



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

**Date:** September 22, 2014

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

**Subject:** RECEIVE GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR  
CONTINUED YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. amend a grant agreement from the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to accept \$222,200 in funding for an additional year for youth violence prevention activities; and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600111 (revenue code 371010) and the 2014 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600111 by \$222,200.

**Previous Directives:** September 21, 2012 initial award; October 4, 2013 continued funding

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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:**

As a National Forum City to prevent youth violence, Minneapolis applied for continued funding to support our Youth Violence Prevention Blueprint for Action. The City has been awarded an additional \$222,200 from the Department of Justice in support of the Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence core activities over the next year. The department will continue its partnership with Minneapolis Public Schools for their Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programming. Specific activities include funding to MPS to support the implementation of their School wide Positive Behavior Plan; technical assistance from other Forum cities including site visits; community engagement strategies including pop up parks and police community dialogues; planning to implement strategies focused on early childhood exposure to violence and planning for sustainability. The department will provide administrative support and program evaluation.