



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Inspections

Date: May 26, 2006
To: Health and Human Services
Referral: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Requesting authorization of the proper city officials to accept previously-awarded funds available through the Minnesota Health Department for incorporation into the Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Program in Licenses and Consumer Services.

Recommendation:

That the Ways and Means Committee authorize the proper city officials to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Health Department, accepting an amended amount of \$8,600 (\$10,000 was previously approved on December 23, 2005) for the provision of lead safe housing in the City of Minneapolis. These funds have not been spent and will support removal and relocation of affected children and families to lead-safe properties temporarily, and other costs associated with mandated lead hazard reduction activities. **Request that said grant funds be payable to 0100-835-8392.**

Prepared by Jennifer Tschida, Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control:

Rocco Forte, Assistant City Coordinator

Presenter in committee: Lisa Smestad/Lori Olson

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

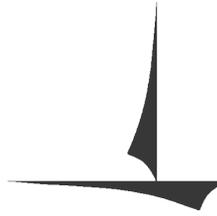
- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain): Request is covered by grant funds.
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, operating out of the Regulatory Services division, is working with families, homeowners, and property managers to provide immediate relocation during lead hazard reduction activities. These relocation services are necessary during paint stabilization, encapsulation, or abatement of lead hazards known to cause lead poisoning. By removing the affected child(ren) during lead hazard reduction activities, they will return home to receive immediate benefits of an improved, safer environment, without enduring further risk of exposure during disturbance of lead-based paint. These grant funds were originally awarded in 2003 then the State withdrew the grant because of lack of funding. The State then granted the money in 2004. \$10,000 was accepted by the City on December 23, 2005, the grant monies were then reduced by the State of Minnesota to \$8,600.

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

TO: Rocco Forte
FROM: Lisa Smestad
DATE: May 19, 2006
RE: State Lead Safe Housing Grant 2003



MEMORANDUM

Enclosed for your signature is a Request for City Council Committee Action to proceed with a contract for \$8,600 with the Minnesota State Health Department to provide lead safe housing in 2003-2004.

Signed,

Lori Olson
Deputy Director, Environmental Services



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Rocco Forte ¶
Assistant City Coordinator¶