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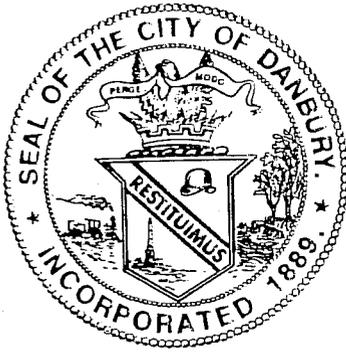
TO: Hon. Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council
FROM: Dena Diorio, Director of Finance *Dena*
RE: RESOLUTION – PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE BLOCK GRANT
DATE: July 14, 2004

Attached for your review is a resolution, which would allow the City of Danbury, Department of Health and Housing, to apply for and accept funding from the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, in the amount of \$13,460. This grant, for the time period July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005, requires no local in-kind match.

Attached also is a copy of the budget and impact statement for your review. The Common Council is requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. If you have any questions, or require any further information, please contact my office at 203-797-4652.

Attach.

cc: K. Enteadó



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health has notified the City of Danbury Health and Housing Department that it is eligible to apply for a Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant in an amount not to exceed \$13,460.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant will cover the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 with no local in kind match; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used for a Youth Violence Prevention program in conjunction with the School Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School and Broadview Middle School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury is hereby authorized to apply for said funds from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to accept the grant, if awarded;

AND, FURTHER, Mayor Mark D. Boughton is hereby authorized to execute all contracts/agreements in connection therewith and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of said grant.

IMPACT STATEMENT

2004 Preventive Health Block Grant Youth Violence Prevention Contract Log # 2005-0051/04DPH0051BB

Amount Requested For This Program: \$13,460
Contract Period: July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

Program Impact

This grant will enable the City of Danbury to address the growing problem of youth violence faced by our community's adolescent population through the implementation of a variety of prevention-based awareness activities and provision of individual and group counseling services through the School-Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School and Broadview Middle School.

Further benefits will be achieved by the removal of potential barriers to psychosocial support services that can interfere or impact on an adolescent's ability to live a happy and productive life.

The primary beneficiaries will be students enrolled in Danbury High School, Broadview Middle School and the Alternative Center for Education.

Fiscal Impact

This grant is available through the Connecticut State Department of Public Health (DPH). Funding in the amount of \$13,460 will be made available to the City's Health Department to implement prevention-based activities designed to reach the adolescent population.

This grant will provide funding for 5 hours per week of two SBHC Clinical Social Workers salaries including relevant fringe benefit costs. A 2% Audit Fee is budgeted under this grant.

Anticipated Grant Lifetime

Currently, funding for related services operated under this grant is available through June 30, 2005. Continuation funding from the State Department of Public Health looks promising, however all is dependent of Federal and State Block Grant allocations. As in

the past, funding for subsequent years will be based on successful program performance and compliance with reporting requirements.

If DPH funding from the Department of Public Health for youth violence prevention services were discontinued, alternative sources of funding for the program would have to be identified. In worst case scenario, if funding for these services became unavailable, related activities would cease and staff hours covered by this grant would be reduced.

Impact Statement Dated:
Prepared By:
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June 29, 2004
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