



Meeting date: May 21, 2012

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Subject:** Health Impact Assessments:  
A Review of 2030 Comprehensive Plan Updates

**District Members:** All Districts

**Policy Reference:** None

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**Division/Department:** Community Development / Planning & Growth Management

**Proposed Action**

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**Background**

- Council staff have worked with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) over the past two years in support of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant they received in 2010.
- Grant funds enabled the MDH to review the regional comprehensive planning process used for the metropolitan area. The purpose of the review was to determine if public health and climate change adaptation and mitigation are being addressed within the comprehensive plan updates (CPUs) for the region.
- The Council provided a letter of support for the CDC grant application and provided staff assistance in developing review methodology and access to approved CPUs
- MDH reviewed 53 comp plans within the “developed” geographic policy area to better understand the influence of comp plans on public health and climate change, which represents 56% of the seven-county metro area’s population.
- The 53 comp plans were assessed using 11 public health and climate change indicators that relate to the current regional comp plan requirements.

**Funding**

None

**Known Support / Opposition**

None