

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: May 27, 2020
To: George Koczwara, Village Manager
Greg Summers, Assistant Village Manager
From: Ahmad M. Zayyad, Assistant to the Village Manager
Subject: Local Health Department – Feasibility Study

A certified Local Health Department is a local agency that carries out the core functions of public health, assessment, policy development, and oversight, within its jurisdiction. Any Local Health Department currently recognized by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) will be eligible to seek recertification.

Certified Local Health Departments are funded from a combination of sources. In general, Local Health Departments receive monies from local fee-for-services, local tax support (levy), state funding from IDPH, other state agencies, federal sources, and non-governmental grant sources.

The advantage of 'certification' would be the eligibility for Local Health Protection Grants, awarded by ID

because its ordinance did not “do offense to the requirements that local ordinances ‘fully comply’ with the State’s Nursing Home Care Act.” Cong. Care Ctr. Assocs., 260 Ill.App.3d at 591. Any ordinance adopted by the Village Board would rely on the Village’s home-rule authority as well as the above statutory authority.

Additional Supplemental Information

Cook County Department of Public Health

Under the Count code (Sec. 38-29 – Jurisdiction)

The County Board and the Department shall have jurisdiction throughout the County of Cook except within any city, village, or incorporated town, or a combination thereof, which is maintaining a health department certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The Board and Department may have additional jurisdiction when acting pursuant to a specific delegation of responsibilities by the Illinois Department of

Evanston Department of Health and Human Services

Evanston's Department of Health was created by resolution and interestingly predates the state department of public health. Recently, Evanston created a separate taxing levy last year due to reorganization. Evanston qualifies for and receives some funding from the county but the majority directly from IDPH (approximately 13 grants), and receives additional funding from fees for licensing.

All Social Services are being moved out of the 'General Fund' to the 'Human Services Fund'. A new property tax levy has been created to specifically support these services, in the amount of \$3,110,110. Organizing the fund in this manner is anticipated to create a dedicated revenue source for Social Services provided by the City and separate these services from general operations. The revenue and expenses for the reorganized fund are shown in the table below.

2020 Adopted Budget - Human Services Fund	Revenues	Expenses
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needs assessment and strategic plan (IPLAN) every five years. The IPLAN for 2016- 2021 was completed in 2017 and submitted as part of the State's recertification requirement.

A certified local health department is uniquely qualified to deliver Local Health Protection programs which are core public health programs and include communicable disease control. The Local Health Protection Grant is awarded to every certified health department, annually, to help defray a portion of the costs of carrying out these programs. Every year, the Health Department receives grants from local and state agencies including Cook County, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to carry out a variety of public health programs.

The Health Department staff consists of the Public Health Director, two (2) Environmental Health Practitioners ('Sanitarians'), one (1) full-time Public Health Nurse, one (1) Administrative Assistant, one (1) full-time Grants Coordinator, one (1) full-time Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator and one (1) Animal Control Officer.

Recently, the Oak Park Department of Public Health is regularly notified of positive tests as established by state and local public health protocols. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released about individuals

Funding is part of the general fund and not a separate tax levy, with a budget at approximately 1.7 million for Health Service and an additional 614 thousand for their Senior Center. The community does not receive IDPH funding since their department is not certified by the state. With that said, they have two non-for-profits, 'Arlington Cares' who regularly assist in raising funds (approximately 20k a year) for subsidized services. Additionally, 'Senior Inc.' also a non-for-profit raises funds for the Village Senior Center. Moreover, the Village received CDBG funding that came through their planning department to provide rent assistance; the funds are over 100 thousand dollars.

According to Arlington Heights Director, IDPH is not responsible for inspections of long-term facilities and further articulated they have a continued great relationship with the Cook County Health Department who performs that function.

Village of Hoffman Estates Health and Human Service Department

The Village of Hoffman Estates has a Sanitarian on staff that is a health inspector in their Development