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CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

ITEM _____

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

01-125

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

The Police Department's Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) would like to apply for a grant from the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy. DART coordinates enforcement efforts with Polk County agencies to assist victims and to increase conviction rates.

MARCH 26, 2001

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

GRANT FROM
GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF DRUG
CONTROL POLICY

The total amount of grant is \$72,335. The federal amount is \$454,251 and \$18,083 match from Des Moines Police seized funds.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

The mission of DART is to proactively respond to victims of domestic violence by coordinating with Polk County Attorney's Office, Polk County Victim Services, State of Iowa Department of Human Services and Parole and Probation, and other law enforcement agencies in order to improve safety of victims and increase offender accountability. The grant funds will allow DART members computer equipment, overtime funds, and Police Cadet (bilingual) position (salary and benefits).



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