



**Council  
Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

**Date**

April 24, 2006

**Agenda Item No.** 30

**Roll Call No.** ~~06-~~

**Communication No.** 06-212

**Submitted by:** Chris M. Johansen, Housing  
Services Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Grant Agreement Amendment with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**SYNOPSIS:**

City Council approval of SHP Grant Agreement Amendment by and between HUD and the City of Des Moines for supplemental funding for local homeless programs to address service gaps. The amendment extends the contract period from August 1, 2006 to February 28, 2007.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$227,468

Funding Source: HUD/SHP

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On behalf of the City, the Housing Services Department submitted an application to HUD for SHP funding to provide supplemental funding to address service gaps in local homeless programs in Des Moines and Polk County. As the applicant, the City is responsible for the overall management and administration of the grant, including drawdowns, fund distribution and reporting to HUD.

On December 19, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2993, the City Council approved a 2004 SHP Renewal Grant Agreement with HUD, in the amount of \$227,468 for implementation of the House of Mercy SHP Project. HUD has forwarded a grant agreement amendment that extends the contract period from August 1, 2006 to February 28, 2007. The grant agreement amendment requires Council approval and the Mayor's signature.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: December 19, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2993

Action: 2004 Supportive Housing Program Renewal Grant Agreement with HUD for supplemental funding for local homeless programs. (Council Communication No. 05-697) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 12, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1438

Action: Continuum of Care Program Application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Supportive Housing Program (SHP) and Shelter Plus Care (S+C) supplemental funding for local homeless programs. (Council Communication No. 04-353) Moved by Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Date: July 7, 2004

Roll Call Number: NA

Action: The Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) received application information.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**