



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

Date: December 7, 2009

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

Subject: ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept \$446,822 in federal grant funds from the Minnesota Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600150 (revenue code 321000) and the 2009 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600150 by \$446,822.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

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

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting to accept these federal Public Health Emergency Response funds coming through the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The purpose of this grant is to respond to public health emergencies related to H1N1 influenza and take the actions necessary to vaccinate and distribute antiviral medication in accordance with MDH and CDC guidelines. This includes ensuring that federally identified priority populations are vaccinated, with particular attention to medically vulnerable populations.