



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

Date: October 6, 2005

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

Subject: ACCEPT FEDERAL GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE "STEPS TO A
HEALTHIER MINNEAPOLIS" PROJECT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$712,500, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the 2005 appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8615 by \$712,500.

Previous Directives:

December 23, 2004, Council approval of first year of funding.

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Presenters in Committee: Patty Bowler, Director of Policy and Advocacy

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached

In 2004 the City received a five year federal "Steps to a Healthier U.S." grant through the Minnesota Department of Health. The department is requesting authorization to contract with MDH to receive the second year of funding. The goal of the City's "Steps to a Healthier Minneapolis" project is to address and target populations in the City that have the greatest need or are most vulnerable to diabetes, obesity, and asthma. Community and school-based interventions will focus on healthy lifestyle choices, including physical activity, healthy nutrition, and tobacco use reduction.