



## Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: December 9, 2003

To: Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee  
Referral to: Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Sharon Lubinski, Police Department\_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Request for Authority to Accept a Community Crime Prevention Grant in the amount of \$178,082 from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs

**Presenters in Committee:** D/C Sharon Lubinski

### Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to accept a grant from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, and execute the necessary contracts for the MPD to perform under the grant award. The grant contract runs from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2004 by increasing the appropriation in the Grants – Federal (0300-400-P500) by \$178,082 and increasing the Revenue Source (0300-400-P500-3210) by \$178,082.

#### 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

The Police Department requests permission to accept a \$178,082 grant from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs. The grant will be used to continue funding El Proyecto, a partnership between the Minneapolis Police Department and the Latino community in the Fifth Precinct. The purpose of the project is to build a lasting partnership in order to reduce and prevent crime through community policing methods and to create a safe and harmonious Latino environment in the Fifth Precinct. The grant contract runs from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005. No local grant match is required.