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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-132	<b>OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA</b>
<b>AGENDA:</b>	<b>SYNOPSIS -</b>
MARCH 26, 2001	The Public Art Task Force, on behalf of the City of Des Moines, is submitting an Iowa Community Grant Application to the Iowa Arts Council Grant Program for \$25,000 to support a contract employee to coordinate the Public Arts Commission. The grant proposal identifies that the City will provide \$10,000 in matching funds and commit 50 percent of one Administrative Assistant's time from the City Manager's Office at \$34,485.42 annual salary, as part of the required in-kind matching funds.
<b>SUBJECT:</b>  CITY MATCHING FUND FOR IOWA COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANT APPLICATION- PUBLIC ART COMMISSION COORDINATOR STAFF POSITION	<b>FISCAL IMPACT -</b>  \$10,000 in matching funds from the City.
<b>TYPE:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION -</b>  Approval.
<b><u>RESOLUTION</u></b> <b>ORDINANCE</b> <b>RECEIVE/FILE</b>	<b>BACKGROUND</b>
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>  ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER	On December 18, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-580, the City Council approved the establishment of an 11 member Public Arts Commission and referred to the City Manager for staffing and budget and to the Legal Department for the preparation of the necessary amendments to the Des Moines Municipal Code.
	On October 2, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-466, the City Council declared its intent to provide matching funds in the amount of \$10,000 subject to final approval of a grant submittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for funding art projects at neighborhood gateways along the reconstructed I-235. Since the IDOT grant was not ultimately funded, the \$10,000 is now being applied to the Iowa Community Grant Application.

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