

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Accept grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for continued Youth Violence Prevention Activities

Description:

Authorizing receipt of \$125,000 from the US Department of Justice for continued youth violence prevention activities, and increase both the revenue in fund/department 01300-8600111 (revenue code 321010) and the 2015 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600111 by \$125,000.

Previous Actions:

Initial award September 21, 2012; continuation funding October 4, 2013 and September 22, 2014

Background/Analysis:

As a National Forum City to prevent youth violence, Minneapolis applies for continued funding to support our Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence initiative. The City has been awarded an additional \$125,000 from the Department of Justice in support of youth violence related activities for the next year. Specific activities include community engagement and stakeholder planning around the 5 goals; partnership with Minneapolis Parks and Recreation and other agencies to conduct pop up parks and other youth friendly events during the summer; 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.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Enter additional appropriations.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**