

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

Date: April 23, 2008

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

Subject: First Quarter 2008 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)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

**1st QUARTER REPORT
OFFICE OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS
January - March 2008**

INDICATOR	Same Period January- March 2007	Current Period January- March 2008
Number of applications submitted*	18	7
Number of successful applications (Awards)	22	31
Amount of money applied for	\$6,852,546	\$3,715,500
Amount awarded	\$5,893,619	\$6,240,811
Number of Grant Users' meetings	1	0
Number of Grant Users' participants	15	0
Number of external groups to discuss funding/grant options	N/A- 26 meetings reported last year	10

*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.

First Quarter 2008 Applications/Awards in Relation to City Goals

1. A safe place to call home-housing, health and safety	Applications: 3 Awards: 24 % of applications: 43
2. One Minneapolis-equal access, equal opportunity, equal input	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:
3. Lifelong learning second to none-schools, libraries and innovation	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:
4. Connected communities-great spaces and places, thriving neighborhoods	Applications: 0 Awards: 0 % of applications:
5. Enriched environment-green space, arts, sustainability	Applications: 1 Awards: 0 % of applications: 14
6. A premiere destination-visitors, investment and vitality	Applications: 3 Awards: 7 % of applications: 43

Other Activities

- City's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report approved by HUD
- Consolidated Plan Public Hearing and Comment Period
- Participated in HOPWA technical assistance session
- COMPASS Change Coordination
- Sister Cities activities
- Minneapolis Sesquicentennial planning
- Business Process Improvement Initiative