



City of Cambridge

(Agenda Item No. 5A)

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1984

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53A of the General Laws, the City hereby accepts a grant in the amount of \$32,000 to the Department of Health and Hospitals from the State Department of Public Health to be used for a Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

In City Council February 27, 1984.

Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

February 27, 1984

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1983

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 1983-84 the following sum is hereby appropriated in the ~~General~~ Fund of the City of Cambridge:
Grant

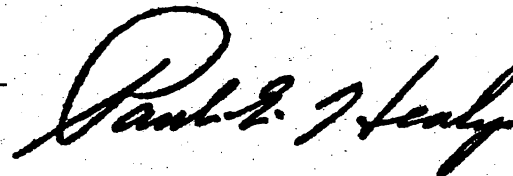
FUNCTION	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM	SALARIES & WAGES	TRAINING & TRAVEL	OTHER ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS
Human Resource Development	Hospital/Ambulatory			\$32,000.00		\$32,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above appropriations in the ~~General~~ Grant Fund are to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

In City Council February 27, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



FINANCING PLAN

REVENUE

Mass. Dept. of Public Health Grant

\$32,000.00

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 (A)

In City Council

February 27, 1984

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT OF \$32,000. FROM THE STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓ (2)		0	
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan			✓	
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Russell	✓			

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council February 27, 1984

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 (B)

RE: APPROPRIATION OF A GRANT OF \$32,000. TO THE DEPT. OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Russell	✓			

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The Cambridge Hospital

Affiliated with
Harvard Medical School



February 23, 1984

Mr. Robert W. Healy, City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am writing to request the appropriation of grant monies, totalling \$32,000 awarded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, an educational, screening, and management information system project aimed at eliminating lead poisoning in city children. This program will be overseen by the Cambridge Hospital's Department of Pediatrics, in conjunction with the Somerville Hospital. Both hospitals will be contributing in-kind services, although these services/expenses are already existent, and no additional expenditures will accrue to the city as a result of this grant.

This program's approach to the lead poisoning problem depends on screening children at risk, treating those with elevated blood levels, and identifying and removing environmental sources of lead exposure.

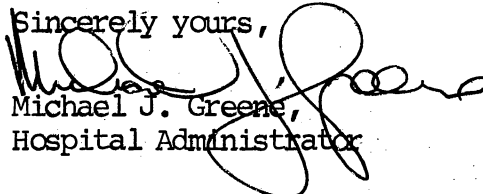
Services presently in place reach only 60% of the at-risk population. Children with moderately elevated lead levels need to be re-screened at more frequent intervals. Presently, records are maintained manually and many children are "lost in the shuffle" if they move or fail to keep follow-up appointments.

This project plans to address the shortcomings in the present system in two ways. First, we will develop and use a computer-based system of following children with elevated lead levels which will permit us to coordinate follow-up including environmental management. Second, we will increase community outreach and screening to reach that proportion of the population which is not now served. Efforts will be directed both at groups which are outside the scope of current services, most specifically recent immigrants, and at screening by location, that is intensifying efforts in those parts of the city where previous cases of lead poisoning have been identified.

A copy of the award letter and the budget detail is attached.

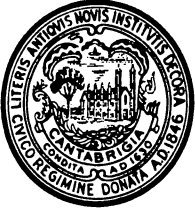
Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Michael J. Greene,
Hospital Administrator

attachment

cc: John G. O'Brien
Melvin H. Chalfen, M.D.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

February 27, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

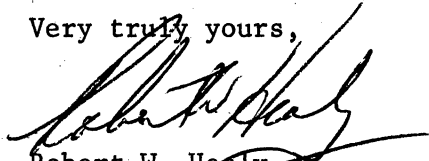
Attached please find for your review and action an order requesting the acceptance and appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$32,000 to the Department of Health and Hospitals' Other Ordinary Maintenance account by the State Department of Public Health.

This grant will be used for a Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, an educational screening and management information system project aimed at eliminating lead poisoning in City children.

This program's approach to the lead poisoning problem depends on screening children at risk, treating those with elevated blood levels, and identifying and removing environmental sources of lead exposure.

Passage of this order is recommended.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Five

F-51

RE: acceptance and appropriation of a grant
of \$32,000. to the Health & Hospitals Dept.

In City Council,

February 27, 1984

~~MR~~ 2/27/84
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- Two Orders -

- Two Roll Calls -

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