

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Northside Funders' Group Grant

Description:

Accepting a grant of \$12,000 from Northside Funders Group for Promise Zone grant facilitation and grant writing services.

Previous Actions:

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@clerk/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-133608.pdf>

November 14, 2014:

2014 Promise Zones Initiative:

- a) Authorizing execution of a preliminary Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Minneapolis and Implementation Partners, which will commit the City to specific roles and responsibilities as the Lead Applicant.
- b) Authorizing proper City officials and staff to develop and submit a 2014 Promise Zone application

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Ward 4
Folwell
McKinley, Webber-Camden

Ward 5
Harrison, Hawthorne, Jordan, Near-North, Sumner-Glenwood, Willard-Hay

Background/Analysis:

The White House's Promise Zones initiative seeks to revitalize high-poverty communities across the country by creating jobs, increasing economic activity, improving educational opportunities, reducing serious and violent crime, leveraging private capital, and assisting local leaders in navigating federal programs.

In November 2014, the City applied for north Minneapolis to be designated as a federal Promise Zone. On April 28, 2015, the City was designated a Promise Zone community. The Northside Funders Group is one of many partners contributing to revitalization efforts throughout north Minneapolis.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.