



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

Date: July 19, 2010
To: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE
Subject: REVENUE CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the City of Bloomington to accept an estimated revenue of \$18,450 for the development of two videos for emergency responders and community based organizations focusing on the unique needs of individuals with disabilities during a disaster situation, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600150 (revenue code 321000) and the 2010 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600150 by \$18,450.

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: Becky McIntosh

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
 X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting to contract with the City of Bloomington, through its Public Health Division, to accept funding for the production of two videos. Bloomington Public Health receives federal Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) funding from Minneapolis to support community emergency preparedness efforts regionally. This funding will cover the cost of producing two short training videos utilizing the City's communications department. One video will target emergency responders on managing evacuations, including communications, handling of service animals and adaptive equipment. The other video targets community based organizations on ways they can support the individuals with special needs during a disaster. The Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities is providing script content for the videos.