

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 7/11/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Health Department  
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**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contracts & Agreements

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**Subject:**

Agreements with Pillsbury United Communities and Cultural Wellness Center for Community - Driven Solutions for Health.

**Description:**

Authorizing contracts with Pillsbury United Communities and Cultural Wellness Center to provide services towards reducing chronic disease and increasing healthy living opportunities, for the amount of \$62,000 for each contract from fund/dept 01600-8600120.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Wards 4-6, 8 and 9

**Background/Analysis:**

As part of state SHIP funded efforts to reduce chronic disease and increase access to opportunities for healthy eating, physical activity, and living free from commercial tobacco, the Department issued the *Community-Driven Solutions for Health* Request for Proposals. Based on community input, the funding program provides greater flexibility and more technical assistance so agencies can engage community members in a process to identify and implement strategies that meet their needs. After a thorough review process, the Department has selected two organizations, Pillsbury United Communities and Cultural Wellness Center:

- Pillsbury United Communities will engage youth and multi-generational households to address the issue of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke in the home in North Minneapolis.
- Cultural Wellness Center will use a youth-driven approach to create change and address high consumption of sugary drinks in their South Minneapolis community.

**Financial Review:**

**Select financial statement.**

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