



# Request for Council Action

Originator Public Health	Item <b>Approve the Minnesota Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program) Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 10/19/2015

Description

The City Council is asked to approve the new Grant Project Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in regards to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program). This Agreement will allow the Public Health Division to continue administering the WIC Program to qualified participants in Bloomington.

Funding for the WIC Program is provided on a per-participant basis, determined periodically based on available Federal funds. Public Health's current WIC caseload is approximately 2,700 participants per month with a reimbursement rate set at \$14.75 per participant. From 2010 through 2015, the total WIC grant was approximately \$475,000 per year. Therefore, it is anticipated that this Agreement will have a similar total value of \$2,375,000 for the full five-year term (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020).

Approval of this Agreement will not require a budget adjustment.

The City Attorney's office has reviewed and approved this Agreement.

Requested Action

Approve Grant Agreement with Minnesota Department of Health for the 2016-2020 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program).

Attachments:

WIC Agreement with MDH