



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

**Date:** June 16, 2014

**To:** HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR  
PRECONCEPTION HEALTH SERVICES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota to accept a two year grant of up to \$128,662 for the Preconception Health In Minnesota Program, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 8600152 (revenue code 321507) and the 2014 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600152 by \$128,662.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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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 Minnesota Department of Health to provide routine preconception health risk assessment and counseling and referral services in the School Based Clinics (SBC) for non-pregnant women of reproductive age. The target sites are Broadway, Henry, and Roosevelt High Schools. Research shows that adolescent women are more likely than adult women to have an unintended pregnancy and a child with a birth defect. Psychosocial risk factors are often overrepresented in low income, minority populations. This grant will allow SBC staff to offer systematic psychosocial risk screening, referrals, and reproductive life planning activities during family planning visits in a manner that is culturally sensitive and age appropriate manner.