



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

**Date:** July 24, 2012  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Subject:** **Hennepin County Residential Recycling Grant Agreement**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the proper City officers to execute Residential Recycling Grant Agreement A120121 between Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis for the term of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015, for annual funds to be used to assist in the operation of the City of Minneapolis recycling program.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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**Presenters:** David Herberholz, Director, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Reviews** Not Applicable

**Financial Impact**

No financial impact.

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable  
City Goals: Eco Focused  
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable  
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information**

The City of Minneapolis (City) receives an annual grant award of SCORE funds from Hennepin County (County) to assist in the operation of the City's recycling program. SCORE funding awards are based on revenue received by the State of Minnesota from sales tax on garbage collection and disposal fees. A grant application was submitted to the County on February 8, 2012, consisting of an annual recycling report and a planning document describing the programs and activities the City will implement to increase recycling and make progress toward County goals. The total grant award for 2012 will be \$864,448. This award is consistent with previous years, and is calculated by multiplying the total number of City households served by recycling services as a percentage of the total number of households served by recycling in the County, divided by the total SCORE revenue received by the County from the State of Minnesota.