



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

**Date:** September 26, 2005

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

**Subject:** ACCEPT TWO-YEAR FEDERAL HUD FUNDS FOR LEAD  
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to accept an estimated revenue of \$499,797 for lead education and outreach activities, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the 2005 appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8615 by \$499,797.

**Previous Directives:**

None

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**Approved by:**

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**Presenters in Committee:** Patty Bowler, Director of Policy and Community Programs

**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**

These are extension funds to continue and expand on our lead education and outreach programming, furthering our efforts toward the goal of a lead-safe city by 2010. Minneapolis is one of only 4 U.S. cities receiving these Lead Outreach funds in the current funding round. HUD began funding our program in October 2003, which has successfully provided community-based lead education and testing services, ultimately enrolling 400 low-income housing units in lead hazard reduction. This continued funding will allow us to expand our efforts in reaching landlords and low-income families with lead education, lead testing, and lead assessments of properties. During the two year project period we will enroll an additional 525 housing units in lead remediation programs. Project programming is highly coordinated with city, county and state level public health and housing efforts, as well as with various not-for-profit, private and faith-based organizations.