



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

Date: June 27, 2005

To: Council Member Barbara Johnson, Chair of Ways and Means Committee

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Presenter(s) in Committee: Amy Lucas

Approved by: Barbara Sporlein, Director, Planning \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Accept federal grant through MN Historical Society to conduct historic survey and appropriate CPED-Planning division budget

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1) Authorize acceptance of the federal Certified Local Government (CLG) grant, administered by the State Historic Preservation Office of the MN Historical Society to revise the City's survey of historic properties in parts of Lowry Hill, Kenwood and East Isles neighborhoods.
- 2) Approve a resolution increasing the Planning Department appropriation (0300-380-3820) by \$12,000 and increasing the revenue estimate (0300-380-3820-3210) by \$12,000.
- 3) Authorize proper city officials to enter grant agreement with MN Historical Society.

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

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

\_\_\_ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

\_\_\_ Other financial impact (Explain):

\_\_\_ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### **Community Impact**

Ward: 7

City Goals: Consistent with "Preserve and enhance our natural and historic environment and promote a clean, sustainable Minneapolis."

Comprehensive Plan: Consistent

### **Background/Supporting Information:**

The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) voted to apply for a federal Certified Local Government (CLG) grant through the Minnesota Historical Society. This grant is part of a long-term plan to survey historic resources throughout the City of Minneapolis. In 1999, the Preservation Study Group concluded that the citywide historic resources inventory must be updated and devised a plan for gathering funds. At that time, MCDA transferred \$150,000 to the Planning Department budget to aid in the survey of the City's historic resources; these funds have matched each year's CLG grants. The CLG grant of 2001 surveyed the Phillips and Powderhorn communities; the CLG grant of 2002 surveyed parts of Near North; the CLG grant of 2003 surveyed the Cedar-Riverside area. The CLG grant of 2004 surveyed most of Northeast Minneapolis and the 2005 grant surveyed SW Minneapolis. The historic resources inventory provides the important background for guiding historic designation proposals of the Planning division. CPED is requesting that the City accept the grant for \$12,000. CPED will match the grant with \$12,000 within the department budget.