



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Regulatory Services**

Date: July 20, 2005

To: Health and Human Services Committee

**Subject: Request for authorization to contract with the American Lung Association of Minnesota**

**Recommendation**

Your Committee recommends that the property City Officers be authorized to accept and execute a contract agreement with the, American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAM), for the provision of healthy homes inspections and recommendations for up to \$30,000.

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Approved by:

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Rocco Forte, Assistant City Coordinator

Presenter in Committee: Lori Olson/Lisa Smestad

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

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the  
Committee Coordinator

**Background/Supporting Information**

Dear Council Members: In 2003 HUD awarded \$650,000 to Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control for the Environmental Action for Children's Health (EACH) Program. As part of this program we have been collaborating with ALAM and their CDC grant, Asthma in American Cities. The projects were designed so that when the funding from EACH was exhausted, the ALAM grant would sustain the referral and inspection process for another two years. These funds are to be used to produce educational videos on sustaining healthy housing, part of the grant activities under the EACH grant.