



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

**Date:** September 15, 2010

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION STRATEGY: ACCEPT FUNDS  
FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR YOUTH GANG  
PREVENTION PROJECT

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept a grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, for an estimated revenue of \$325,000 to implement the Minneapolis BUILD gang prevention project and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600111 (revenue code 321010) and the 2010 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600111 by \$325,000.

**Previous Directives:** May 14, 2010 Council approval to apply for grant.

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**Approved by:**

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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 Department has been awarded federal funds from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to replicate a secondary gang prevention and intervention program targeted at youth ages 11-17 years old. The program model will be based on BUILD (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development Detention Program), a gang prevention program currently being implemented in Chicago. The Department plans to pilot the program in specific Minneapolis communities in partnership with YMCA, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation, Hennepin County Juvenile Corrections, and Minneapolis Public Schools. Program components include gang and drug use prevention education, street outreach, and mentoring.