



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: November 21, 2003

To: Health and Human Services Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: Request to receive a two year federal grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for \$175,000 for crime reduction and community leadership development, and to contract with Urban Ventures for the provision of services under the grant.

Recommendation:

That the proper City officials be authorized to:

1. enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to accept a two year federal grant award of \$175,000, for the period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8605 by \$175,000; and,
2. contract with Urban Ventures for \$171,500, for the period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005, fund/org 0300-860-8605.

Previous Directives: None

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Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Carrie Day-Aspinwall, Administrative Analyst

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Department of Health and Family Support has been awarded a two year federal grant of \$175,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of Justice Programs. The purpose of the program is to implement Citizen Street Patrols in Minneapolis neighborhoods, as well as community leadership development through Mad Dads, a program of Urban Ventures. Urban Ventures is the non-profit community agency that will provide services under this grant, and MDHFS will serve as fiscal agent and provide fiscal oversight for the grant. Urban Ventures has established these services under a previous DPS grant that went directly to the agency, however this grant cycle the state is requiring that a government entity serve as fiscal agent.