MUNICIPAL HOUSING GOVERNING BOARD COMMUNICATION:

03-280

AGENDA:

JUNE 23, 2003

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF
FUNDING
APPLICATION FOR
AN ADDITIONAL 48
SECTION 8
ENHANCED
VOUCHERS

TYPE:

RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

MIKE MATTHES ACTING HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTOR

ITEM - MHGB

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

SYNOPSIS —

Requesting approval for submission of a Funding Application for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance in the Section 8 Enhanced Voucher Program to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and authorization for the City Manager to execute and implement funding if awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT —

\$339,832 for one year.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) has received funding since March 25, 1969, from HUD for the Rental Voucher Program.

We are requesting Section 8 "enhanced voucher" rental assistance for the eligible residents at Greenway of Altoona Associates, Phase III Apartments due to the expiration of the Multifamily Housing Section 8 – New Construction Contract on September 30, 2003. DMMHA will be awarded 48 vouchers to provide rental assistance to the current eligible residents.

Forty-eight two- and three-bedroom vouchers will entitle DMMHA for HUD funding in the amount of \$339,832.

In addition to the standard administrative fees DMMHA will earn, DMMHA will be entitled to special fees in the amount of \$11,250, which is \$250 per occupied unit. These special fees are provided to ensure that adequate resources are devoted to ensure completion of this additional workload in the time frame required.

