



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

Date: May 9, 2005

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

Subject: Request to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Recommendation:

Committee approval to apply for a two year grant of up to \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in fund/org 0300-860-8615.

Previous Directives

None

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Megan Ellingson, Family Support Specialist III

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Other financial impact (Explain): A grant of up to \$500,000 would be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a 24-month grant of up to \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Lead Outreach Grant Program. The grant would continue the Minneapolis Community Lead Outreach Project, which is funded by a current HUD Lead Outreach grant of \$370,824 received in 2003. The purpose of the program is to increase enrollment of the housing of low-income, at-risk children and pregnant women, through outreach and educational activities, into lead abatement and treatment programs. A local match is not required, and services would be provided through contracts with project partners.