



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

Date: October 3, 2006

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR CDBG PUBLIC
SERVICE FUNDS

Recommendation:

Council approval of the recommendation from the Public Health Advisory Committee for funding priorities for a competitive RFP for CDBG public service funds for the period of June 2007 through May 2009. Funding Priorities are:

- Assure Maintenance of Health Safety Net for Underserved/Vulnerable Populations
- Improve Early Childhood Well-Being
- Violence Prevention and Safety

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting approval of the recommendations from the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) for funding priorities for a competitive RFP for CDBG public service funds. The first two priorities are the same as the last funding cycle (2005-2007), and the committee is recommending the addition of a third priority on violence prevention and safety.

In addition to funding priorities, the PHAC has also defined the following funding principles:

- 1) Funded activities must address Prevention:

These are activities that support healthy communities through proactive measures that prevent unhealthy conditions from occurring. Prevention activities may encompass a broad spectrum of actions that enhance the well being of the community. These may include activities or programs that address underlying social conditions in a community. Direct service activities as well as advocacy and policy work will be considered.

- 2) Funded activities must address Eliminating Health Disparities:
Activities must address inequities in services, behaviors, access to resources, or other conditions that affect the well being of communities or individuals.
- 3) Funded activities must address Resident-Community Engagement:
Activities must reflect consultation with the communities or populations to be served in both identifying the needs to be addressed and the proposed strategies.