

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
Date: 10/24/2016
Referral: Ways & Means
From: Health Department
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File Type: Resolution
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Grant from the Department of Justice under their "Safe and Thriving Communities: Approaches to Prevent and Heal Violence" project.

Description:

1. Accepting an amount not to exceed \$325,000 over two years from the Federal Department of Justice to implement the Group Violence Intervention program.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The department has been awarded a two year grant to implement the National Network for Safe Communities' Group Violence Intervention (GVI) program to reduce gang- and clique-involved homicide and gun violence. GVI has been widely implemented across the county and is recognized as a best practice. The funding will support the City's GVI effort that relies on partnership between the Health Department, the Police Department, community members, and social services providers.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Action requires an appropriation increase to the operating budget of \$325,000 in fund/department 01300-8600111 (revenue code 321010) and the 2016 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600111 by \$325,000.

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