



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

Date: May 5, 2010

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

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A FIVE YEAR FEDERAL GRANT TO REPLICATE AN EVIDENCE-BASED TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a five year grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 per year for a project period beginning no later than September 30, 2010. The project aims to replicate an evidence-based program model that has been proven to be effective in preventing teenage pregnancy.

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: Coral Garner, Director of Community and Public Health Initiatives

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Other financial impact (Explain): The City of Minneapolis would receive a grant of up to \$1,000,000 annually for five years.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

City Goals: The proposed project addresses the City Goal of One Minneapolis; and department goal of improving youth teen and young adult sexual health and prevention of STD/HIV.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

MDHFS proposes to partner with Minneapolis Public Schools, Robbinsdale Public Schools, St. Paul Public Schools, and select charter and alternative schools to implement an in-school curriculum based program designed to teach young people about topics such as responsible behavior, relationships, and pregnancy prevention. The program will be implemented for youth in grades 6- 8.