

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARIES

2020-2021 GRANTS

Granting Agency	Grant Title	Grant Term	Anticipated Grant Awards
IDPH	Body Art	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$5,250.00
IDPH	Childhood Lead Poisoning	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$26,900.00
IDPH	Cities Readiness Initiative	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$42,412.00
IDHS	Family Case Management	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$15,960.00
IDHS	High Risk Infant Follow-Up	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$15,000.00
IDPH	IL Tobacco Free Community	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$20,000.00
IDPH	Local Health Protection	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$67,258.00
IDPH	Narcan Distribution	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$3,000.00
IDPH	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$54,102.00
PHIMC	Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$24,175.00
IDPH	Vector Surveillance and Control Grant	07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021	\$12,000.00
Cook County	West Nile Virus Grant	05/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	\$10,500.00
Shawnash Institute	Farmers' Market Double Coupon Grant	03/01/2020 to 12/31/2020	\$18,200.00

Total = \$314,757.00

Body Art

Amount: \$5,250.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Tattoo and Body Piercing Registration Act went into effect on July 1, 2007. The 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).

Childhood Lead Poisoning

Amount: \$26,900.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The Health Department has provided case management services for children identified with a confirmed blood lead level of 10 µg/deciliter or greater 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.

Cities Readiness Initiative

Amount: \$42,412.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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.

Family Case Management

Amount: \$15,960.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Grantor: Illinois Department of Human Services

Background: The Health Department has performed Family Case Management services since the program began 20+ years ago, with the exception of the time period of November 2014-present, the reason being that the Village had been without a Registered Public Health Nurse position to manage the grant for that time period. The next grant fiscal year starts July 1, 2018 and the Health Department will be submitting a grant application when the Notice of Funding Opportunity issued by the Department of Human Services.

Services under this grant will be performed by one Registered Nurse whose office will be located at the Health Department in Village Hall. Through a contractual arrangement with CEDA/WIC, the nurse will coordinate case-finding with WIC staff at their local office located at 6026 Roosevelt Road in Oak Park. The Family Case Management program includes case management of infants and children from the state-wide Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System (APORS) and medical case management of Medicaid eligible mothers and children. The goals of service are to 1) decrease infant mortality and morbidity; 2) improve pregnancy outcomes and 3) reduce the incidence of prematurity and low birth weight.

The Village has signed an agreement with the Collaboration for Early Childhood Care (collab4kids.org) of Oak Park and River Forest. Under this agreement the Collaboration provides \$10,000 in annual funding to the Village to supplement the nurse case manager's salary. The Collaboration performs outreach to families with children from birth - 5 years to link them to quality, affordable, accessible childcare and pre-school as well as to early intervention services. The Village's Registered Nurse works with the Collaboration and home visiting partners to establish and implement a coordinated intake and referral system for families who may be eligible for home visiting services.

High Risk Infant Follow-Up

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Illinois Tobacco-Free Community

Amount: \$20,000.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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 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; and 3) eliminate exposure to second hand smoke. In addition, the Health Department will continue to implement strategies to enforce and promote the Smoke-Free Illinois Act and Oak Park's compatible smoke-free ordinance.

Local Health Protection

Amount: \$67,258.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: The 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 Grants monies 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 Health Department must meet or exceed program standards set by the Illinois Department of Public Health in order to maintain the grant. The Illinois Department of Public Health audits the Health Department's program every three years under this grant to verify program standards are being met.

Narcan Distribution

Amount: \$3,000.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Grantor: Illinois Department of Public Health

Background: Narcan Distribution (LHPG Narcan) provides funding to eligible certified local health departments as part of the LHPG program to purchase and distribute intramuscular naloxone or naloxone Narcan intranasal medication to deal with ongoing public health issues surrounding the opioid abuse epidemic and treating victims of drug overdose or abuse.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Amount: \$54,102.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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.

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

Amount: \$24,175.00

Term: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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.

Vector Surveillance and Control Grant

Amount: \$12,000.00

Term: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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 Desplaines 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.

West Nile Virus

Amount: \$10,500.00

Term: Upon Execution TBD-October 31, 2020

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 issues grants for vector surveillance and prevention as described in the Vector Control Act (410 ILCS 95).

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

Farmers’ Market Double Coupon Grant

Amount: \$18,200.00

Term: Execution Date TBD in 2019 to December 31, 2020

Grantor: Shawnash Institute, Inc.

Background: This grant increases the affordability and accessibility of nutritious LINK eligible foods sold at the Oak Park Farmers’ Market for low-income patrons, rebuilding linkages between local agricultural producers and consumers. This grant that helps achieve this goal by providing the Oak Park Farmers’ Market with funding for the Double Value Coupon incentive programs for Link Card (Illinois' SNAP program, formerly known as “food stamps”) shoppers.

The Village has managed the Double Coupon program since July of 2011, receiving monies from several different funding sources including the Experimental Station, CDBG monies and the Shawnash Institute, Inc. The Village’s Double Value Coupon Program doubles the value of Link purchases up to \$25 per market date by providing matching coupons redeemable at the market for Link eligible foods. Combined with targeted outreach efforts, these programs have dramatically increased Link purchases at the Oak Park Farmers’ Market, which nearly vanished when “food stamps” shifted from physical stamps to electronic bank cards.