



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of
City Coordinator**

Date: September 17, 2008

To: The Honorable Paul Ostrow
Committee: Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

Subject: Annual approval of eight charitable campaign federations to participate in the 2008 City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign

Presenter in Committee: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

Recommendation

Approve participation of the following eight charitable fundraising organizations in the 2008 City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign: Community Solutions Fund; Community Health Charities; Hennepin History Museum; Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless; United Negro College Fund; United Arts; Minnesota Environmental Fund; and United Way of Minneapolis Area.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information -

In late July the City of Minneapolis invited eight charitable federations to participate in this year's City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign. All eight federations expressed interest by submitting their application to participate.

We have reviewed all of the applications and recommend approval of the following federations: The College Fund; Community Health Charities; Community Solutions Fund; Minnesota Environmental Fund; Hennepin History Museum; Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless; United Arts; and United Way of Minneapolis Area.