

14-10293 Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Director of Environmental Health for matching funds for a lead (Pb) control grant.

In January 2012, the Board provided matching funds for the current lead demonstration grant. The funds were specifically to pay for housing for families that required relocation because of lead hazard reduction work occurring at their residence.

The Board committed \$75,000 in non-federal funds over three years.

To date, after 30 months, approximately \$13,000 has been paid-out under the interdepartmental agreement according to the Finance Department.

This request is that the Board provide \$50,000 as match for a new three year grant for the same purpose.

Recommendation:

To approve up to \$50,000 over a three-year period (\$16,667 per year) to match the Racine/Kenosha lead hazard control grant for the purpose of temporary housing assistance. Use of the funds to be evaluated at each annual anniversary of the grant and unused per year funds shall be released from the commitment at that time. Further that the Director of City Development be authorized to execute any agreements regarding the commitment of the funds and support of the Racine/Kenosha lead hazard control grant.

Fiscal Note: There are sufficient funds available in the non-federal loan accounts.