

**MUNICIPAL HOUSING
GOVERNING BOARD
COMMUNICATION:**

03-235

AGENDA:

MAY 19, 2003

SUBJECT:

SALE OF PUBLIC
HOUSING SINGLE-
FAMILY UNIT -
2729 SCOTT ST.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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HOUSING SERVICES
ACTING DIRECTOR

ITEM -

**MHGB 3
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

SYNOPSIS —

Authorization to sell a public housing single-family unit to a former housing program participant.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Revenue derived from the sale of the property goes into the Section 5(h) Operating Budget to cover program costs. The Housing Services Department will net approximately \$50,920 after seller costs are paid. The second mortgage in the amount of approximately \$25,080 is, by program guidelines, held in abeyance for seven (7) years. If the owner goes the full seven (7) year term, the second mortgage is forgiven.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The Department of Housing Services is a participant in the Section 5(h) Affordable Homeownership Program which was approved on May 30, 2000, by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Under this program, single-family homes in the public housing inventory are sold to eligible housing program participants.

A former housing program participant has made application with US Bank for a loan to purchase 2729 Scott Street, Des Moines.

The appraised price of the property is \$76,000. The projected loan amount is \$50,920 with a second mortgage in the amount of \$25,080.

