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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SUBJECT—

Approval to accept the Iowa Home Ownership Education Project (IHOEP) Grant Award

SYNOPSIS—

The Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency seeks Municipal Housing Governing Board approval to accept the grant award of \$1,500 from the Iowa Home Ownership Education Project (IHOEP).

FISCAL IMPACT—

\$1,500 grant award

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Iowa Home Ownership Education Project (IHOEP) is a collaborative group that represents the efforts of a broad-based coalition of stakeholders interested in improving and expanding home ownership education services throughout Iowa.

The Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) is a current member of the IHOEP collaborative group. One of the benefits of membership of IHOEP is the ability to apply for grants that IHOEP offers. The IHOEP Grant Program has been created to provide the financial means to assist organizations in creating and/or expanding homeownership education initiatives.

DMMHA applied for the IHOEP grant in order to expand homeownership outreach efforts for the 5h Affordable Homeownership Program.

DMMHA was awarded \$1,500 for creating professional brochures to promote homeownership expansion.