



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Environmental Management and Safety

Date: February 21, 2008
To: Health and Human Services
Referral to: Ways and Means

Subject: Grant Award from State of Minnesota Department of Health

Recommendation:

Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control unit respectfully request that your committee authorize the proper city officials to accept \$15,000 in grant monies to provide temporary lead safe housing to low income families who are displaced from their homes during lead hazard reduction activities.

If these funds are authorized, we request permission to open appropriate funding strings under grant budget 01600-8350300-321507.

Previous Directives:

On December 22, 2006, the HEE committee accepted \$10,350 from the MN Department of Health for the same purpose.

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee Approval ___ Date _____

(PRC):

Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code

- **Other**

Supporting Information

The Minnesota Department of Health has granted monies to assist with the costs of relocating families during lead hazard reductions to EM&S annually from 2004-2007. On December 22, 2006, the Ways and Means Committee accepted the grant award in the amount of \$10,350. As a result a total of 31 families (137 people) were relocated. The \$10,350 grant award was exhausted and the grant contract closed on July 13, 2007.