

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 11/28/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Health Department  
**Lead Staff:** Lara Pratt, Manager Healthy Living Program, x3815  
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**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contract/Agreement

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**Subject:**

Contract with Volunteers of America to provide Community Health Worker services in Minneapolis Public Housing.

**Description:**

Authorizing an agreement with Volunteers of America to provide Community Health Worker services in Minneapolis Public Housing to assist residents in preventing and managing diabetes and hypertension, for the period of January 1, 2017 through September 29, 2018, for an amount not to exceed \$241,500 from fund/department 01300-8600120.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

Following a competitive RFP process and review of the three submitted proposals, the department has selected Volunteers of America to provide community health worker services in select Minneapolis Public Housing Authority High Rise buildings to assist residents in preventing and managing diabetes and hypertension. In addition, Volunteers of America must identify a strategy for seeking reimbursement from the Minnesota Department of Human Services and health plans and begin utilization of the strategy by January 1, 2018.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**