

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Food Lodging and Pools
Health Department



Food, Lodging, Pools

- Enforce MN and City Health Codes
- Routine Inspections of restaurants, boarding and lodging, hotels, pools, tanning beds, farmers markets, stadiums, institutions, tattoos, festivals
- Investigate food borne illness outbreaks



Safe places to eat, swim and stay

- Local authority is delegated by state.
- 5,000 inspected facilities employ over 22,000 people
- Injury and disease prevention is good business
- 16 health inspectors & 2 supervisors

Unanticipated 2014 Costs

- Major League Baseball All-Star Game
- Festival, Community and Park Events
- Health Plan Review



Major League Baseball All-Star Game

- 5-days of events
- Food Security and Food Safety
- Food worker training
- Mutual Aid
- Coordination with MDH and FDA



Festival, Community and Park Events

- ~ 1,000 vendors this year
- Evenings and weekends
- Higher risk for food borne illness
- Revamping application process
- Goal is to inspect all events





Health Plan Review

- All new and remodeled work must be reviewed per State Food Code.
- 2013 – 275 new/remodel and 450 change of ownership
- 2014 – on pace to exceed
- Vikings stadium = 40% increase in workload



| | Plans per Plan Reviewer |
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| Minneapolis | 240 |
| MDH | 150 |
| Brooklyn Park | 80 |
| Bloomington | 100 |

Questions?

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