



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Health Department**

Date: October 23, 2013

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

Subject: RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota to accept a grant of \$1,650,645 for the Statewide Health Improvement Program, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 8600120 (revenue code 321507) and the 2013 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600120 by \$1,650,645.

Previous Directives: Council authorization to apply for a grant from the State of Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Program on August 2, 2013.

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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 Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The health department has been awarded a two-year grant from the State of Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to pursue healthier environments that support healthy eating, physical activity and smoke-free living. This the third SHIP grant awarded to the health department. Some previous SHIP-funded accomplishments include instituting EBT at Minneapolis farmers markets, the Healthy Corner Store Program, Safe Routes to School activities and initial planning for the a greenway in north Minneapolis. The current grant (November 2013-October 2015) will support 16 projects across child care programs, restaurants, community gardens, food shelves, corner stores, public housing, community clinics, schools and worksites. The 10% match requirement will be met through other grant resources from the city, and from program partners.

