

**MUNICIPAL
HOUSING
GOVERNING
BOARD
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM - MHGB _____

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

02-228

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

MAY 6, 2002

Requesting approval for submission of a renewal application for an Elderly and Disabled Persons Service Coordinator grant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and authorization for the City Manager to execute and implement grant if awarded.

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF
ELDERLY AND
DISABLED
PERSONS SERVICE
COORDINATOR
GRANT
APPLICATION

FISCAL IMPACT -

\$98,430 for one year.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

**RESOLUTION
RECEIVE/FILE**

BACKGROUND -

The City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency has received funding since 1996 from HUD for a Service Coordinator for Elderly and Disabled Persons.

SUBMITTED BY:

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The grant provides funds to employ a Service Coordinator who assists clients in obtaining and maintaining needed support services, such as housekeeping, home health care, and Meals on Wheels. Additionally, the Service Coordinator provides residents with educational programs and procures services to allow residents to continue to live independently.

Funds are available through HUD to renew last year's grant. The City will provide a mandated 25 percent match consisting of in-kind services.
