



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

**Date:** November 10, 2005

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A CONTINUATION GRANT OF \$925,000  
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FOR THE TWIN CITIES HEALTHY START PROJECT

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a continuation grant of \$925,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Twin Cities Healthy Start Project, fund/org 0300-860-8624.

**Previous Directives:**

June 17, 2005, Council approval to accept \$925,000 for the first-year of a four year grant.

**Prepared or Submitted by:** Becky McIntosh, Director of Planning & Administration  
Phone: x2884

**Approved by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Coral Garner, Project Director, Twin Cities Healthy Start

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

Other financial impact (Explain): The City of Minneapolis would receive a grant of \$925,000.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached:**

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a 12-month continuation grant of \$925,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal Child Health Bureau, to continue the Twin Cities Healthy Start Project. The purpose of Twin Cities Healthy Start is to reduce infant mortality and improve infant health outcomes among the African American and American Indian communities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The budget period for the continuation grant is June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007.