



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

Date: June 1, 2009

To: HEALTH, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT \$5,000 FROM UNITED WAY FOR COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. to accept an estimated revenue of \$5,000 from the Greater Twin Cities United Way for preparing the community for emergencies, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600150 (revenue code 372001) and the 2009 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600150 by \$5,000.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department requests approval to receive \$5,000 from the Greater Twin Cities United Way to provide ten mini-grants of \$500 each to community-based organizations (CBOs). These mini-grants are an extension of a previous department project to assist CBOs that serve populations that would be particularly vulnerable in the event of an emergency to develop their emergency preparedness plans. The plans would enable the organization to continue to provide their services during and after all types of emergency situations, including a pandemic influenza event.