

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 6/6/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** City Coordinator's Office  
**Lead Staff:** Gayle Prest, Sustainability Director  
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**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Grant

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**Subject:**

Application for the U.S. Department of Energy- Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning Grant

**Description:**

Authorizing staff from the City Coordinator's Office of Sustainability to submit an application for the U.S. Department of Energy's - Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning Grant for \$500,000.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning Grant opportunity supports the efforts of local governments to integrate, analyze, and understand varied datasets in order to pursue opportunities across all clean energy sectors.

If awarded, City staff, in partnership with CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy, intends to use the funds to support the initiatives of the Clean Energy Partnership and the Energy Vision Advisory Committee.

The grant total is up to \$500,000, for a project period of 24 months, expected to begin in October, 2016. A 10% cost share minimum is required, and is expected to be satisfied in-kind through staff time.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**

**Future budget impact anticipated.**