



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

**Date:** August 8, 2012

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

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DECREASE TEEN PREGNANCY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a two-year grant from the Minnesota Department of Health, for an amount not to exceed \$150,000, beginning October 1, 2012. The grant's purpose is to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors associated with teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections for males and females ages 15 – 19 years old. The Minnesota Department of Health requires governing board approval for the grant application.

**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 \$150,000.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department plans to use the funds to pilot a gender specific STI/HIV intervention to young males ages 15-21 years who visit the Youth Opportunity Center. Program design will also include components of the Minneapolis BUILD youth violence prevention curriculum.