



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-139

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

APRIL 3, 2000

Council is asked to approve City sponsorship of a \$70,000 pass-through grant for drug prevention activities operated by Rock In Prevention.

SUBJECT:

DRUG PREVENTION
GRANT

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM
MOULDER CHIEF
OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

Rock In Prevention is requesting the City to sponsor a \$70,000 pass-through grant from the Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse. This grant will enable Rock In Prevention to continue a drug prevention program that is currently operating in 15 Des Moines Schools.

The program trains high school students to work with elementary age children on drug prevention strategies. The money comes from the BYRNE program through the Department of Justice. The grant is named after a New York City policeman who was killed in a shoot-out.

The program year is July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, and requires that the City be the sponsor.

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