

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Community Development & Regulatory Services  
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**From:** Community Planning & Economic Development  
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**Subcategory:** Grant

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**Subject:**

Application for a U.S. Department of Labor Pathways to Justice Careers for Youth Grant

**Description:**

Authorizing proper City officials to submit an application for up to \$1 million for the grant period July 2016 to March 2019 to the U.S. Department of Labor Pathways to Justice Careers for Youth Grant.

**Previous Actions:**

None.

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**Ward/Address:**

All Wards

**Background/Analysis:**

The federal Pathways to Justice Careers program supports access and entry into career pathways for at-risk youth that are still in school by providing: 1) exposure to the world of work in the career fields of justice and emergency services, 2) mentoring to encourage participants to complete a high school diploma or equivalency, and 3) supportive services that engage participants and deter them from engaging or re-engaging with the criminal justice system.

Eligible youth must be between the ages of 16-21 years old, enrolled in public or alternative secondary school, and be a low-income individual. Additionally, program participants must be a court-involved youth, an at-risk youth, or both.

The requested total federal award will be up to \$1 million for the grant period July 2016 to March 2019. No cost sharing or matching funds are required to apply for the grant, and none will be proposed.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**