

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 4/25/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Coordinators Office  
**Lead Staff:** Gayle Prest  
**Presented by:** Gayle Prest  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contracts & Agreements

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**Subject:**

Contract with Center for Energy and Environment for home visits and energy efficiency loans

**Description:**

Authorizing a contract with Center for Energy and Environment at a cost not-to-exceed \$70,000 for income-qualified Home Energy Squad visits and income-qualified residential energy efficiency loans.

**Previous Actions:**

Enter previous actions.

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**Ward/Address:**

All wards

**Background/Analysis:**

Following the success of a similar program in 2015 and consistent with the Clean Energy Partnership work plan, Center for Energy and Environment would perform Home Energy Squad Enhanced Visit or regular visit for properties occupied by income qualified in 1-4 unit properties at no cost. City funds would also be used to provide financing buy down to income qualified owners of 1-4 unit residences for eligible improvements related to attic air sealing, attic insulation and wall insulation. In the event there are remaining funds later in the year, the loan program would be open to other city residents.

**Financial Review:**

Select financial statement.

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

**Attachments:**