
City of Minot

TO: Mayor Chuck Barney
Members of the City Council

FROM: *David Lakefield*

DATE: *April 10, 2018*

SUBJECT: **2018 Companions for Children Grant**

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

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1. Recommend council approve a budget amendment to the 2018 Companions for Children grant; and
 2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the budget amendment.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

David Lakefield, Finance Director 857-4140

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The City of Minot has faithfully provided grants to the Companions for Children group annually. In the 2018 Budget, the grant was overlooked. With 130 mentor-children matches being projected in 2018, it is vital that the City of Minot continue its support for the Companions for Children program.

B. Proposed Project

Companions for Children is a local non-profit youth mentoring program. Since 1972, they have provided hundreds of children in the Minot community with screened adult volunteers who serve as role models and mentors to at-risk children. Funding will be used for ongoing costs associated with the mentoring program to continue the mission for Minot children and families.

C. Consultant Selection

N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

N/A

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

NA

C. Fiscal Impact:

Project Costs

Grant amount: \$7,000.00

Project Funding

Funding for this grant was not included in the 2018 budget. It is recommended the funding come from Cash Reserves.

V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. Do not award the grant.
- B. Locate alternate funding.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

N/A

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Application
- B. Budget Amendment