



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

02-130

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

The City of Des Moines Police Department is seeking a grant from the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy. Domestic Abuse Resource Team (DART) coordinates enforcement efforts with Polk County agencies to assist victims and to increase conviction rates.

MARCH 18, 2002

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF DRUG
CONTROL POLICY-
DART

The total grant award is \$74,560.18. The federal portion is \$55,920.13, with \$18,640.05 in matching funds coming from Des Moines Police seized funds.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

The mission 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).

WILLIAM H.
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