



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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AGENDA:
APRIL 27, 1998

SUBJECT:
METROPOLITAN
PLANNING
ORGANIZATION- UNIFIED
WORK PROGRAM

TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
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SUBMITTED BY:
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ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS –

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has prepared a proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and FY 1999 Budget.

FISCAL IMPACT –

Approximately \$93,000 has been budgeted for the MPO in the approved 1999 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION –

Approval.

BACKGROUND –

With this UPWP, the Des Moines Area MPO begins its 16th year carrying out responsibilities for transportation planning. The MPO cooperates with a number of agencies, including the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Authority, the Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance, 13 member communities, and three member counties. Total FY 1999 funding amounts to \$567,978.

Funding is divided among several projects including: Program Management, Data, Transportation Planning Studies, Transit Planning, and Public Participation.

Funding for the MPO is shared by member governments based on a per capita assessment rate. The rate for FY 1999 is 48 cents per capita, which is the rate that was set by approval of the member governments in 1995. This

per capita rate is applied to the City' s 1990 population. Both the per capita rate and the local Des Moines amount of the total funding for the MPO have remained stable since 1996.

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