

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 8/29/2016
Referral: Committee of the Whole
From: City Coordinator's Office
Lead Staff: Joy Marsh Stephens, Manager, Equity and Inclusion
Presented by: Joy Marsh Stephens
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Description:

Authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a department of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for the 'Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma' grant of \$1,000,000 a year for up to five years.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a department of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Resiliency in Communities Grant Opportunity supports the efforts of local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, and reductions in trauma and sustained community change.

If awarded, staff intends to use funds both internally and externally. Internally by providing trauma-informed training and capacity building for constituent-facing City Staff, externally by providing funds through an RFP process to Community Based Organizations providing mental health services to high risk youth.

The grant total is up to \$5,000,000, for a project total of 5 years, expected to begin in Fall 2016. There is no cost share required.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.