



# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: January 7, 2008

To: Council Member Scott Benson, Health, Energy & Environment Committee  
Referral to: Council Member Paul Ostrow, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject: Acceptance of Minnesota Department of Public Safety Funds**

**Recommendation:** That the proper city official be authorized to enter into a contract with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to receive \$60,000 for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 in fund/org 0300 890 8943 for Minneapolis Public School's Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TAPP) delinquency prevention program.

**Previous Directives:** None

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Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Director, METP

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_N/A\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_N/A\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact

### Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis
- Living Wage/Business Subsidy Agreement Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**

### Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis sponsored an application for the Minneapolis Public School's Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TAPP). The grant provides funding for comprehensive delinquency prevention programs at the Broadway School for Pregnant and Parenting Teens. Adolescent parents are at high risk for dropping out of school and actively engaging in criminal behaviors. The overall goal of this program is to provide targeted intervention aimed at increasing school engagement and improving family stability.