



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

**Date:** April 14, 2014

**To:** HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

**Subject:** PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL REPORT  
TO COUNCIL

**Recommendation:** Receive and file presentation.

**Previous Directives:** None

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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:** Pam Blixt, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager  
Toni Hauser, Preparedness Specialist

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

Public Health Emergency Preparedness is a statutorily mandated responsibility of local health departments. The department receives federal funding for public health emergency preparedness, and one of the grant requirements is to provide an annual report to Council on grant activities over the past year. The Health Department is also one of the primary emergency response departments in the City of Minneapolis, along with Police, Fire, and Public Works.