



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Office of Intergovernmental Relations
Grants and Special Projects**

Date October 1, 2004
To Council Member Scott Benson, Chair, Intergovernmental Relations
 Committee

Referral to

Subject: Third Quarter 2004 Report for the Office of Grants and Special Projects
Recommendation

Receive and file the report of city grant activity for the third quarter of 2004.

Previous Directives

That staff provide regular grant activity reports to the committee.

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Approved by: Gene Ranieri, IGR Director _____

Presenters in Committee: Gaynell Schandel, Office of Grants and Special Projects
Manager

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The third quarter report for the Office of Grants and Special Projects is attached.

**QUARTERLY REPORT
OFFICE OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS
Through September 30, 2004**

INDICATOR	Current Period July-Sept	2004 YEAR TO DATE Jan-June
Number of applications submitted*	14	56
Number of successful applications	11	23
Amount of money applied for	\$9,480,569	15,293,913
Amount awarded	\$4,529,569	\$5,430,727
Number of Grant Users' Meetings	2	2
Number of Grant User's participants	25	14
Meetings to discuss funding/grant options	34	15

*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 action and the Grant Review Forms returned to the office.

Other accomplishments-Since last report

- Participated in the application process for New Market Tax Credits.
- Began the implementation of the "Strategic Partnership" program with community-based organizations.
- Began process of a new five-year Consolidated Plan.
- Facilitated a test of the "Grants Locator" software for twenty city and community-based people.

Third Quarter 2004 Applications in Relation to City Goals

Build communities where all people feel safe and trust the City's public safety professionals and systems.	Applications: 8 Awards: 9 % of applications: 58
Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe City.	Applications: 1 Awards: 0 % of applications: 7
Deliver consistently high quality City services at a good value to our taxpayers.	Applications: 1 Awards: 0 % of applications: 7
Create an environment that maximizes economic development opportunities within Minneapolis by focusing on the City's physical and human assets.	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:
Foster the development and preservation of a mix of quality housing types that are available, affordable, meets current needs, and promotes future growth.	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:
Preserve and enhance our natural and historic environment and promote a clean, sustainable Minneapolis.	Applications: 2 Awards: 1 % of applications: 14
Promote public, community and private partnerships to address disparities and to support strong, healthy families and communities.	Applications: 2 Awards: 2 % of applications: 14
Strengthen City government management and enhance community engagement.	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:

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