



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

**Date:** March 23, 2004  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Referral to:** Honorable Barb Johnson, Chair Ways & Means Committee  
**Subject:** Hennepin County Recycling Grant Application for 2004

### Recommendation:

1. That the City authorizes submission of the 2004 grant application to Hennepin County for S.C.O.R.E. funding of the Minneapolis Recycling program
2. That the appropriate City official shall be authorized to sign the 2004 contract with Hennepin County for the S.C.O.R.E. funds and the Minneapolis recycling program

### Previous Directives:

1. The City of Minneapolis has entered into contracts with Hennepin County for our Recycling program, and for S.C.O.R.E. funding, for several years.
2. The 2004 budget for Public Works includes \$804,000 in S.C.O.R.E. funding as a budgeted Revenue line item.
3. The City includes the S.C.O.R.E. Tax on its Utility Bill, as required by State law.

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**Approved by:**

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Klara A. Fabry, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

**Presenter:** Susan A. Young, Director

### 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

### Background/Supporting Information:

Staff is requesting that the proper City Officers be authorized to submit a Recycling Grant Application (S.C.O.R.E. Grant) to Hennepin County and to execute an agreement between the County and the City to provide partial funding for the Minneapolis Recycling program. The period covered by the agreement is January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

These funds will contribute to the operating costs of the City's Recycling program. While the exact amount of the grant is not known at this time, the City budgeted \$804,000 for 2004 to the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund from this source.

S.C.O.R.E. funding from the County to cities in the County is based on the total number of households that have curbside recycling services available.