



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

**Date:** July 11, 2012

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

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a 2-year Communities Transformation Grant, Small Communities Program grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for an amount not to exceed \$3,825,780, beginning September 30, 2012. The purpose of the grant is to reduce chronic disease rates among Minneapolis residents, especially among diverse populations.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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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 Other financial impact (Explain): The City would receive a grant of up to \$3,825,780

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

As part of the Department of Health and Family Support's Healthy Living initiative, the Department requests authorization to apply for the Communities Transformation Grant. The purpose of the grant would be to reduce chronic disease among Minneapolis residents, such as heart disease, diabetes, and stroke, especially among diverse populations. Project activities would focus on improvement in five health improvement outcome areas: changes in weight, proper nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, and emotional wellbeing and mental health. The project would aim to achieve its goals by supporting agencies from multiple sectors to implement evidence based strategies to improve community health.