

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-135

AGENDA:

MARCH 24, 2003

SUBJECT:

IOWA DEPARTMENT
OF CULTURAL
AFFAIRS CULTURAL
ENRICHMENT
GRANT – INTERIM
APPLICATION

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS —

Approval to submit the Interim Application Form to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' Cultural Enrichment Grant (CEG).

FISCAL IMPACT —

No funding is allocated as part of this interim report.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

On August 19, 2002, by Roll Call No. 02-2075, the City Council accepted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002/03 CEG funding and FY2001/02 addendum funding from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs in the amount of \$10,160. The CEG funds are used to support the educational and horticultural programs and services at the Des Moines Botanical Center.

The CEG program provides general operating support grants on a two-year cycle to major multidisciplinary cultural organizations that demonstrate cultural and managerial excellence on a continuing basis to the citizens of Iowa. FY2004 is the second year of the two-year funding cycle. Organizations that received FY2003 CEG funding must submit the Interim Application Form.

The Interim Application Form includes:

- A signed original and one copy of the application form;
- Current Board of Directors listing;
- A narrative explanation of any significant changes in programs, service, or management of the organization; and
- Next fiscal year's budget summary.

The completed Interim Application Form and supporting documents

are on file in the City Clerk's Office.