



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

Date: November 5, 2007

To: HEALTH, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT GRANT FROM MEDICA FOUNDATION FOR LEAD SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. enter into an agreement with the Medica Foundation to accept an estimated revenue of \$40,000 for providing on-site outreach to pediatric clinic staff regarding lead testing, lead education and referrals to community resources, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the 2007 appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8615 by \$40,000.

Previous Directives: None

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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: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The City of Minneapolis aims to insure that all one- and two-year-old Minneapolis children are tested for lead each year, mostly through blood lead testing at local pediatric clinics. In 2006, 64% of one- and two-year-olds were tested. This project, designed by MDHFS in partnership with the Lead Testing Task Force, will increase lead testing in the City by: designing materials for Minneapolis pediatric clinics to use in evaluating and improving their lead testing programs; visiting clinics to discuss barrier to testing; providing educational materials, community organization referral sources, and in-home lead testing kits for clinics to share with their patients; and evaluating the clinics' lead testing programs through voluntary chart audits and staff surveys.