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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 09/20/11
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
RE: SAVINGS BANK OF DANBURY -HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Health and Human Services Department to apply for and accept funding from the Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation.

This funding, not to exceed \$10,000, will be used to support oral health care services at the three school-based health centers and will be utilized during the 2011/2012 school year. There is no local match required.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

DWS/sk

cc: M. Bonjour
S. Leroy



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS the Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation has made an opportunity available to the City of Danbury Health and Human Services Department to apply for grant funding; and

WHEREAS the amount requested of \$10,000 will be used to support oral health care services at the three school-based health center sites; and

WHEREAS there is no local match required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, or Scott T. Leroy, Director of Health, as his designee, is authorized to apply for and accept this funding and execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all contracts, agreements or amendments and to take all actions necessary to effectuate the purposes thereof.



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IMPACT STATEMENT
2011 Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation Grant Request
Amount Requested: \$ 10,000

Program Impact

If awarded, the \$10,000 grant from the Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation will enable the School-Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School, Broadview Middle School and Rogers Park Middle School to support the provision of preventive, hygiene and restorative oral health care services at its three public school locations. Children served through this program will be youth ages 11 to 20 years, currently enrolled in one of the three public schools and who have been identified as experiencing dental pain and/or who have untreated dental decay.

The funding will provide for direct service hours of a sub-contracted dental assistant, dental hygienist and Dentist to provide on-site care for children who are identified as having severe dental decay, lack of a dental provider and/or who are in pain or report missed days of school due to oral health care problems.

Oral disease in children is five times greater than the incidence of asthma. Nationally, caries are seen in 48% of 4-year olds and 80% of 17 year olds. Approximately 51 million school hours per year are lost because of dental related illness. Tooth decay (dental caries) affects children in the United States more than any other chronic infectious disease. Tooth decay and other oral diseases that can effect children are preventable. The combination of screening, dental sealants, hygiene services and flouride has the potential to nearly eliminate tooth decay in school-aged children.

Fiscal Impact

This grant is available through the Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation. One-time funding totaling \$10,000 is being requested to support the services of a part-time licensed Dentist, registered Dental Assistant and for the purchase of miscellaneous dental supplies. No local match is required.

If the requested funds are not awarded, the program will not be offered unless other funding sources are secured.

Anticipated Grant Lifetime

The proposed grant is a one time request to be utilized during the 2011-2012 school year.

2011 Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation Grant Application
City of Danbury

Please describe the following:

1. The Program for which the requested funding will apply

The City of Danbury Health & Human Services Department, on behalf of its SBHCs, is requesting \$10,000 in funding from the Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation, to support the provision of preventive, hygiene and restorative oral health care services at its three public school locations.

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Children from families with low incomes had nearly twelve times as many restricted-activity days (e.g., days of missed school) because of dental problems as did children from families with higher incomes.

During the 2010-2011 program year, the following services were provided to students utilizing the dental services at the City's three SBHC sites: