

Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: June 8, 2004

To: Community Development Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means / Budget Committee

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Approved by: Robert D. Miller, Director _____

Subject: Hennepin County “Second 7.5%” NRP funds for Bryant

Summary of the Request: Approve the request of Hennepin County and the Bryant Neighborhood to use up to \$12,500 of Hennepin County’s “Second 7.5%” NRP funds to support the Bryant Village Initiative expansion project in the Bryant neighborhood from May 1 through December 31, 2004.

Recommendation:

- (1) Approve the use of up to \$ 12,500 of Hennepin County’s “Second 7.5% NRP funds to support the Bryant Village Initiative expansion project from May 1 through December 31, 2004;
- (2) Amend the City of Minneapolis 2004 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning & Economic Development Department (CPED) agency Fund CNR—NRP Program Fund (CNR0-890-3550) appropriation by \$12,500;
- (3) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request.

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The Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development Committee
Minneapolis City Council
315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Minneapolis City Council
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Re: Hennepin County “Second 7.5%” NRP funds for Bryant

Dear Chairpersons Goodman and Johnson:

At its meeting on May 17, 2004 the Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board approved the use of up to \$12,500 of Hennepin County’s “Second 7.5%” NRP funds to support the Bryant Village Initiative expansion project from May 1 through December 31, 2004.

The Policy Board adopted the Bryant Neighborhood Action Plan on January 30, 1995. City Council approval for the plan occurred on February 24, 1995. In the Youth and Family Services section of the plan, the second objective is to connect neighborhood residents with Hennepin County Services.

The Bryant Neighborhood Organization has approved the use of \$12,500 of their Hennepin County “Second 7.5%” NRP funds to partially fund planning for the expansion of the Bryant Village Initiative (BVI) to include families. This expanded approach will include dealing with families who are highly involved with involuntary County services. It is expected that these families will have multiple dilemmas and a history of involuntary County involvement, primarily with child protection and corrections. The initial families involved in this project will likely be those whose youth are already involved with BVI’s youth initiative.

The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners approved this request on May 4, 2004.

On May 17, 2004 the Policy Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board hereby approves the use of up to \$12,500 of Hennepin County “Second 7.5%” NRP funds to support the Bryant Village Initiative expansion project from May 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004; and,

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RESOLVED FURTHER: That this approval is contingent upon final approval by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners; and,

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the effective date of this approval will be May 1, 2004.

Pursuant to this resolution, I make the following recommendations for consideration by your committees:

RECOMMENDATION:

- (4) Approve the use of up to \$ 12,500 of Hennepin County's "Second 7.5% NRP funds to support the Bryant Village Initiative expansion project from May 1 through December 31, 2004;
- (5) Amend the City of Minneapolis 2004 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning & Economic Development Department (CPED) agency Fund CNR—NRP Program Fund (CNR0-890-3550) appropriation by \$12,500;
- (6) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Miller
Director

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| County Administrators RBA Type: |
| Recommendation: Routine RBA
| Recommend Approval |Reason:
| | NRP funding request

| Originating Department: Human Is your department composing this |
| Services - Resource Development RBA on behalf of another |
| Originating Division: department? No

Immediate Approval? |-----|
| (*) No |
() Yes

Item:

Bryant Neighborhood Organization \$12,500 County Neighborhood Revitalization Program (second 7.5%) funding request

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Board Action Requested:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners approves the Bryant Neighborhood Organization \$12,500 County Neighborhood Revitalization Program (second 7.5%) funding request to partially fund the planning for the expansion of the Bryant Village Initiative to include families for the period May 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004; and authorizes the Chair of the Board to sign contracts for the release of the funding.

Background:

Resolution 95-10-712R1 established guidelines and a funding allocation formula for Hennepin County Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) 2nd 7.5% funding. The maximum funding available to the Bryant Neighborhood under the approved County NRP funding formula is \$31,000. The Bryant Neighborhood Organization has approved this initial funding request for the Neighborhood to use \$12,500 of the \$31,000 to partially fund planning for the expansion of the Bryant Village Initiative to include families. The Hennepin County Human Services Department will provide another \$12,500 for the planning for this project through an amendment to its contract with Sabathani Community Center, which is acting as the fiscal agent for the Bryant Village Initiative. The time period for this expansion project is May 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

The Bryant Village Initiative (BVI) is working to redesign public services to better respond to community needs and issues by having the community redesign and provide ongoing direction for public services. BVI moved services from a case management approach to a community building approach involving outreach and organizing. The Hennepin County Human Services Department Resource Development Area would like to expand the BVI approach to include dealing with families who are highly involved with involuntary County services. Via a demonstration project, the Resource Development Area will redesign and provide services in a more effective way to at least 25 families who voluntarily become part of the project. It is expected that these families have multiple dilemmas and have a history of involuntary County involvement, primarily with child protection and corrections. The initial families involved in this project will likely be those whose youth are already involved with BVI's youth initiative.

Funding under this contract will be used for organizing in the community, and for beginning the initial phases of planning and coordination of the various parties involved in the project. Activities will include developing materials about the project, identifying the various people, organizations, institutions and resources in the community who

should be involved in the project's planning and convincing them to join the project, mapping out the specific details of the project from planning to implementation, and developing a funding and resource development plan that involves funds and other types of support from the public, private, and philanthropic sectors.

The Bryant Neighborhood Organization County second 7.5% funding request meets the guidelines established in Resolution 95-10-712R1. A contract will be executed to release the funding and will require the signature of the Chair of the County Board. Funding will be released by the Minneapolis Community Development Agency upon authorization by Hennepin County, as stipulated in the contract.

Services under this contract will support the Human Services Department result of Safety and Stability - Children and adults are in a safe and stable living environment.

Background Data: On file