



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-018

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

JANUARY 24, 2000

SUBJECT:

1999 LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
AWARD
ACCEPTANCE

The City of Des Moines applied for and received a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. The grant award and special conditions require the City to establish an advisory board authorized to make non-binding recommendations to the local unit of government and to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed use of the grant award. These special conditions must be met before the City may obligate any of the grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

The total grant award is in the amount of \$306,567, which includes the 1999 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$275,910 and the use of \$30,657 in forfeited funds for local match. The grant application purpose area applied for was "law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions."

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION -

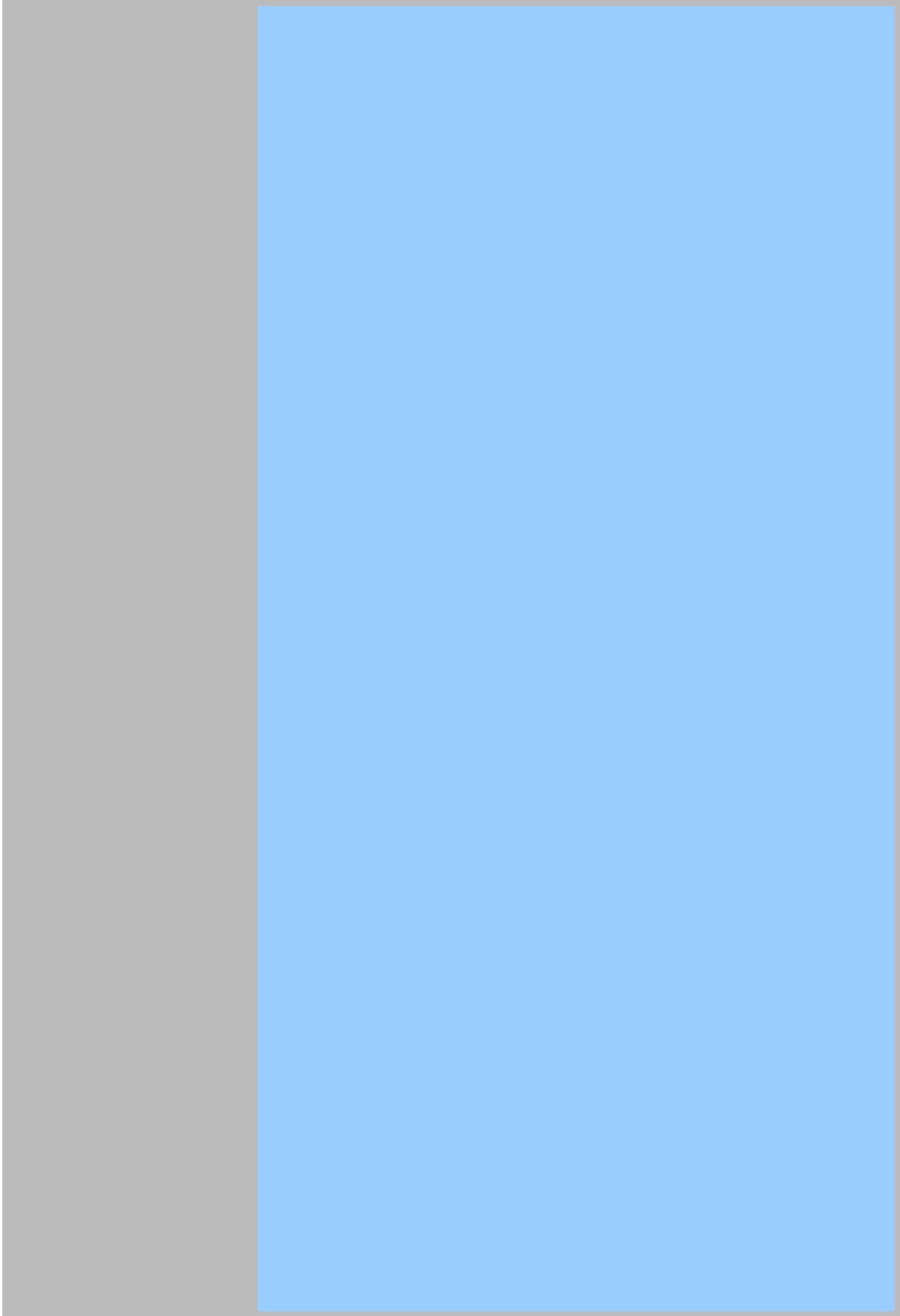
- **Acceptance of the grant award by the City.**
- **Establish and appoint the membership of the advisory board.**
- **Accept the suggested advisory board charge as written.**
- **Approve the proposed schedule of advisory board events.**

