



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: June 25, 2012

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR AN IN-HOME ASTHMA EDUCATION PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept a federal grant of \$49,980 for an in-home asthma education and intervention program, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600123 (revenue code 321008) and the 2012 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600123 by \$49,980.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
 X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department has been awarded \$49,980 in federal HUD funds from the Minnesota Department of Health to visit homes of children with poorly controlled asthma living in Section 8 multifamily housing in Minneapolis. The 18 month project will provide in-home asthma education and interventions for environmental triggers of asthma, and collect data on the effectiveness of these interventions.