



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

Date: October 5, 2009

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

Subject: ACCEPT STATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE
MEDICA SKYWAY SENIOR CENTER FOR TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE
SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept from the Medica Skyway Senior Center \$28,100 in state Department of Revenue grant funds to provide taxpayer assistance services, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01600-8600112 (revenue code 372001) and the 2009 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600112 by \$28,100.

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

These state funds were awarded to provide taxpayer services to low income and disadvantaged Minnesota residents. Services will be provided through the Senior Ombudsman's office for the 2009 tax season.