



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Licensing and Consumer Services**

Date: April 26, 2002
To: Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request for authorization to submit an application to Hennepin County for an Environmental Response Fund grant for lead hazard reduction at 2222 Emerson Avenue North.

Recommendation

We respectfully request that your Committee authorize the proper city officials to submit an application to Hennepin County for an Environmental Response Fund grant in the amount of \$14,000 for cleanup of lead contamination at 2222 Emerson Avenue North.

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Approved by: John Moir *John Moir*
Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson, Brian Olson, Jo Miller

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>

Background/Supporting Information

Dear Council Members:

Hennepin County has announced the availability of funding for assessment and clean up of contaminated or potentially contaminated sites within the county. We propose to apply for and use these funds to perform lead reduction at 2222 Emerson Avenue North. This dwelling is the site of lead poisoning in a child under the age of six. Lead risk assessment has been conducted and it has been determined that the soil and exterior surfaces of the building are lead contaminated and require remediation. No matching funds are required for the awards.