



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

Date: April 21, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR LEAD POISONING PREVENTION SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to contract with the following agencies for Lead Poisoning Prevention Services from fund/org 01300-8600130 for the period of June 1, 2010 through August 31, 2012:

Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.	\$95,000
ClearCorps USA, Inc.	\$85,000
Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota	\$35,000
Southeast Asian Community Council, Inc.	\$35,000

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 No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

As part of a large federal lead remediation grant, Hennepin County is subcontracting with the Department to provide a portion of the grant activities related to conducting education and outreach around lead poisoning prevention strategies. The goal is to educate and recruit landlords, tenants, and homeowners to enroll in the Hennepin County Works and Transit (HCWT) Lead Grant Program, particularly targeting North Minneapolis. The agencies were selected following a competitive Request for Proposals, and may receive additional funding for the period of June 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012, contingent upon funds available and performance.