



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: October 12, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: AMEND CONTRACT #28141 WITH GARDENING MATTERS TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to amend contract #28141 with Gardening Matters to increase the contract amount by an additional \$5,000, for a new contract total NTE \$115,000.

Previous Directives: April 1, 2011 and August 19, 2011 Council approval for amendments.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: June Mathiowetz Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator
Kristen Klingler Coordinator, Communities Putting Prevention to Work

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

This amendment adds federal Communities Putting Prevention to Work funding for Gardening Matters for additional services for the Food Preservation Network, in coordination with the services they already provide for the Local Food Resource Network (LFRN) and neighborhood level Resource Hubs in Minneapolis. These services assist Minneapolis residents in growing, accessing, and consuming healthy foods, especially with low-income populations and communities of color.