



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

Date: August 15, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS and MEANS

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A GRANT OF \$300,000 FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR THE WEED & SEED PROGRAM

Recommendation

That the proper City officials be authorized to apply for a grant of \$300,000 from the State of Minnesota Office of Justice Program in fund/org 0600-860-8606.

Previous Directives

None

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner, Health and Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Other financial impact (Explain): A grant of \$300,000 would be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a two year grant of \$300,000 from the State of Minnesota Office of Justice Program, Crime Prevention grant funds, to support the North Side Weed and Seed initiative. The grant would support law enforcement, community policing, community crime prevention, community crime prevention education to the community, and neighborhood restoration activities in the Hawthorne, Jordan, Near North, and Willard Hay neighborhoods.