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## MHGB COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Agenda Date: 07/12/04  
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Roll Call

Submitted by: Chris Johansen, Housing Services Director

### SUBJECT—

Authorizing Submission of Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application

### SYNOPSIS—

Requesting approval for submission of grant application for the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the City Manager to implement grant if awarded.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Grant application is for \$28,200 over a one-year period.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

### BACKGROUND—

The City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency received funding last year from HUD for a half-time program coordinator to administer a Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program for Public Housing clients.

The program coordinator provides individual case management to assist clients in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. FSS Coordinators provide training, education, and job

development skills to enrolled clients. The Housing Agency has provided such a program since 1985 and currently provides case management to fourteen Public Housing clients.

Funds are available through HUD to renew last year's grant to assist with the development of economic, educational and homeownership opportunities for Public Housing families. The grant will cover the salary and benefits for a half-time program coordinator.