

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

12-0230R

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2011 & 2012 ACTION PLAN ADDING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT
PROGRAM

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby amends the 2011 and 2012 annual action plan to add \$70,012 (2011 program year) and \$97,913 (2012 program year) in emergency solutions grant program funding recommended by the community development committee.



Approved:

Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Attorney

Approved:

Auditor

CD KH:bel 04/30/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This substantial amendment to the annual action plan for program years 2011 and 2012 has been completed in accordance with the Community Development Citizen Participation Plan, that is to hold a public hearing and a 30-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 the implementation of "Heading Home St. Louis County: A Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness." The public hearing was held on April 24, 2012, and the 30-day public comment period starting on April 4, 2012 and ending on May 5, 2012 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. There have been no comments received on this substantial amendment.

This funding is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The goal of this funding is to expand activities that help homeless people get quickly re-housed in the most permanent situation possible and to prevent new occurrences of homelessness.

The City will facilitate a joint request for proposal (RFP) process with St. Louis County in June 2012, review project proposals in August and have contracts approved by September 30, 2012. This amendment will be submitted to HUD for approval.