

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-0316R

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2008 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ADDING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF THE HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID
RE-HOUSING PROGRAM/EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby amends the 2008 annual action plan to add \$1,162,800 in homeless prevention and rapid re-housing program (HPRP) funding recommended by the community development committee.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: In accordance with the community development citizen participation plan, this substantial amendment to the annual action plan for community development is required to have a public hearing and 12-day public comment period. The community development committee held a public hearing on the amendment that would add this funding to the plan and assist with implementing the "Heading Home St. Louis County: A Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness." The public hearing was on April 28, 2009, and a 12-day public comment period starting on April 18 and ending on April 29 was advertised in the Duluth News Tribune. The community development committee, after holding the required public hearing, recommended the amendment to the annual action plan.

This funding is provided as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. A goal of this funding is to address people that may have become homeless through foreclosures. The substantial amendment outlines the process that the city and county will use for a joint request for proposal (RFP). The goal is to issue this RFP by mid-June and bring project proposals for review by July/August and have contracts approved prior to September 30. This substantial amendment must be submitted to HUD by May 18. HUD shall approve this amendment by July 2.