

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-483
SEPTEMBER 22, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNITY GRANT FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND HEALTH PROMOTION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES GRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The Enterprise Community (EC) Community/Weed and Seed Community collaborated with the Employee and Family Resource (EFR) Center to apply for a \$500 community grant. The grant money will be used to provide \$50 scholarships to help 10 Enterprise Community middle school students pay for summer school fees. The application was accepted and the grant awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

To approve acceptance of the \$500 community grant from the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Substance Abuse and Health Promotion.

BACKGROUND —

The City of Des Moines Weed and Seed Program is designed to "Weed" out criminal activity and to "Seed" prevention, intervention, and treatment programs that would give youth positive activities to participate in. Recently it came to the attention of the Enterprise Community staff that grant funds may be available to provide summer school scholarships for Enterprise Community middle school youth as a preventive program. This program is consistent with the purpose of the Weed and Seed Program.

The grant was awarded to the City of Des Moines Weed and Seed Site on August 20, 1997. This roll call is to accept the \$500 grant, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City.