

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of IGR/Grants and Special Projects

Date: February 12, 2008

To: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair-Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Subject: Fourth Quarter 2007 Report from the Office of Grants and Special Projects

Recommendation: Receive and file this information

Previous Directives: Regular reports of grant activity should be provided to the committee.

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Approved by Gene Ranieri, Director-Intergovernmental Relations _____

[Permanent Review Committee \(PRC\)](#) Approval _____ Not Applicable

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable

Presenters in Committee: Matt Bower, Project Coordinator

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

4th QUARTER REPORT
OFFICE OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS
October - December 2007

INDICATOR	Same Period	Current Period	Year To Date
	October- December 2006	October- December 2007	January- December 2007
Number of applications submitted*	33	24	193
Number of successful applications	20	49	141
Amount of money applied for	\$13,183,897	\$10,731,996	\$65,321,984
Amount awarded	\$7,484,172	\$14,055,897	\$34,783,996
Number of Grant Users' meetings	0	1	3
Number of Grant Users' participants	0	10	34
Meetings to discuss funding/grant options	31	14	76

*It is difficult to have an accurate count of the number of grant applications submitted by city departments. This current number is based on reviews of council committee actions and the Grant Review Forms returned to the office.

Fourth Quarter 2007 Applications/Awards in Relation to City Goals

1. A safe place to call home-housing, health and safety	Applications: 10 Awards: 16 % of applications: 42
2. One Minneapolis-equal access, equal opportunity, equal input	Applications: 0 Awards: 4 % of applications: 0
3. Lifelong learning second to none-schools, libraries and innovation	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications: 0
4. Connected communities-great spaces and places, thriving neighborhoods	Applications: 1 Awards: 27 % of applications: 4
5. Enriched environment-green space, arts, sustainability	Applications: 5 Awards: 1 % of applications: 21
6. A premiere destination-visitors, investment and vitality	Applications: 8 Awards: 1 % of applications: 33

2007 ANNUAL REPORT
OFFICE OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

INDICATOR	2006	2007
Number of applications submitted	98	193
Number of successful applications	69	141
Amount of money applied for	\$33,245,348	\$65,321,984
Amount awarded	\$15,558,183	\$34,783,996
Number of Grant Users' meetings	3	3
Number of Grant Users' participants	34	34
Meetings to discuss funding/grant options	102	76

The above grant application/award amounts do not include the following 2007 grants received to date:

2007 HUD Entitlement Grants

Community Development Block Grant	\$ 13,828,033
HOME Investment Partnerships	\$ 3,531,207
Emergency Shelter Grants	\$ 597,347
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$ 833,000
American Dream Down Payment Initiative	\$ 64,984
<u>FEMA Reimbursement for I-35W Bridge</u>	
FEMA	\$ 2,193,394
State of MN	\$ 717,893

Other Activities

- Coordinated response to HUD review of annual performance report
- Participated in HOPWA technical assistance session
- HOPWA contract monitoring
- Participated in Business Process Improvement Initiative
- COMPASS Change Coordination
- Sister Cities activities
- Stadium Advisory Group meetings
- Minneapolis Sesquicentennial planning
- Community Engagement Initiative support (Boards & Commissions report)
- City Coordinator Management Services Survey Committee
- Results Minneapolis presentation
- Exploring funding partnership with Venezuela/Citgo Foundation