



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

**Date:** April 6, 2011

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO IMPLEMENT  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO REDUCE SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED DISEASE DISPARITIES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a 3-year grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services for an amount not to exceed \$1,350,000 for a grant period beginning no later than June 30, 2011. The project aims to reduce sexually transmitted diseases in Minneapolis by engaging communities that are disproportionately affected by these diseases.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X  
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

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

X Other financial impact (Explain): The City would receive a grant of up to \$1,350,000

**Community Impact (use any categories that apply)**

City Goals: Many People, One Minneapolis: Teen pregnancy a thing of the past; Department Goal of Healthy Sexuality and Relationships.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

From 2003 to the present, the City of Minneapolis has partnered with community health agencies to implement *Seen on da Streets*, a community outreach model to prevent Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) in Minneapolis by targeting at-risk males. The department proposes to utilize funding to provide broader community input on additional strategies that would continue to address the disparities in STDs that continue to affect urban areas. These funds will support the development of an action plan and implementation of that plan over three years.