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SUBJECT—

Requesting approval to amend the number of approved voluntary slots in the DMMHA's Family Self-Sufficiency Action Plan, which is included in its approved 5-year Agency Plan.

SYNOPSIS—

The DMMHA requests approval to amend its current Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Action Plan to meet the requirements mandated in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) 2004 Public Housing FSS Coordinator grant application, which the DMMHA is submitting to continue funding for its existing and successful Public Housing FSS program. As such, the DMMHA requests to increase in the number of voluntary slots in its Public Housing FSS program from 15 voluntary slots to 25 voluntary slots.

FISCAL IMPACT—

N/A

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

In order to continue funding for a part time Public Housing FSS Coordinator, the DMMHA must submit an application to HUD for consideration to receive funds for the existing position. In order to be eligible for the grant, all public housing agencies must have 25 approved volunteer slots in its FSS Action Plan. Each slot represents an individual or family receiving public housing assistance but are participating in self-sufficiency programs offered by the DMMHA. Individuals or families work with a Public Housing FSS Coordinator to become knowledgeable in such activities as money management, job placement and homeownership opportunities.

Currently, the DMMHA has 15 approved volunteer slots in its FSS Action Plan and is considered ineligible for funds for the grant. To qualify for funds, the DMMHA requests Governing Board approval to increase its number of voluntary slots stated in its FSS Action Plan from 15 to 25 voluntary slots.