



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

Date: September 29, 2009

To: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept \$313,132 in federal grant funds from the Minnesota Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600150 (revenue code 321000) and the 2009 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600150 by \$313,132.

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 Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting to accept these federal Public Health Emergency Response funds coming through the Minnesota Department of Health. The purpose of this grant is to: support and enhance the infrastructure critical to public health preparedness and response through ensuring continuity of public health functions; plan and implement possible large scale mass vaccination activities; plan risk communications; develop effective community mitigation; provide personal protective equipment for the public health workforce; and, address gaps and other public health preparedness challenges related to public health role in preparing for and responding to ongoing and emerging outbreaks of novel Influenza A (H1N1) virus and prepare for additional waves of the current pandemic or other influenza like outbreaks as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.