



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

Date: May 5, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: MINNEAPOLIS ECONOMIC RECOVERY STRATEGY: ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$2,220,933 for the federal ARRA grant Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW), and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600130 (revenue code 321014) and the 2010 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600130 by \$2,220,933.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting to accept \$2,220,933 in federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds received through the Minnesota Department of Health to address obesity prevention in Minneapolis in 2010-2012. As a subrecipient, the department will utilize these funds for the following activities:

- Improving park safety.
- Strengthening biking and walking through enforcement efforts and infrastructure.
- Increasing access to locally grown foods in underserved neighborhoods.
- Providing structured family recreational opportunities in school buildings.
- Enhancing *Safe Routes to School*.
- Advancing the public's understanding of how policy, systems and environmental changes reduce obesity.

