



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

Date: March 9, 2009

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

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A TWO YEAR GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REDUCE TOBACCO USE AND PREVENT OBESITY IN DIVERSE MINNEAPOLIS POPULATIONS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper city officials to apply for a two year grant from the Minnesota Department of Health of up to \$2,710,932 for a project period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 from the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to reduce tobacco use and prevent obesity in diverse Minneapolis populations.

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 of Minneapolis would receive funding of \$2,710,932

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a two year, \$2,710,932 grant from the Minnesota Department of Health's Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to reduce tobacco use and prevent obesity in Minneapolis. Project public health interventions must focus on implementing policy, systems, and environmental change in four sectors: schools, communities, worksites, and health care. Interventions would build on Steps to a Healthier Minneapolis' previous tobacco use and obesity prevention efforts, and would be evidence based. Authorization is also requested to use City in-kind resources to meet a required match of 10% of the total award, or up to \$271,093 over two years. Contributions from project partners would help meet the in-kind match.