



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of City Coordinator

Date: February 19, 2013

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment Gift for Climate Impacts Workshop

Recommendation: The City Council authorize the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$2,500 and the use of space to be provided by the Institute on the Environment to support a workshop, *Local Impacts of a Changing Climate*, to connect local government staff with academic research on climate change impacts, and amend the general appropriation resolution for 2013 in the amount of \$2,500.

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
Dept Name: City Coordinator
Fund: 01600-840200
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Supporting Information

The University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment will fund a two-day workshop to bring together local government staff and academic researchers in the area of climate change impacts and adaptation in Spring of 2013. The workshops are intended to expose metro-area local government staff from public works, emergency preparedness, public health and planning to the latest modeling of long-range climate impacts, and to help generate discussion and further research questions to help staff do their work more effectively.

Organization of the workshop and grant administration will be handled by Sustainability staff in the City Coordinator's office.