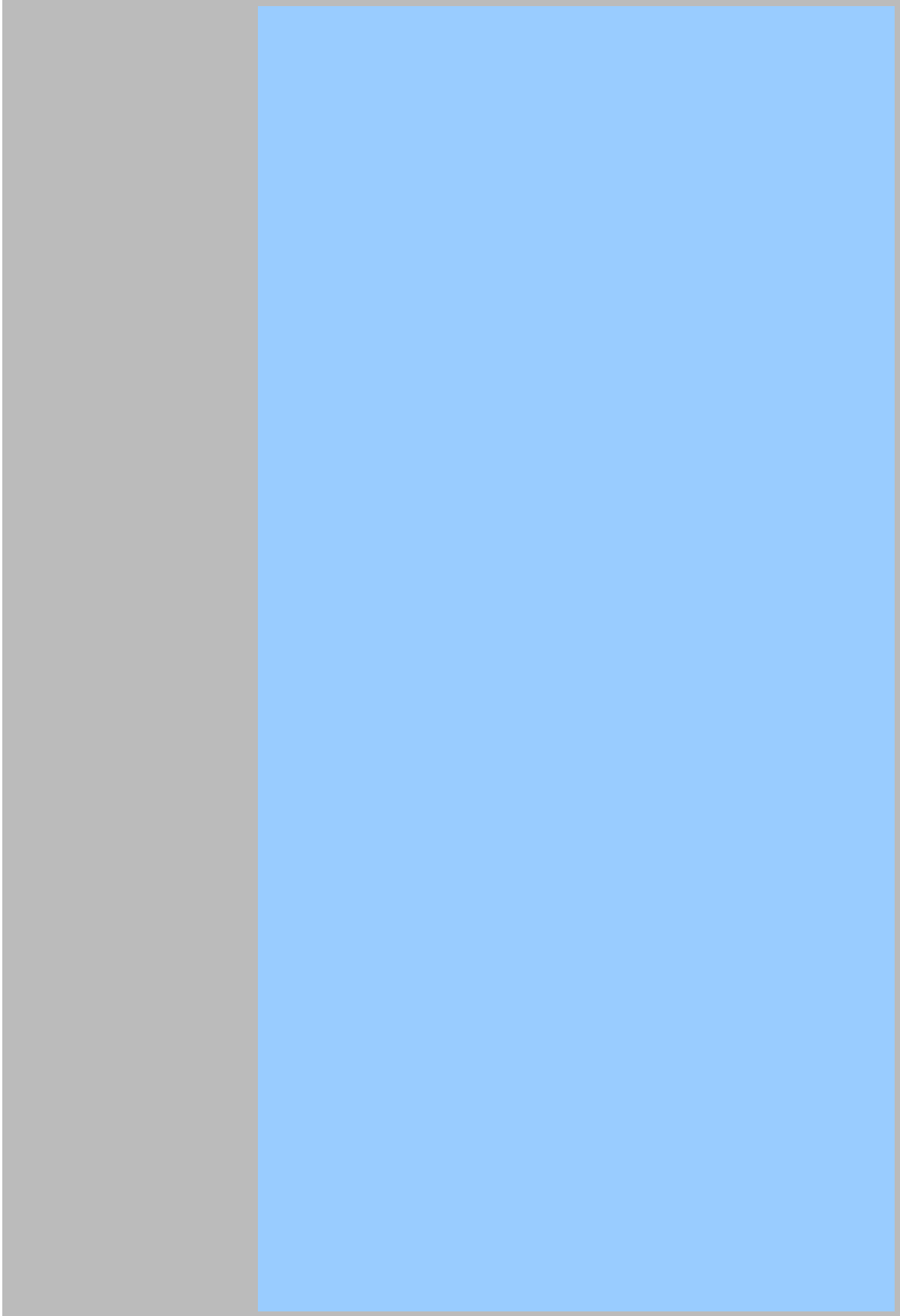
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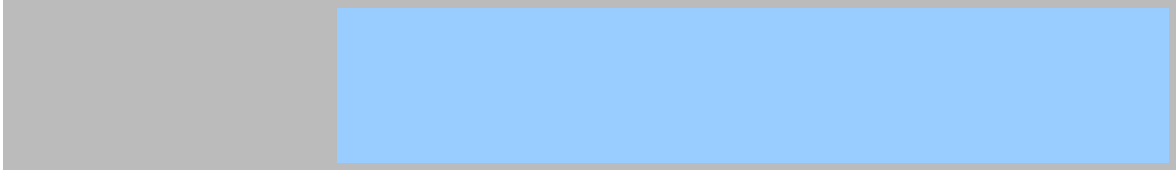
The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed with grant application process at the August 23, 1999, Council meeting by Roll Call No. 99-

2650.

This will be the fourth award received by the City from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.







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