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TO: Interested Applicants for Innovation Funds

FROM: James K. Haveman

RE: Health Innovation Grants

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Fiscal Year 2015 Budget appropriates funds to encourage innovative approaches to improve the health care system. These funds are intended to stimulate creativity and allow for ability to bridge the gap between creative ideas and their path to implementation. Michigan has a broad number of public health priorities and must be addressed creatively to shape the future health of Michigan's citizens. In the State of Michigan's continual efforts to improve the health and wellness of our state, these grants strive to address these priorities.

MDCH is pleased to announce the opportunity for organizations to apply for one-time health innovation grants of between \$5,000 and \$35,000. We are looking for projects that demonstrate an innovative approach to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of Michigan's health services, and have the potential for replication within the State. Each project must have clear and defined outcomes. Each applicant is encouraged to provide matching funds in the form of a cash or in kind match for their project to increase the potential impact of the innovation grants.

Please refer to the enclosed documents for specific guidelines and instructions. Questions on the Health Innovation Grants can be directed to Kristi Broessel, Director of Grants and Purchasing Division at (517) 241-3770 or broesselk@michigan.gov.

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