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**CUDAHY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM
WISCONSIN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AT THE UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Cudahy, Wisconsin – June 16, 2016 – The Cudahy Health Department was awarded \$45,000 dollars from the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health to implement the **“EatPlayGrow: A tool for Improving the Health of Cudahy’s Youth”**. This program will be a partnership between several community agencies. The grant funding, announced on June 16, will implement and sustain evidence based community interventions which further build a community that values childhood nutrition. The 18 month program will target young children ages 2-5 and their families.

Prevention of childhood obesity was selected by the community as a priority area for the Cudahy Community Health Improvement Plan. Implementation of this project will assist with improving the health and wellbeing of the Cudahy community. Funding for this project was provided by the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. The Cudahy Health Department is grateful for this opportunity and looks forward to conducting this important work with our partners.

“This is yet another example of the high level of service provided by the Cudahy Health Department, a Level 3 Health Department offering the most programs in the south shore area”, stated Mayor John Hohenfeldt. “I am extremely proud of the entire Cudahy Health Department Team that worked extremely hard on this grant, and now we can offer even more programs and services on top of the already great programs we offer to our residents.”