

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
01-254	SYNOPSIS -
AGENDA: MAY 21, 2001	Requesting approval for submission of Service Coordinator Grant application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
SUBJECT:	Also requesting authorization for the Mayor to execute and the City Manager to implement the grant if it is awarded.
SERVICE COORDINATOR GRANT APPLICATION	FISCAL IMPACT - Grant application is for \$98,430 over one-year period.
TYPE:	RECOMMENDATION -
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	Approval.
	BACKGROUND -
SUBMITTED BY: RUSSELL C. UNDERWOOD ACTING HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTOR	The Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency has received funding for two service coordinators for elderly and disabled persons since 1996. These coordinators put residents in contact with needed services, such as housekeeping, home health care, and Meals on Wheels, in order that they can continue to live independently. Funds are available through HUD to renew this grant. The Service Coordinator Program has provided clear benefits to residents in the past. Evaluation of the program shows strong support for it.