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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 Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) 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 Public Housing Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant.

The purpose of the Family Self-Sufficiency program for Public Housing is to provide the salary and benefits of a program coordinator who will link participating families to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency and no longer need public assistance. The FSS program supports HUD goals of increasing homeownership activities and helping HUD-assisted renters make progress toward 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.