



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From Community Planning and Economic Development**

Date: August 4, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS and MEANS

Subject: Request to apply for a grant of up to \$625,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Labor

Recommendation Committee approval to apply for a grant of up to \$625,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Labor in fund/org 0300-860-8600.

Previous Directives None

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Approved by: _____
Chip Wells, Director, Minneapolis Employment and Training Program

Presenters in Committee: Chip Wells, Director, Minneapolis Employment and Training Program

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Other financial impact (Explain): A grant of up to \$625,000 would be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.</p>
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Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minneapolis Employment and Training Program requests authorization to apply for a 12 month grant of up to \$625,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor, Ending Chronic Homelessness through Employment and Housing program. The program is a partnership of the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As the local staff and administrative entity for the Minneapolis Workforce/Private Industry Council, the Minneapolis Employment and Training Program is an eligible entity to provide employment services under an application. Under the application, METP will contract with the non-profit organization Resource, Inc. to provide employment and supportive services to address chronic homelessness in Minneapolis.