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Agenda Item No. 39
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Submitted by: Larry Hulse, Community
Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the Environmental Certification and Request for the Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for an Economic Development Initiative – Special Purpose (EDI-SP) Grant to Children and Families of Iowa.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend to accept the Environmental Review Record and determinations for the Economic Development Initiative-Special Purpose Grant B-04SP-IA-0255 for facilities renovations for Children and Families of Iowa. The Community Development Department performs the environmental review as the HUD designated Responsible Entity (RE).

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount:

Funding Source:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

HUD grantees must comply with a prohibition on the expenditure of any HUD or nonfederal funds to program activities until HUD has completed its environmental review or approved the release of funds. For Special Purpose Grants recipients in Des Moines, the City of Des Moines is the Responsible Entity (RE) for performing the environmental review and has determined that the project is Categorical Excluded subject to Sect. 58.5 of the federal environmental review procedures under 24 CFR Part 58.35. This action directs the Mayor, as the designated certifying official, to sign the Environmental Certification and the Request for Release of Funds.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE