

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT – GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARIES

Granting Agency	Grant Title	Grant Term	Anticipated Grant Awards
CDBG	Farmers' Market Incentive	10/01/2023 to 09/30/2024	\$12,000.00
Cook County DPH	West Nile Virus Grant	05/01/2022 to 10/31/2023	\$9,187.00
IDPH	Cities Readiness Initiative	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$63,371.00
IDPH	COVID-19 Crisis Grant	12/01/2021 to 06/30/2024	\$111,861.50
IDPH	Illinois Tobacco Free Community	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$22,364.00
IDPH	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$53,552.00
IDPH	Lead Case Management	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$37,660.00
IDPH	Local Health Protection	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$125,000.00
IDPH	Body Art	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$6,562.50
IDPH	Vector Surveillance and Control	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$12,000.00
IDPH	Tick Surveillance	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$4,125.00
PHIMC	Region 8 HIV Prevention	07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024	\$22,500.00
PHIMC	Region 8 HIV Prevention	07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023	\$15,000

TOTAL \$495,183.00

Farmer's Market Incentive

Amount: \$12,000.00

Term: October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Grantor: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Background: To support the Farmers' Market and nutrition amongst low-income residents.

West Nile Virus Grant

Amount: \$9,187.00

Term: May 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023

Grantor: Cook County Department of Public Health

Background: The Vector Surveillance and Control Grant provides funding to conduct environmental surveillance, public information, human case investigation and prevention of mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile viral encephalitis (WNV), Zika virus and other vector borne diseases. The Illinois Department of Public Health may issue grants for vector surveillance and prevention as described in the Vector Control Act (410 ILCS 95).

the grant funding will be used to enhance a mosquito vector surveillance and control program that includes testing of dead crows, blue jays and other birds for West Nile virus and control of larval mosquitoes of the genus Culex, the primary vectors of West Nile virus (WNV) or other vector mosquitoes. The Public Health Department will collect and ship dead birds for WNV testing. The Public Health Department collaborates closely with the Des Plaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District to reduce the risk of WNV cases through education and the preventive treatment of catch basins (storm sewers), ditches, old tires and other water impoundments that produce Culex mosquitoes, the vector of WNV. The Health Department will conduct activities such as surveillance, identification, prevention and control of *Aedes* mosquito vectors of Zika virus and other mosquito-borne diseases. Additionally, the Public Health Department will investigate reports of mosquito production sites such as abandoned swimming pools. The Public Health Department will work with the Village's Communication Department and local news media to inform the public about personal protection against WNV.

The Public Health Department will also grant funding to conduct surveillance and prevention of non-mosquito vectors of human disease such as ticks, rats, nuisance birds and other vectors of human diseases.

COVID-19 Crisis Grant

Amount: \$111,861.50

Term: December 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The original term of this grant was December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Earlier this year IDPH offered a no-cost extension through June 30, 2024. The purpose of the grant is to establish, expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support jurisdictional COVID-19 prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives. Through this grant, we were able to provide funding for an epidemiologist who implemented the program.

COVID-19 epidemiology fellow conducts source investigations, monitors vaccination and testing status, designs an equity-based approach to vaccination clinics, conducts analysis to understand community spread and transmission to aid in evidence-based response to outbreaks and how infectious disease and biologic threats impact communities.

Cities Readiness Initiative

Amount: \$63,371.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Cities Readiness Initiative funds local State Certified Health Departments located in CDC-designated “Cities Readiness Initiative” or CRI jurisdictions in Illinois, outside the City of Chicago. The goal of the CRI funding is to provide certain additional dollars to State Certified Health Departments for the purposes of assessing, prioritizing, building, training and exercising the necessary resource elements and capabilities needed to save lives in the event that emergency medical countermeasures must be rapidly dispensed to the entire population within 48 hours of the decision to do so. Medical countermeasures, or MCMs, are life-saving medicines and medical supplies regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that can be used to diagnose, prevent, protect from, or treat conditions associated with chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (CBRN) threats, emerging infectious diseases or a natural disaster.

Illinois Tobacco-Free Community

Amount: \$22,364.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The purpose of Illinois Tobacco-Free Communities (ITFC) grant is to provide funding to certified local health departments to implement strategies and activities to advance tobacco prevention and control within their jurisdictions. Under the ITFC program, the Public Health Department implements science-based, policy-focused strategies aligned with State and national goals and objective to 1) prevent tobacco use among youth; 2) promote tobacco cessation among adults and youth; 3) work with residential building owners to encourage smoke-free buildings, and 4) eliminate exposure to second hand smoke. In addition, the Public Health Department will continue to implement strategies to

enforce and promote the Smoke-Free Illinois Act and Oak Park's compatible smoke-free ordinance.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Amount: \$53,552.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement is a critical source of funding for state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments. Since 2002, the PHEP cooperative agreement has provided more than \$11 billion to public health departments across the nation. This funding helps health departments build and strengthen their abilities to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events. Preparedness activities funded by the PHEP cooperative agreement are targeted specifically for the development of emergency-ready public health departments that are flexible and adaptable.

This grant funds certain eligible Illinois certified local health departments who are then required to assess, prioritize, build, and exercise the necessary resource elements, tasks, and functions of the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) 15 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Capabilities National Standards. This grant then requires the Village to maintain plans and programming aimed at preventing, mitigating and recovering from the top hazards to the public health in its jurisdiction.

Lead Case Management

Amount: \$37,600.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Public Health Department has provided case management services for children identified with a confirmed blood lead level of 5 µg/deciliter or greater. The Department has managed a childhood lead program for 20+ years. The primary objective of the Lead Program is to eliminate the incidence of childhood lead poisoning. Program funding is provided through a federal grant by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program's responsibilities include three key areas for prevention and intervention activities assisting families; 1) Case Management and Surveillance, 2) Education/Training, and 3)

environmental lead assessment of primary residences. The Health Department's Registered Nurse manages the program and environmental investigations are completed by the Health Department's Sanitarians. The Public Health Director and Sanitarians are Licensed Lead Assessors through the State of Illinois. The program is administered under the Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act and the Illinois Poisoning Prevention Code.

Local Health Protection

Amount: \$125,000.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Public Health Department has maintained a State certification as a local health department since 1948. The purpose of the Local Health Protection Grant program is to support a statewide system of local State Certified health departments to assure the protection of the public through the provision of various health protection programs. Local Health Protection Grant funding in Oak Park are used to support the Infectious/Communicable Disease and Food Protection programs. The Grants are intended to supplement other federal, State and local funds available to support local health protection programs. The Department must meet or exceed program standards set by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in order to maintain the grant. The IDPH audits the Public Health Department's program every three years under this grant to verify program standards are being met.

Body Art

Amount: \$6,562.50

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Tattoo and Body Piercing Registration Act went into effect on July 1, 2007. The Public Health Department has been inspecting Oak Park tattoo and piercing businesses under a signed grant agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Health since the inception of the inspection program on November 9, 2009.

Oak Park tattoo/piercing businesses are required to pay an annual fee to the Illinois Department of Public Health. The collected annual fees are then placed in

the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Fund where a portion of the fees (75%) are then reimbursed to local state certified health departments for completing annual renewal inspections per the provisions of a signed grant agreement. Oak Park has nine (9) tattoo/piercing businesses licensed within the Village of Oak Park that are inspected at least once annually. The program is administered under the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Registration Act, (410 ILCS 54) and the Illinois Department of Public Health's Body Art Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 797).

Vector Surveillance and Control

Amount: \$12,000.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Vector Surveillance and Control Grant provides funding to conduct environmental surveillance, public information, human case investigation and prevention of mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile viral encephalitis (WNV), Zika virus and other vector borne diseases. The Illinois Department of Public Health may issue grants for vector surveillance and prevention as described in the Vector Control Act (410 ILCS 95).

At least eighty percent (80%) of the grant funding will be used to enhance a mosquito vector surveillance and control program that includes testing of dead crows, blue jays and other birds for West Nile virus and control of larval mosquitoes of the genus *Culex*, the primary vectors of West Nile virus (WNV) or other vector mosquitoes. The Health Department will collect and ship dead birds for WNV testing. The Health Department collaborates closely with the Des Plaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District to reduce the risk of WNV cases through education and the preventive treatment of catch basins (storm sewers), ditches, old tires and other water impoundments that produce *Culex* mosquitoes, the vector of WNV. The Health Department will conduct activities such as surveillance, identification, prevention and control of *Aedes* mosquito vectors of Zika virus and other mosquito-borne diseases. Additionally, the Health Department will investigate reports of mosquito production sites such as abandoned swimming pools. The Health Department will work with the Village's Communication Department and local news media to inform the public about personal protection against WNV.

Finally, the Health Department will use no more than twenty percent (20%) of the grant funding to conduct surveillance and prevention of non-mosquito

vectors of human disease such as ticks, rats, nuisance birds and other vectors of human diseases.

Tick Surveillance

Amount: \$4,125.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Public Health Department will conduct tick surveillance in the spring and fall which includes pathogen testing and informing the public about personal protection against tickborne disease.

Region 8 HIV Prevention

Amount: \$22,500.00

Term: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Grantor: Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

Background: The Village has provided HIV surveillance-based-service to targeted individuals living with HIV through an agreement with the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago since January 1, 2014. This agreement continues the project to locate and intervene with HIV/AIDS positive individuals, previously identified as last residing in Oak Park, who appear to have fallen out of care.

Amount: \$15,000

Term: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Grantor: Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

Background: The Village has provided HIV surveillance-based-service to targeted individuals living with HIV through an agreement with the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago since January 1, 2014. This agreement continues the project to locate and intervene with HIV/AIDS positive individuals, previously identified as last residing in Oak Park, who appear to have fallen out of care.