

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 27, 2016

TO: NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

The Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH) has posted a Request for Proposals for community services for the City of Minneapolis on their web site at www.capsh.org/grants. Up to \$900,000 will be available to non-profit organizations serving low-income residents (up to 125% of poverty) of Minneapolis, with a funding range of \$15,000 - \$75,000. If this RFP is not relevant to the services you provide, please feel free to pass it along to others.

Funding Priorities:

CAPSH plans to direct funds for programs serving diverse, historically underserved populations and offering services in the following areas:

- Homeownership Services:** Financial counseling on purchasing or refinancing a home, home rehab services
- Housing Stabilization:** Services for transitioning out of homelessness—includes rent subsidies
- Emergency Services:** Meeting short-term basic needs including but not limited to eviction and homeless prevention, short-term childcare assistance and food support
- Community Education & Engagement:** educating residents to address issues impacting their communities
- Transportation:** Services related to car repair, car inspections, gas cards, bus vouchers and providing transportation

Funding should be directed to project/program support, general operating support and/or capacity building. Organizations must be able to document proof of income-eligibility.

Key Timelines:

Project period: October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Pre-bid meeting: Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Heritage Park Senior Services Center, 1015 N. 4th Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Application deadline: Applications must be received by no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

Please review the full RFP for details and application materials.