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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** 6/27/2006  
**TO:** HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL  
**FROM:** DENA DIORIO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL  
**RE:** RESOLUTION-PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE BLOCK GRANT

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Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury, Department of Health and Housing, to apply for and accept funding from the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health in the amount of \$13,879 for the Preventative Health Care Block Grant. This grant, covering 7/1/06-6/30/07, requires no local cash match.

Also attached is a copy of the grant application and budget for your review. 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.

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ATTACHMENTS

CC: S. LEROY



## RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health has notified the City of Danbury Health and Housing Department that it is eligible to apply for a Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant in an amount not to exceed \$13,879.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will cover the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 with no local in kind match; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding will be used for a Youth Violence Prevention program in conjunction with the School Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School and Broadview Middle School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby authorized to apply for said funds from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to accept the grant, if awarded;

**AND FURTHER**, Mark D. Boughton is hereby authorized to execute all contracts/agreements in connection therewith and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of said grant.

# **IMPACT STATEMENT**

## **2006 Preventive Health Block Grant Youth Violence Prevention Contract Log # 2007-0012**

Amount Requested For This Program: \$13,879  
Contract Period: July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

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### **Program Impact**

This grant will enable the City of Danbury to address the growing problem of youth violence faced by our community's adolescent population through the implementation of a variety of prevention-based awareness activities and provision of individual and group counseling services through the School-Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School and Broadview Middle School.

Further benefits will be achieved by the removal of potential barriers to psychosocial support services that can interfere or impact on an adolescent's ability to live a happy and productive life.

The primary beneficiaries will be students enrolled in Danbury High School, Broadview Middle School and the Alternative Center for Education.

### **Fiscal Impact**

This grant is available through the Connecticut State Department of Public Health (DPH). Funding in the amount of \$13,879 will be made available to the City's Health Department to implement prevention-based activities designed to reach the adolescent population.

This grant will provide funding for five (5) hours per week of two (2) SBHC Clinical Social Workers salaries including relevant fringe benefit costs. A 2% Audit Fee is budgeted under this grant.

### **Anticipated Grant Lifetime**

Currently, funding for related services operated under this grant is available through June 30, 2007. Continuation funding from the State Department of Public Health looks promising, however all is dependent of Federal and State Block Grant allocations. As in

the past, funding for subsequent years will be based on successful program performance and compliance with reporting requirements.

If DPH funding from the Department of Public Health for youth violence prevention services were discontinued, alternative sources of funding for the program would have to be identified. In worst case scenario, if funding for these services became unavailable, related activities would cease and staff hours covered by this grant would be reduced.

Impact Statement Dated:  
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June 26, 2006  
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