

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

99-393

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

The City Council has approved Capital Improvements Program (CIP) funds for needed public safety communications.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

SUBJECT:

A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been developed for professional consulting services to assist with the design, development, and implementation of needed improvements.

PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS
IMPROVEMENT
RFP-PROFESSIONAL
CONSULTING
SERVICES

FISCAL IMPACT -

Phase 1 of the proposal for professional consulting services is for design work on the proposed improvements. It is estimated these services will cost \$55,000 - \$60,000. Funds are available in the CIP budget (#34744, page 171).

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

WILLIAM
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

Last year an internal public safety communication committee completed a review of police and fire communication needs for the City and made recommendations for improvements. The Committee submitted these recommendations to the CIP.

On March 1, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-604, the City Council adopted the 1999-2000/20004-2005 CIP. The program includes the following public safety communication improvement projects.

· Police and Fire Computer Aided Dispatch System (page 171)	(\$ 980,000)
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· Police and Fire Radio Console Replacement (page 173)	(\$ 875,000)
· Police and Fire Radio System Improvements (page 174)	(\$1,045,000)

Professional consulting services are necessary to design, develop, and implement our improvements.

An RFP has been developed to select a consultant to assist in the design, development, and implementation of needed improvements.