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## Memorandum

**To:** Hon. Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

**From:** Dena Diorio, Director of Finance and Personnel *Dena*

**Date:** 1/30/2007

**Re:** WIC Program-Request for Proposal

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Attached for your review is a resolution and program description for the upcoming competitive grant program through the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. The City of Danbury Health Housing and Welfare Department will be applying for funds for the Women, Infants and Children(WIC) program to begin October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2010. Funding will be awarded based on the request for proposal submitted by each of the 9 regions in Connecticut. There is no local match required.

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.



## WIC PROGRAM

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797-4629

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January 5, 2007

Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Common Council  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

To The Honorable Mayor Boughton:

Attached for your review is a resolution and grant materials that will provide the continuation of funding for the City of Danbury's Women, Infant, Children's (WIC) Program. Acceptance of this resolution will allow the Department of Health, Housing & Welfare to apply for and accept funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

No local match is required. The funding would be for 3 years and begin October 1, 2007 and end September 30, 2010. If you have any questions concerning the planning process, feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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### **WIC Grant Program Description**

The City of Danbury Health, Housing and Welfare Department will be applying for continued Grant funding through the Connecticut Department of Public Health Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) Program funding (RFP 2007-0903). This is an open, competitive grant application process that would provide funding for 3 years beginning, October 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2010.

The total amount of funds is approximately \$6.5 million dollars for disbursement among nine contracting agencies in nine specific regions throughout Connecticut. The City of Danbury's WIC Program will be applying for funds to continue WIC program services in Region #9, there are no local matching funds required by the WIC grant program at this time.

The Women, Infant, Children (WIC) program continues to serve pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children up to the age of 5 in the Greater Danbury Area who are income eligible. The WIC program provides nutrition education and counseling to all of its participants while providing nutritious foods to supplement dietary intake.

During the summer time, the Danbury WIC program provides vouchers for participants to purchase fruits and vegetables at the local Farmer's market (administered by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture in cooperation with State of CT WIC). The WIC Program also refers eligible participants to community health and support services.

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# RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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**RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

**WHEREAS**, the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Women, Infants and Children's program (WIC), has made grant funds available for the purposes of providing services to pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Danbury wishes to make application to WIC for its portion of the available funds to be used for said purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, if said application is approved, the City of Danbury wishes to accept said funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Mayor Mark D. Boughton is hereby authorized to apply for the aforesaid grant and if said application is approved, to accept said funds and execute any agreements or other documentation necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.