

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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Subject:

Accept grant award from the Center for Climate Change & Health

Description:

Authorizing an agreement with the Center for Climate Change & Health to:

1. Accept \$30,000 to address public health and climate change in Minneapolis; and,
2. Increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600150 (revenue code 372001) and the 2015 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600150 by \$30,000.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The department has been awarded an 18 month grant from the Center for Climate Change & Health under their Climate Change and Public Health Learning Collaborative program. The purpose of the grant is to demonstrate approaches that successfully incorporate climate change into local public health department program practice and/or enhance local public health department participation in on-going local and regional climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience work. In Minneapolis we plan to assess vulnerability for Extreme Temperatures and Water Quantity/Quality and to work with the affected communities to recommend a plan for mitigation and adaptation.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Enter additional appropriations.