

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**99-175**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

APRIL 26, 1999

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has prepared a proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and FY 2000 Budget.

**SUBJECT:**

METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION-  
UNIFIED WORK  
PROGRAM

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Approximately \$93,000 has been budgeted for the MPO in the approved FY 2000 Operating Budget.

**TYPE:**

**Approval of the FY 2000 UPWP and Budget.**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**BACKGROUND -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

JAMES GRANT  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR

With this UPWP, the Des Moines Area MPO begins its 17th 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 2000 funding amounts to \$716,277.

Funding is divided among several projects including Long Range Planning, Geographic Information Systems Activities, Intelligent Transportation Systems, 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 2000 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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