

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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Referral: Ways & Means
From: Health Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Submit funding proposal for youth violence prevention.

Description:

Authorizing the Health Department to submit a grant application to the federal Department of Justice for up to \$500,000 over two years for continuation and enhancement of existing community engagement strategies focused on youth violence prevention.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Minneapolis Health Department was designated as an OJJDP site for the National Forum for Youth Violence Prevention in 2013. Since that time the City has received annual funding for planning, stakeholder training and community engagement. That funding is ending September 30, 2016. OJJDP has made available additional funds for National Forum sites to continue and enhance existing efforts.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.