



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department

**Date:** January 21, 2014

**To:** Ways and Means Committee

**Referral to:** City Council

**Subject:** Accept and appropriate Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging \$8,000 mini-grant

### Recommendation:

Amend the 2014 General appropriation resolution by increasing the Neighborhood & Community Relations agency; other grants Fund (01600-8450100) by \$8,000.  
Increase the revenue budget for the Neighborhood & Community Relations agency; other grants Fund (01600-8450100-372001) by \$8,000.

**Previous Directives:** none

### Department Information

Prepared by: Christina Kendrick

Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Christina Kendrick

### Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget  
Dept Name: **Neighborhood and Community Relations**  
Fund Name: **other grant funds**  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): **01600-8450100**  
Amount: **\$8,000**
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
Dept Name: **Neighborhood and Community Relations**  
Fund Name: **other grant funds**  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): **01600-8450100-372001**  
Amount: **\$8,000**

### Community Impact:

- City Goals
  - Many People, One Minneapolis
    - Seniors Stay, Talents are Tapped.

## **Background Information:**

Neighborhood & Community Relations in collaboration with the Minneapolis Department of Health was awarded \$8,000 to conduct research by using focus groups throughout Minneapolis and surrounding suburbs. The information from these focus groups will inform the Minneapolis for a Lifetime Strategic Plan and the City of Minneapolis departments.

Minneapolis for a Lifetime is a strategic framework to guide City of Minneapolis departments in their policies and service delivery to ensure that Minneapolis is an attractive place for seniors to age in place and to attract older adults to the many amenities the city has to offer.

## **Supporting Information:**

The Minneapolis for a Lifetime Strategic Plan is aimed at achieving the Minneapolis City Goal, Many People, One Minneapolis. The city has begun to take a closer look at the needs of our aging population and will create a Strategic Plan to make Minneapolis attractive place for seniors to age in place.

## **Minneapolis for a Lifetime**

### **Vision**

The City of Minneapolis is a premier location for older residents and visitors offering comprehensive housing options, easy access to all places and amenities, healthy and safe environments, and opportunities for civic engagement, leisure, entertainment and lifelong learning.

### **Mission**

The Strategic Plan will target the contributions, preferences and needs as well as promote and support the value older adults bring to the community related to:

- Homes and Buildings
- Transportation and Mobility
- Health and Wellness services
- Civic Engagement
- Business opportunities
- Socialization and Lifelong Learning
- Arts and culture

### **Approach**

The Minneapolis for a Lifetime Strategic Plan and framework will be implemented through a collaborative structure that engages partnerships across governmental jurisdictions, community organizations, cultural communities and private sector using the City of Minneapolis Core Principles of Community Engagement as its primary vehicle to ensure equity and inclusion.

### **Goals**

**Goal #1** – Ensure all city services are delivered in a way that effectively address the specific needs of older adults.

**Goal #2** – Affirm and improve housing options for Minneapolis residents of all incomes as they age.

**Goal #3** – Strengthen and promote safe transportation options that meet the specific needs of Minneapolis residents as they age.

**Goal #4** – Partner to expand and promote the participation in wellness and health initiatives for older adults throughout the City of Minneapolis.

**Goal #5** – Recognize, value and utilize the experience and skills of older adults to achieve community goals.