



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

**Date:** October 22, 2007

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

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A THREE YEAR GRANT FROM THE  
GREATER TWIN CITIES UNITED WAY FOR THE "MAMÁS  
SALUDABLES, NIÑOS SALUDABLES" PROGRAM, AND TO USE  
STATE FUNDS AS MATCH

**Recommendation:**

1. Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a three year grant of \$367,500 from the Greater Twin Cities United Way for the "Mamás Saludables, Niños Saludables" (Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children) program, and
2. Council authorization to use up to \$52,500 annually of state Local Public Health funds as match for the funding, with half the match amount expected to be covered by project partners.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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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:** Patty Bowler, Director of Policy and Community Programs

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

X  Other financial impact (Explain): The City of Minneapolis would receive funding of \$367,500 over three years.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a three year, \$367,500 grant from the Greater Twin Cities United Way to support the "Mamás Saludables, Niños Saludables" (Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children) Program. The Department also requests authorization to use up to \$52,500 annually of its state Local Public Health funding as match, with preliminary commitments from project partners to provide up to half of that match amount for the duration of the grant. The purpose of the program is to provide culturally appropriate public health nursing/home visiting and case management to undocumented pregnant and parenting Latina teens who are without continuity of healthcare or healthcare coverage. The budget period for the funding is July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

