

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - OPERATING BUDGET

Instructions: Complete all information in Parts A and B. Have Director/ Department Head sign and date on appropriate lines in Part C. Forward signed original to OPM Director, 10th Floor. OPM Director will forward to the Mayor's Office for transmittal to the Boards. Submit to OPM by the 20th of the month in order to be included on the next Board of Finance and Representatives meeting agendas.

Part A - Account Information

FY 2010-11

Activity No. see below Activity Name Health Laboratory/Inspection Services
Account No. see below Account Title Contracted Services/Overtime

Request Amount 18,688.50

Previous Year's Expenditure
Department Request
Approved by Mayor
Approved by Finance Board
Approved by Board of Reps.
Revised Budget
Balance in Account
Projected Exp. & Enc. 18688.50

Part B - Request Description and Supporting Calculations

The Stamford Department of Health & Social Services will implement a well testing program in North Stamford. Fifty private wells will be randomly selected to participate in the program and additional information will be collected for each well tested.

Account 0143811 3601 (Laboratory/Contracted Services)
- Postage--letters and delivery of testing samples = \$ 1,500.00
- Costs of tests (25) = \$ 7,500.00

Account 0143830 1301 (Inspection Services/Overtime)
- Overtime = \$ 9,000.00
- Social Security = \$ 688.50

Total Requested = \$18,688.50

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Part C - Approvals

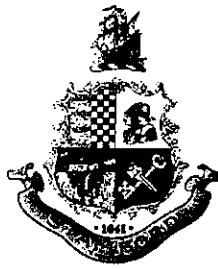
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Director of Administration

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Director

Michael A. Pavia, Mayor

**Mayor
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**Interim Director
Anne Fountain, MPH**

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MEMORANDUM

To: Michael A. Pavia
Mayor
City of Stamford

From: Anne Fountain, MPH *AF*
Interim Director
Stamford Department of Health & Social Services

Subject: Request for Appropriation: Well Testing

Date: August 27, 2010

I am requesting a supplemental appropriation to cover the costs of the Stamford Department of Health & Social Services to conduct a well testing program for North Stamford. The requested appropriation of \$18,688.50 will cover the cost of staff overtime, postage, and testing.

Stamford Department of Health & Social Services
Well Sampling Program
North Stamford

As requested by the Scofieldtown Area Remediation Task Force, the Stamford Department of Health and Social Services (SDHSS) proposes the following, non-mandated well sampling program in an effort to generate data which can be used to better understand the potential pesticide issues facing North Stamford well owners. The State Department of Public Health and Department of Environmental Protection were consulted in the development of this program.

Description

There have been both unconfirmed and confirmed reports of private wells outside the initial cluster of wells located near Scofieldtown Park testing positive for the pesticides chlordane and/or dieldrin. In an effort to better identify the areas of North Stamford with wells potentially impacted by these pesticides, SDHSS proposes this well sampling program.

The SDHSS will, in addition, continue to encourage residents to submit privately obtained testing results to the City of Stamford in order to better understand the extent of any pesticide contamination.

Methodology

- SDHSS will collect samples from 50 homes throughout North Stamford using standardized protocol.
- The samples will be selected by using GIS (Geographical Information System) software, which will randomly plot 50 points evenly throughout North Stamford and then list the 3 closest residential addresses which will allow for one primary and two back-up addresses for every randomly generated point.
- Letters will be mailed to the 50 primary addresses asking homeowners to participate in the sampling program. If the primary homeowners decline to participate or cannot be reached, the next closest address will be selected and asked to participate in the well sampling program. Participants will not be charged for the testing if asked to participate. Results will be sent to the Stamford Department of Health Laboratory for data collection and to the respective homeowners.
- Additional information will be collected on private wells testing positive for dieldrin and/or chlordane, including:
 - ❖ Well location, especially how close the well is to the house;
 - ❖ Well depth
 - ❖ Age of the house;

- ❖ If there are any wetlands near the home or shallow depth to bedrock soils at the property;
 - ❖ General layout of the geography of the property (i.e., hilly/sloping, flat, rocky, etc.)
- Stamford Department of Health environmental health inspectors will collect all samples. The SDHSS will submit samples to either the Connecticut Department of Public Health Laboratory or Premier Laboratory for testing. We have tentatively arranged for twenty five of the laboratory tests to be free of charge through the Connecticut Department of Health and 25 laboratory tests will be paid for by the City of Stamford and tested at Premier Laboratory.
 - The water sampling program will be implemented by the Stamford Department of Health (two environmental health inspectors, laboratory staff and the Director of Health). Overtime pay will be provided to environmental health inspectors and laboratory staff to carry out program.
 - Testing will utilize EPA recommended tests, including 505 (for pesticides) and 524.2 (Volatile Organic Compounds). Well testing results will be sent to the home-owners along with guidance and information.
 - Stamford Department of Health & Social Services will compile and map the final testing information using GIS ArcView software. The Stamford Department of Health will work with the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to analyze the data collected.

Summary of Costs:

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