

# M Management Committee

**Business Item**

Item: 2009-146

Meeting date: April 22, 2009

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

**Date:** April 17, 2009  
**Subject:** American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Grant Applications  
**District(s), Member(s):** All  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** Council Policy 3-2-2 – Income Grants  
**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Wes Kooistra, Chief Financial Officer (651-602-1567)  
**Division/Department:** Regional Administration

### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to issue applications for competitive grant funds under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).

### Background

Council Policy 3-2-2 requires grant applications exceeding \$500,000 be approved by the Council.

### Rationale

A number of competitive grant opportunities are becoming available as federal agencies implement the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA). The timelines for grant submissions are very short and not conducive with the Council and Committee meeting schedules.

Prior to grant acceptance all such agreements will be brought before the Council for review and approval.

### Funding

Funding impacts will be determined on a case-by-case basis with each grant application.

### Known Support / Opposition

None.