



Item Number: 11

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** August 13, 2024

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Committee

**LIAISON:** Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Connie M. Bohatch, Senior Managing Director of Community Services  
Community Development

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution accepting a \$700,000 grant award and approving an agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the FY 2025 Michigan Medicaid CHIP Lead Hazard Control Community Development grant program**

Attached is a resolution accepting a \$700,000 grant award for the FY 2025 Michigan Medicaid CHIP Lead Hazard Control Community Development grant program. The resolution also authorizes execution of an agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for a period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. Funds will be used to identify and abate lead paint and water hazards in homes located in Grand Rapids that are occupied by lead poisoned children. A local match is not required.

The program is limited to households with CHIP-enrolled children under age six who have a high elevated blood lead level (EBLL). The Kent County Health Department (KCHD) will identify eligible program participants and conduct the required outreach protocol. The KCHD will also provide elevated blood lead (EBL) investigations, including combination lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments (LI/RA), and conduct water sampling. The City's Community Development Department will administer the grant award and manage each project through its Housing Rehabilitation Office. This includes preparing specifications and letting project bids, monitoring contractor progress, and ensuring quality completion.

Your FISCAL COMMITTEE recommends adoption of the following resolution approving an agreement between the City of Grand Rapids and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the FY 2025 Michigan Medicaid CHIP Lead Hazard Control Community Development grant program.

RESOLVED:

1. That the City accepts a grant award in the amount of \$700,000 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the FY 2025 Michigan Medicaid CHIP Lead Hazard Control Community Development grant program; and
2. That an agreement between the City and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the FY 2025 Michigan Medicaid CHIP Lead Hazard Control Community Development grant program be approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute said agreement, related documents, and necessary modifications and extensions of time in a form approved by the City Attorney; and
3. That contractual agreements and/or memoranda of understanding may be executed with organizations to carry out activities specified in the grant agreement, and the Mayor is authorized to execute said agreements, related documents, and necessary modifications and extensions of time in a form approved by the City Attorney.

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