

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-309

AGENDA:

JUNE 23, 2003

SUBJECT:

ISU COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
PARTNERSHIP
CENTER GRANT
SUPPORT

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
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ITEM 48-A

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

SYNOPSIS —

Iowa State University (ISU) has submitted Certifications of Consistency with the City's 2003 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan and Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) Strategic Plans. Both of these certifications require Council's approval. The aforementioned certifications are required as part of their application to HUD for funding provided for institutions to expand urban outreach activities initiated under the Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) Grant.

FISCAL IMPACT —

None. ISU is looking for in-kind staff participation over the next three years as they develop this plan.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

HUD issued a notice to universities and colleges in the United States for applications to develop housing plans and designs or long-range plans for local communities that address future growth and development trends in the metropolitan area or region. This is under the guidance of their previous programs for COPCs. This particular grant request is for a "Community Futures Demonstration."

ISU is applying for this demonstration grant and is asking for the support of the local communities to participate over the next three years to develop a plan that addresses the future growth of the metropolitan area. They are asking that each community pass a resolution of support that indicates participation on an in-kind basis for each community's staff to be a part of the community outreach effort. They are not asking for any cash contributions to the grant.

On June 10, 2003, the Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC) received a presentation by Tim Borich from ISU on the grant process and the work product that would benefit Des Moines.

