

# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of IGR / Grants & Special Projects

**Date:** May 4, 2010

**To:** Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development Committee

**Referral to:** Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Request approval of applications received (2) for grant funding for the 2010 Request for Proposal (RFP) round of HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) grant program, a HUD Consolidated Plan funding program.

**Recommendation:** 1.) Approve funding from the City's 2010 HOPWA grant to Metropolitan Council Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) \$465,750, and Minnesota Aids Project (MAP) \$482,300, and, 2.) Authorize appropriate City staff to execute the contracts necessary to implement the 2010 HOPWA grant.

**Previous Directives:** April 30, 2010 Resolution, that the proper City officers be authorized to execute contracts to carry out the intent of the 2010 Consolidated Plan program allocations including CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA entitlement grants.

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Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Peter J. O'Toole

## Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval: January 29, 2010
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Other financial impact: None
- Request provided to the Finance Department through PRC and the Committee Coordinator: This is part of HUD sponsored consolidated plan funding included in the annual budget process.

## Community Impact

- Other: Provides housing opportunities for persons with HIV/AIDS for the 13 County metropolitan statistical area eligible under this HUD grant program.

## Supporting Information:

**The City of Minneapolis solicited applications for annual HOPWA funding through a City of Minneapolis RFP announced March 1, 2010. Two organizations applied for funding, and a review committee consisting of the staff from the City of Minneapolis Office of Grants & Special Projects reviewed the applications and concluded that two proposals are eligible consistent with tenant-based housing priorities determined by the Minnesota HIV Housing Coalition and the City of Minneapolis HUD-approved Consolidated Plan, without providing duplicative services.**

**Metro HRA and MAP are both renewal proposals with combined efforts to provide for a full continuum of case management, supportive services and tenant-based housing to persons at risk of homelessness living with HIV/AIDS, available to the 13-county metropolitan area served with HOPWA funding.**

**Metropolitan Council and MAP are renewal programs previously funded for direct housing assistance which are funding priorities based on the City of Minneapolis HUD-approved Consolidated Plan, and the Minnesota HIV Housing Coalition, an advisory group that makes recommendations to the City of Minneapolis for HOPWA funding serving the metropolitan area.**