

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
Date: 5/16/2016
Referral: Ways & Means
From: Health Department
Lead Staff: Patrick Hanlon, Manager Environmental Initiatives, x2319
Presented by: Patrick Hanlon
File Type: Resolution
Subcategory: Appropriation

Subject:

Grant acceptance from the Energy Foundation in support of the Building Benchmarking and Disclosure Ordinance.

Description:

1. Accepting \$30,000 grant from the Energy Foundation for energy benchmarking services over nine months.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the Energy Foundation for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Previous Actions:

September 19, 2014 approval of first year of grant funding.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

In 2014 the Energy Foundation awarded the City, through the Sustainability Program, a grant to support the long term success of the Building Benchmarking and Disclosure Ordinance. This second year of funding is coming to the Health Department and will continue to support staff time for data analysis and ordinance compliance activities. These funds support the City's goal to maximize the impact of the commercial building energy rating and disclosure and contribute to the City's aggressive climate action goals.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Action requires an appropriation increase to the 2016 Operating Budget of \$30,000 in fund/department 01600-8600155 (revenue code 372001) and the 2016 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600155 by \$30,000.

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