



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of IGR / Grants & Special Projects**

**Date:** February 2, 2015

**To:** Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development and  
Regulatory Services Committee

**Referral to:** Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Authorization to Issue a request for Proposal (RFP) for the City of  
Minneapolis 2015 HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS  
(HOPWA) grant.

**Recommendation:** Authorize the proper City of Minneapolis Officials to issue a  
Request for Proposal (RFP) for implementation of the 2015 HOPWA Grant the City  
receives annually from HUD.

**Previous Directives:** 2014R-519 December 10, 2014, Council Adopted 2015 City  
Budget authorizing proper City officers to execute and/or amend contracts to  
carry out the intent of the 2015 Consolidated Plan program allocations including  
CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA entitlement grants.

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Presenters in Committee: : Matthew Courtney, Senior Resource Coordinator

### **Reviews**

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval: January 29, 2015
- Policy Review Group (PRG): n/a

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Other financial impact: None

- Request provided to the Finance Department through PRC and the Committee Coordinator: This is part of HUD sponsored consolidated plan funding included in the annual budget process.

**Community Impact**

- Other: Provides housing opportunities for persons with HIV/AIDS for the 13 County eligible metropolitan statistical area (ESMA)

**Supporting Information:**

Each year, Minneapolis receives formula HOPWA funds from HUD. Minneapolis is responsible for identifying the housing needs for persons living with HIV/AIDS at risk of homelessness, and for the distribution of these funds across the 13-county metropolitan area, including two counties in Wisconsin. To achieve this undertaking, the City of Minneapolis solicits applications annually for HOPWA funding through an RFP announced approximately at the end of February each year. The RFP may exceed \$1 million in 2015, depending on the outcome of the 2015 Federal budget allocations, and therefore authorization from the City Council is being requested to issue this RFP.