



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

**Date:** June 25, 2002

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

**Subject:** REQUEST TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$1.5 MILLION FOR A FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, WITH 50% OF THE TOTAL SUBMITTED MATCHED BY LOCAL RESOURCES

**Recommendation**

That the proper City officials be authorized to apply for a U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program grant of up to \$1.5 million, and approval for a 50% match of the total submitted in non-federal department resources.

**Previous Directives**

None

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**Approved by:**

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Becky McIntosh

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a grant of up to \$1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program. Authorization is also requested for the approval of a 50% match of the final grant amount using existing non-federal department and community resources. General Funds would be used as a portion of the match only to the extent that those funded activities match the project, and the amount is within the department's projected 2003 budget. The Department is also seeking foundation funding for a portion of the match. The grant project period is up to 3 years, with second and third year funding available on a non-competitive basis, contingent upon satisfactory progress.

The project will include providing technical assistance and sub-contracts to local faith-based and community based organizations. Technical assistance provided under the project would increase community capacity, and could include: raising money, managing an organization, incorporating best practice strategies into their programming, and strengthening the organizations who are our community delivery system. Contracts would be to organizations serving low-income families through promotion, treatment, and prevention services related to primary health care, and substance abuse and mental health treatment.

