



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: July 28, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR A CDBG PUBLIC SERVICE RFP

Recommendation:

Council approval of the recommendation from the Public Health Advisory Committee for funding priorities for a competitive RFP for CDBG public service funds for the period of June 2011 through May 2013. Funding Priorities are:

1. **Sexual Health**

- a. Teen pregnancy prevention programs to prevent initial or repeat teen pregnancies.
- b. HIV/STI reduction programs to prevent or identify HIV and/or Sexually Transmitted Infections among high-risk adolescents and young adults.

2. **Youth Violence Prevention**

- a. Parent support programs for parents, guardians, or care givers of youth ages 8-18 years who are at risk for engaging in violence.
- b. Culturally appropriate rites of passage to support a comprehensive process for youth to maintain their cultural traditions and ties to their cultural community as they enter adulthood.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting approval of the recommendations from the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) for funding priorities for a competitive RFP for CDBG public service funds for Years 37 and Year 38 (June 2011-May 2013). The final RFP document will be submitted to PRC for review and approval to issue. Also detailed below are the funding principles for the RFP.

PRIORITIES

Sexual Health

a. Teen pregnancy prevention

Provide programs to prevent initial or repeat teen pregnancies. Activities may be focused on health or youth development services, and applicants must describe how these services are designed to reduce teen pregnancy.

b. HIV/STI reduction

Provide programs to prevent or identify HIV/STIs among high-risk adolescents and young adults. Activities may be focused on health or youth development services, and applicants must describe how these services are designed to reduce infections or promote early testing and treatment.

Youth Violence Prevention

Programs funded under this priority will be selected based on their alignment with recommendations from the *Blueprint for Action: Preventing Youth Violence in Minneapolis*.

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/dhfs/yv.asp>. Applicants can address either option “a” or “b” described below in their proposal.

a. Parent support

Provide education programs for parents, guardians, or caregivers of youth ages 8-18 years who are at risk for engaging in violence so that they have the knowledge, tools, and resources to recognize early warning signs and raise teens that do not condone or engage in violence, and/or to get at-risk youth, including those involved with the juvenile justice system or re-entry, back on the right track.

Program activities must include support, education, and skill building opportunities for the parents served by the program, and must include components that address mental health and alcohol use.

Proposals that target services solely to youth are ineligible for this funding.

b. Culturally appropriate rites of passage

Deliver relevant & culturally appropriate rites of passage from childhood to adulthood to support a comprehensive process for youth to maintain their cultural traditions and ties to their cultural community. Helping these youth & their families will alleviate many community concerns and buoy their confidence and civic engagement.

FUNDING PRINCIPLES

1. Intergenerational relationships-proposals should clearly describe how the proposed activities will create community & foster intergenerational relationships between youth & adults (multicultural or culturally-based)
2. Culturally competent –proposals must clearly identify the target community(ies) to be served, and should illustrate how the proposed activities will be culturally competent. Applicants need to demonstrate their ability to reach the populations they propose to serve through a description of their track record with the targeted community, their staff & board composition, & specific outreach activities.
3. “Family” support- proposals should focus services towards activities that support the whole family, and not just an individual, when feasible & beneficial
4. Involvement of clients in the design & governance of the project –proposals should clearly articulate how clients to be served have been & will continue to be involved in the design & governance of the project.
5. Reducing health disparities-proposals should clearly articulate the population to be served and the health status disparities they experience, & describe how the applicant will address inequities in services, access to resources, or other conditions that affect the well-being of communities or individuals.
6. Strength of evidence for selected approach-proposals should clearly describe the evidence of effectiveness for the activities they plan to implement, and how these will address the specific needs of the target population.
7. Expand street level outreach-proposals should clearly describe how they will conduct outreach, including door-to-door strategies, in order to engage families and re-connect youth exhibiting risky behavior with quality education and employment opportunities.