

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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From: City Coordinator's Office
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File Type: Resolution
Subcategory: Appropriation

Subject:

Authorize acceptance of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Assistance Grant

Description:

1. Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) in the amount of \$10,000 to support the City's Green Zone Workgroup.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the MPCA for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution appropriating the funds.

Previous Actions:

On April 15, 2016 City Council approved a Resolution authorizing the City Coordinator to apply for the MPCA Environmental Assistance grant.

Background/Analysis:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is awarding the City of Minneapolis \$10,000 to support the City's Green Zone Workgroup. The money will support training and stipends for workgroup members, as well as meeting space costs, refreshments, and interpretation and translation services for community engagement events. The funds will also support staff time to evaluate the activities and write and submit interim and annual reports.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Grant funds should be increasing the appropriation for the City Coordinator's Sustainability Office in the Grants-Other Fund (00100-8400200) by \$10,000 and increase the revenue fund (00100-8400200-372002) by \$10,000.