

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
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Referral: Committee of the Whole
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Subject:

Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for Creative CityMaking Minneapolis

Description:

1. Authorizing acceptance of National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Art Works grant in the amount of \$50,000
2. Passage of Resolution increasing the 2015 appropriation in Fund 01300 Department 8400100 by \$50,000.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The City of Minneapolis, Office of the City Coordinator has been awarded a \$50,000 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Art Works grant to support Creative CityMaking Minneapolis, an arts based innovation initiative that pairs staff in the City of Minneapolis with experienced community artists to advance the City's One Minneapolis Goal: *Disparities are eliminated so all Minneapolis residents can participate and prosper.*

The purpose of the NEA grant is to support successful arts based community engagement approaches that strengthen connection between the City and the community the City serves and integrate artists and creative placemaking strategies, processes and thinking into operations of the City Departments. City staff and artists are paired in teams to develop arts based engagement strategies for projects that serve low-income, historically underrepresented or recent immigrant communities.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Increase the 2015 revenue and expense appropriation in Fund 01300 Department 8400100 by \$50,000.