

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: March 23, 2010

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Acceptance of Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, MN Title II funding through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) fund to support YouthCARE's Young Women's Mentoring Program.

Recommendation: Authorization to enter into a contract with Minnesota Department of Public Safety to accept \$58,590.

Previous Directives: None

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Cathy Polasky, Director Economic Policy & Development _____

Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Director, METP

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _N/A_ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _N/A_ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis
- Living Wage/Business Subsidy Agreement Yes _____ No **X**

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis will act as the fiscal agent for this one-year grant; as JABG requires funding must go through a local unit of government. YouthCARE's Young Women's Mentoring Program will build employment and leadership skills of young women of color, 14-18 years old, and self-confidence of girls, 7-13 years old to prevent their involvement in the Juvenile Justice System. Between January 15, 2010-January 14, 2011, the project will serve 140-160 girls and young women 7-18 years old living in low-income communities.