

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 46

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-109
MARCH 3, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY MENTORING PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES GRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

Approving a contract for Enterprise Community Social Service Block Grant Funds (SSBG) entitlement funds to the Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters for the Enterprise Community Mentoring Project.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Enterprise Community SSBG entitlement funds in the amount of \$30,000.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approve the contract with the Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters for the Enterprise Community Mentoring Project for \$30,000 in SSBG funding for activities consistent with the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

BACKGROUND —

On November 20, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-4424, the City Council approved a 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.

The Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters submitted a collaborative project application consisting of activities consistent with the goals of the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan and may be undertaken with SSBG funds.

The Enterprise Community Steering Committee recommended approval of the project application submitted by the Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters at its September 5, 1996, meeting.

Upon review of the project application, Community Development Department staff concur with the Enterprise Community Steering Committee recommendations.

On September 16, 1996, the City Council approved this allocation and directed Community Development Department staff to negotiate a contract with the Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The Community Development Department negotiated a contract with the Des Moines Public Schools, OSACS Women's Center, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters to carry out the Enterprise Community Mentoring Project matching Enterprise Community youth with positive role models in accordance with all the terms and conditions of the contract for an amount not to exceed \$30,000, to be contributed by the City from its SSBG funds.