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SUBJECT—

Approval of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) Certificate of Consistency with the City's current Consolidated Plan.

SYNOPSIS—

Approval of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) Certificate of Consistency with the City's current Consolidated Plan. The certificate is a requirement to apply to the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) SuperNOFA Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinators grant.

FISCAL IMPACT—

None

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) is applying for the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department SuperNOFA Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinators grant.

The purpose of the Housing Choice Voucher FSS program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher program with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS program supports HUD goals of increasing homeownership activities and helping HUD-assisted renter make progress toward self-sufficiency. An FSS program coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

The purpose of this program supports the City's 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan goals of providing accessibility to affordable homeownership and accessibility to increase economic opportunity.