

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-504
DECEMBER 2, 1996 AGENDA**

| SUBJECT: | TYPE: | SUBMITTED BY: |
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| STAFF SUPPORT FOR ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | JAMES GRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR |

SYNOPSIS —

On the December 2, 1996, Council agenda are roll calls to provide staff support for implementation of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan:

- A Memorandum of Agreement with the United Way to provide the City with \$12,326.26 unused 1995-96 funds and \$37,500 in 1996-97 funds for a total of \$49,826.26 to provide financial assistance for staffing of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.
- An extension of the 1995-96 Memorandum of Agreement with Polk County to provide the City with \$37,500 in 1996-97 funds to provide financial assistance for staffing of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Polk County will provide \$37,500, and the United Way will provide funding in the amount of \$49,826.26 for a total of \$84,826.26.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with the United Way and approval of the extension of the 1995-96 Memorandum of Agreement with Polk County.

BACKGROUND —

On December 21, 1994, the City of Des Moines was notified that a portion of the City was designated an Enterprise Community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the City received funding from HUD in the amount of \$2.9 million for the City's Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

In November 1995, the City Council approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Des Moines, the State of Iowa, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development which incorporates the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan and the benchmarks which measure the progress of major projects contained in the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan. Implementation of the Strategic Plan will require the City to provide staff support to carry out the details of the administration of the Strategic Plan.

The City of Des Moines, the United Way of Central Iowa, and Polk County have agreed to share the cost of providing staff support to assist in the implementation of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

In 1995, the City Council approved Memorandums of Agreement between the United Way and the City of Des Moines and Polk County and the City of Des Moines to provide funding for staff support. The United Way and Polk County both provided \$37,500 in funding.

A contract with United Way has been received to provide the City with \$12,326.26 unused 1995-96 funds and \$37,500 in 1996-97 funds for a total of \$49,826.26 to provide financial assistance for staffing for administration of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

On September 17, 1996, the Polk County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to extend the 1995-96 Memorandum of Agreement for another year, which provides for an allocation of \$37,500 in 1996-97 funds for a one-year period as financial assistance for the implementation of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.