



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: December 4, 2008  
To: Health and Human Services  
Referral to: Ways and Means

**Subject: Additional Grant Monies Award from State of Minnesota Department of Health**

**Recommendation:**

Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control unit respectfully request that your committee authorize the proper city officials to accept \$10,000 in grant monies from the Minnesota Department of Health to provide lead safe work housing property owners and contractors.

If these funds are authorized, we request permission to add them to the appropriate funding strings under grant budget 01600-8350300.

**Previous Directives:**

Prepared by: Lisa Smestad, Manager, Environmental Services  
Approved by: Burt Osborne, Director, Operations, Licenses and Environmental Management  
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Presenters in Committee: Lisa Smestad, Manager, Environmental Services

**Reviews**

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Impact**

- **Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase**
- Community Impact
  - **Neighborhood Notification**
  - **City Goals**
  - **Comprehensive Plan**
  - **Zoning Code**
  - Other

**Supporting Information**

The Minnesota Department of Health has granted monies to assist with the costs of providing need training to property owners and contractors who will be remodeling, rehabilitating and renovating properties built before 1978 where lead paint is likely to be found. The training will educate participants in methods necessary to reduce unnecessary lead risks to children and families residing or moving into these properties. This class is the beginning of a workmanship standard in reducing lead poisoning in Minneapolis children.

Five to ten courses will be offered training up to 100 people in lead safe work practices. At least one course will be taught in Spanish to reach the Hispanic population.

