

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-456

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Requesting approval for submission of 1999 Drug Elimination Grant.

OCTOBER 4, 1999

FISCAL IMPACT -

SUBJECT:

Grant application is for \$199,980 over one-year period.

AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF
1999 PUBLIC
HOUSING DRUG
ELIMINATION
GRANT TO U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING & URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

BACKGROUND -

Since 1991, efforts to combat drugs and violent crime in public housing has been funded through the Drug Elimination Program. The Department of Housing Services has received Drug Elimination Grants in the past that have improved the security of our public housing units and provided prevention activities for residents.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
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Grant application has been prepared to:

SUBMITTED BY:

RUSSELL
UNDERWOOD
INTERIM HOUSING
DIRECTOR

- Contract to create and administer a summer jobs program for 20 public housing youth, including computer skills and ongoing guidance on work skills.
- Install new handsets and deadbolts, front and back, with upgraded mastering system, in all 463 scattered-site units.
- Modify southwest rear entrance to Royal View Manor by erecting fencing to increase security while maintaining accessibility for residents.

· Increase residents' security at Royal View by expanding security patrols every night until 5:00 a.m. and all day on weekends.

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