



APPENDIX A:

Environmental Topic Choices

RECOMMENDED DATA TOPICS

Wisconsin Tracking data must be used as the basis for the data presented in your application. Data may be from the [Wisconsin County Environmental Health Profiles](#) or the [Wisconsin Tracking Environmental Health Data Dashboards](#). Data may also be obtained from the [Private Well Groundwater Quality Viewer](#), the [Wisconsin Interactive Radon Map](#), or the [Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Data Explorer](#). Suitable Wisconsin Tracking topics may include:

- Adult Lead Poisoning
- Air Quality
 - Ozone
 - Particulate Matter 2.5
- Asthma
- Cancer (20 types)
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Childhood Lead Poisoning (available at census tract level)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Climate: Heat and Heat-related Illness
- Lyme Disease
- Oral Health (fluoridated water)
- Private Well Water Quality (from Private Well Viewer; available at sub-county level)
- Public Water Quality (arsenic, nitrate, or disinfection byproducts)
- Radon (from Interactive Radon Map; available at zip code level)
- Tobacco

DATA TOPICS TO CONSIDER WITH CAUTION

Projects that address topics listed below could be funded; however, we caution applicants in submitting projects on those topics. In some cases, the connection with environmental health is indirect; in other cases, projects would be too long-term—or too large in scope—to be appropriate for this grant. Applicants are advised to have a strong and compelling case for moving in that proposed direction. Preference will be given to applicants that are able to demonstrate a link to environmental health as the core of the project.

- Air Emissions (available at census tract level)
- Alcohol
 - Hospitalizations
 - Outlet Density (available at county and municipality level)
- Birth Defects
- Birth Outcomes
- Environmental Justice
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- Immunizations
- Oral Health
 - Dental Licensure
 - Emergency Department Visits (non-traumatic)
 - Medicaid
- West Nile Virus

DATA TOPICS NOT RELEVANT FOR BASIS OF APPLICATION

Some data topics are intended primarily to provide information or context for a project. Some of these topics aren't actionable within a year and others aren't actionable at all. However, these data topics can assist in demonstrating need, presenting rationale, or making a stronger case for selecting a target population for your application.

- Community Characteristics
- Community Design
- Populations and Vulnerabilities