



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

**Date:** 12/26/02

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

**Subject:** **AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT YEAR 2003 FEDERAL WEED AND SEED FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE PHILLIPS AND NORTHSIDE WEED AND SEED SITES (\$275,000 FOR EACH SITE).**

**Recommendation**

That the proper City officials be authorized to enter into contracts with the State of Minnesota, Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention, for the receipt of \$550,000 in Year 2003 Federal Weed and Seed funds from the Department of Justice, Executive Office of Weed and Seed, for the Phillips and Northside Weed and Seed sites. That the appropriation and revenue in fund 0300-860-8606 be increased by \$550,000. The effective dates of the contracts are January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** David Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

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

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget  
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

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

- Neighborhood Notification  
City Goals  
Comprehensive Plan  
Zoning Code  
Other

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support is requesting authorization to enter into contracts with the State of Minnesota to receive Year 2003 federal Weed and Seed funds. The sum of the two contracts is \$550,000, for both the Phillips and Northside sites. These sites operate within federally designated boundaries. Under the direction of site Steering Committees composed of community residents, these funds are directed toward crime reduction and community building activities in a manner consistent with their federally approved plan.

