



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-024

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

JANUARY 24, 2000

The Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) has proposed a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program grant contract between the City and the IDED for acquisition, relocation, and demolition of June 1998 flood properties funding in association with the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

SUBJECT:

IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT
CONTRACT FOR
THE ACQUISITION,
RELOCATION, AND
DEMOLITION OF
1998 FLOOD
PROPERTIES
FUNDING

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for 75 percent of acquisition, relocation, and demolition costs of this project will be provided by the IDED CDBG Program up to a maximum of \$1,943,094. The remaining 25 percent of the project cost of \$635,844 will be funded from the Iowa Emergency Management Division (IEMD) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which is also on this agenda for approval. Total funds available for this project are \$2,578,938.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

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In June 1998 a variety of properties in the city incurred damage because of sudden flooding. The City made application to the state and federal governments for funding assistance to acquire the properties that were damaged. Funding for this project was previously approved on March 22, 1999 by Roll Call No. 99-875. At that time, funding for the project was 75 percent federal, 10 percent state, and 15 percent local. Since then, IDED informed the City that the 1998 HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) made additional funds available. These funds

will be dispersed through the IDED CDBG Grant Program. With these new funds available the new break down is as follows: 75 percent federal, 25 percent state, 0 percent local. This grant funds the 25 percent state share of the project.



