

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Contract with the Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council to increase access to healthy food and physical activity opportunities, and provide chronic disease prevention and management services to residents in Minneapolis Public Housing highrise buildings.

Description:

Authorizing an agreement with the Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council to prevent and manage chronic diseases for highrise residents for an amount not to exceed \$80,000 from fund/department 01300-8600120.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Background/Analysis:

Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council is an organization that represents the interests of public housing highrise residents to the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, public officials, services providers, and other organizations. The Health Department is looking to expand its partnership with the Council to:

- (1) Assess the food environment in and around five highrises, identify priority issues, and work to increase access to healthy food for highrise residents;
- (2) Assess the physical activity environment in and around five highrises, identify priority issues, and work to increase access to physical activity opportunities for highrise residents; and
- (3) Explore and integrate the National Diabetes Prevention Program and other chronic disease management strategies/services into selected highrises.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**