



**Council Communication No. 97-269**

**SYNOPSIS –**

Approving a contract for Enterprise Community (EC) Social Service Block Grant (SSBG) entitlement funds to Children and Families of Iowa for the EC Parent Resources Coordinator Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

EC SSBG entitlement funds in the amount of \$40,000 will be utilized.

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approve the contract with Children and Families of Iowa for the EC Parent Resources Coordinator Project for \$40,000 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 (HUD) which incorporates the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan and the benchmarks which measure the progress of major projects contained in the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

Children and Families of Iowa has submitted a project application consisting of activities which are 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 Children and Families of Iowa at its April 3, 1997, meeting.

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

On April 21, 1996, the City Council approved this allocation and directed Community Development Department staff to negotiate a contract with Children and Families of Iowa.

Community Development Department staff has negotiated a contract with Children and Families of Iowa to carry out the EC Parent Resources Coordinator Project assisting Enterprise Community families in attaining needed resources in accordance with all the terms and

conditions of the contract for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to be contributed by the City from its SSBG funds.

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