



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

**Date:** December 3, 2007

**To:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A FOUR YEAR FEDERAL GRANT  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REDUCE  
INFANT MORTALITY IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a four year federal grant of up to \$685,000 annually (total \$2,740,000) for a project period from June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2012 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for infant mortality reduction services in the Minneapolis Latino community.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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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:** Pat Harrison, Director of Research and Program Development

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

X  Other financial impact (Explain): The City of Minneapolis would receive funding of \$2,740,000.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a four year, \$2,740,000 grant from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to provide Healthy Start services for the Minneapolis Latino community. The purpose of the program is to provide community outreach, health education, psychosocial risk screening, and case management services to pregnant Latino women and to their infants up to 2 years of age. The budget period for the funding is June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2012.