



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development**

Date: June 14, 2004

To: Ways and Means / Budget Committee

Submitted by: Kim W. Havey, Director  
Minneapolis Empowerment Zone, 673-5016

Approved by: Lee Sheehy, Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Planning and Economic Development

**Subject:** Acceptance of \$3,500 from the Minneapolis Foundation funds to the City of Minneapolis Empowerment Zone (EZ).

**Presenters in Committee** Kim Havey, Director, Minneapolis Empowerment Zone

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1) Accept \$3,500 from the Minneapolis Foundation for a collaborative lobbying effort to secure federal legislation changes governing use of EZ economic development incentives.
- 2) Amend the General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency fund 0600 Grants other (0600-890-8942) appropriation by \$3,500 and increase the Revenue budget for the Community Planning and Economic Development agency fund 0600-890-8942 by \$3,500.

**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

**Background/Supporting Information**

The Minneapolis Foundation is providing \$3,500 to the Minneapolis Empowerment Zone to support a collaborative national Empowerment Zone lobbying effort. Round II Empowerment Zones are collectively hiring registered lobbyist and attorney Merik Gootman from Patton Boggs of Washington DC to coordinate lobbying efforts of EZ's nation wide and work with their congressional representatives to secure federal legislation changes governing use of EZ economic development incentives.

