



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**02-442**

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

**AGENDA:**

AUGUST 19, 2002

**SYNOPSIS -**

Approval to accept the contract for FY 02/03 Cultural Enrichment Grant (CEG) funding and FY 01/02 addendum funding from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Cultural Enrichment Grant Award program.

**SUBJECT:**

ACCEPTANCE OF  
IOWA CULTURAL  
ENRICHMENT  
GRANT - DES  
MOINES  
BOTANICAL  
CENTER

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Total: \$10,160

\$4,160 FY 02/03 CEG funding for the Des Moines Botanical Center.  
\$6,000 FY 01/02 Addendum CEG funding for the Des Moines Botanical Center.

**TYPE:**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

DONALD M. TRIPP  
PARK AND  
RECREATION  
DIRECTOR

**BACKGROUND -**

In FY 01/02, the City of Des Moines received \$14,500 in CEG funding from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs to support the educational and horticultural programs of the Des Moines Botanical Center.

The Park and Recreation Department was informed that an additional \$6,000 became available as a result of cancelled or only partially funded grants. Additionally, the Park and Recreation Department was notified that the Des Moines Botanical Center was awarded \$4,160 for FY 02/03. To receive these funds, the City of Des Moines' City Council needs to approve the CEG Grant Contracts, which are on file in the City Clerk's office.

The CEG funds are used to support community education through

reduced and free admissions for kindergarten - fifth grade students in the Des Moines metropolitan area elementary schools, adult education classes, plant give-a-ways to community and civic groups for community beautification and the Department's Community Gardening program.

In researching the previous history of the CEG information, staff could not find acceptance by the Des Moines City Council on the initial grant acceptance

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