



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

Date: April 4, 2012

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

Subject: AMEND CONTRACTS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR
HEALTHY HOMES ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to amend contracts with the following community partner agencies for Healthy Homes services from fund/org 01300-8600123 to extend the contract termination date to August 31, 2012, and for new contract totals not to exceed:

Sustainable Resources Center, Inc., Contract #27850	\$195,000
ClearCorps USA, Inc., Contract #27843	\$175,000
Southeast Asian Community Council, Inc., Contract #27826	\$ 75,000

Previous Directives: April 30, 2010 Council authorization for community contracts for services, and amendments on April 15, 2011.

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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 No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department received a federal CDC Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant through the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to prevent lead poisoning, asthma triggers and other housing-related health issues for Minneapolis residents at highest risk. The target population for services are low-income families with children under the age of six living in North and South Minneapolis with an emphasis on those that are Limited English Proficient (LEP), live in rental properties, and in neighborhoods with more than five Elevated Blood Lead cases in 2010 (Central, Folwell, Hawthorne, Jordan, Lyndale, Near North, Phillips West, Ventura Village, Willard-Hay). Grant activities include healthy homes assessments and supplies distribution (mattress covers, radon kits, childproof locks, etc.) to low-income residents, to be conducted through these existing lead poisoning prevention community partners.