

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**98-259**

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

**AGENDA:**  
JUNE 15, 1998

**SYNOPSIS —**

**SUBJECT:**  
CONTRACT WITH  
POWELL/LUTHERAN  
HOSPITAL FOR  
ENTERPRISE  
COMMUNITY  
RECOVERY  
VILLAGE PROJECT-  
PHASE II

Approving of contract for Enterprise Community Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) entitlement funds to Powell Chemical Dependency Center, Lutheran Hospital, for the Enterprise Community Recovery Village Project-Phase II Implementation.

**TYPE:**  
**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

Enterprise Community SSBG entitlement funds in the amount of \$70,278 will be utilized for activities consistent with the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan.

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
JAMES GRANT  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND –**

On March 24, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-1037, City Council approved Phase I of the Recovery Village which has been accomplished. The Enterprise Community Recovery Village Project-Phase I covered the following activities:

Phase I:

- Develop strategic and business plans.
- Provide a five-year budget projection based on the strategic and business plans.
- Develop fund raising strategy.
- Contact will be made with key corporate funders.
- Train board on how to conduct fund raising.
- Determine availability of lands and or structures for the project.

- Identify sources of public funding.
- Provide architectural plans and construction estimates.
- Identify zoning and code restrictions for project.

On January 8, 1998, the Enterprise Community Steering Committee (ECSC) voted to approve moving forward with Phase II. The ECSC was pleased to move forward for several reasons: 1) The partnership with Central Iowa Health Systems, Powell Chemical Dependency Center; 2) Commitment of Powell to implement the Recovery Village; 3) Leveraged funding and resources from Central Iowa Health Systems, Powell Center (i.e., hiring and supervision of director, medical leadership, activity specialist, house managers, substance abuse therapist, child life or pediatric therapist); 4) Sustainability of the project.

Phase II of the Recovery Village will focus on implementation of the project. The purpose of Recovery Village is to help recovering mothers and their children break the cycle of poverty and substance abuse by helping resident families achieve their potential as self-sufficient individuals. The activities to be provided under this contract are as follows:

- Hire a director for Recovery Village.
- Provide clinical and medical services.
- Pursue grant opportunities to fund other key Recovery Village facility and staffing requirements.
- Provide appropriate aftercare support to patients and families to make the transition from primary care to self-reliance long term.
- Provide physical location for Recovery Village.