

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-501
DECEMBER 2, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1996 PUBLIC HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM E. WILKINS HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The Department of Housing Services has received approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the 1996 Public Housing Drug Elimination Program to provide funding for drug intervention and prevention activities for public housing residents.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The grant was approved in the amount of \$256,500 to fund these activities over a two-year period. Funding is divided among the following categories: Intervention \$50,000 and Prevention \$205,600.

RECOMMENDATION —

Authorize execution of the grant agreement with HUD.

BACKGROUND —

Since 1991, comprehensive efforts to combat drug and violent crime in and around public housing units have been funded through the Drug Elimination Program.

The 1996 Program will provide a comprehensive approach to prevention and intervention by funding:

- Youth Employment
- Pre-Employment Program
- Police Athletic League
- Transportation
- 1 Program Coordinator

On November 20, 1996, the Public Housing Advisory Board reviewed and recommended submission of the grant agreement to the City Council.