

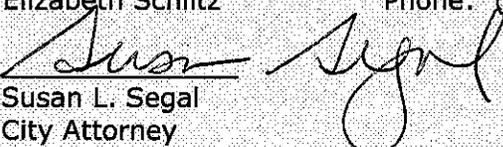


Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

Date: October 25, 2011
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Subject: Authorization to enter into a subgrant agreement with the Domestic Abuse Project

Recommendation: That the City Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to accept and execute a subgrant agreement for domestic violence advocacy professional services with the Domestic Abuse Project (DAP).

Department Information

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Supporting Information

On January 14, 2011 the City Council approved the City Attorney's Office (CAO) to accept a grant from the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs (the "State"), as part of its Violence Against Women Act STOP Special Project in the amount of \$87,194 for the term of two years. Part of the grant proceeds (\$38,938) are earmarked for advocacy services for domestic violence victims to be provided by the Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) with the balance being used to finance costs incurred by the Police Department to enhance their efforts to reduce domestic violence. Therefore, the CAO recommends that the City Council authorize the City Attorney to execute a subgrant agreement with DAP for the period January 15, 2011 through December 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$38,938.