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Subject: Please use Center for Climate Change & Health Funds toward Air Quality Issues~Bigger contributor to Climate Change & Health

Good Afternoon:

Description of Grant below. This is a Quick note to request using the \$30K Grant toward Air Quality Issues which are a bigger contributor to Climate Change & Health than water quality Issues. Low hanging fruit is backyard wood fires.

Please educate about the harms of burning wood in a densely populated area with the end result of banning backyard wood fires in the city. Please suggest that people who need to burn in back yard should switch to cleaner alternatives. Also, incentivize switching to cleaner sources for fireplaces.

Thank you!
Darlene Huss
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The Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee Agenda for September 28, 2015, has been published.

Center for Climate Change & Health grant award

Authorizing agreement with the Center for Climate Change & Health to accept \$30,000 to address public health and climate change in Minneapolis; and Passage of Resolution increasing the appropriation in the Health Department by \$30,000.

Originating Department: Health

Supporting Documents:

Center for Climate Change & Health grant award RCA

Center for Climate Change & Health Resolution Submit written comments about this item to:

councilcomment@minneapolismn.gov.

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 \$30,000to address public health and climate changein 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.

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