



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

Date: June 5, 2012

To: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: EXTEND TIME PERIOD TO EXPEND CDBG YEAR 36 PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS FOR TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND SENIOR SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to extend the time period to expend an estimated \$51,000 in 2010 CDBG Year 36 public service funds for an additional year through May 31, 2013; \$30,000 in support of the Not Ready Now teen pregnancy prevention program through the School Based Clinic program at the Longfellow School for pregnant and parenting teens, and \$21,000 for the three Minneapolis Living at Home Block Nurse programs.

Previous Directives:

March 6, 2009 Council authorization to fund Minneapolis Public Schools for teen pregnancy prevention services, and Block Nurses for Years 35 and 36.

February 11, 2011 Council authorization to continue funding during the Year 37 and 38 program period for teen pregnancy prevention through the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Block Nurse program for senior services.

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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 is requesting to extend the period of use of \$51,000 in 2010 Year 36 CDBG for one additional year through May 31, 2013. These funds were initially awarded to Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) for teen pregnancy prevention services through a competitive process under the oversight of the

Public Health Advisory Committee. By the end of the first year of the program circumstances at MPS changed and they no longer had the staffing to continue the program at their new site for pregnant and parenting teens at Longfellow school. As a result of a long standing partnership between MPS and the School Based Clinic program, school staff requested that the department provide the services directly in coordination with their staff. The Not Ready Now project has continued this school year using these Year 36 funds, but as a result of the transitions there is now \$30,000 in unexpended funds that could be used to continue this program for an additional year. The funds would support a half time health education position, with the other half funded through a grant from Hennepin County.

The balance of the funding, \$21,000, would be used to support services to seniors through the three Block Nurse programs. This will extend support for these services for an estimated 4-6 months following the elimination of all on-going CDBG funding for seniors.