



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 11, 2006

Agenda Item No. 43

Roll Call No. 06-

Communication No. 06-556

Submitted by: Larry D. Hulse, Community
Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the United Way of Central Iowa Investment Agreement for FY 2006-2007.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the United Way of Central Iowa Investment Agreement for FY 2006-2007 for the Community Development Department's Community Action Program, administered by the Community Services Division, from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 in the amount of \$20,384.65.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$20,384.65 (revenues)

Funding Source: Funding from the United Way will be deposited to the FY2006-07 Operating Budget, Community Services Block Grants—United Way, SP027 CDD049900, page 314.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The United Way of Central Iowa provides funding for the City's Community Action Agency (CAA). The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) also provide funding to the City's Community Action efforts.

The Community Services Division of the Community Development Department operates as the Community Action Agency for the City of Des Moines. It is charged with providing services to the City's low-income families and trying to address and eliminate causes of poverty. The City became a public Community Action Agency (CAA) in 1977. Services are delivered at the downtown office in the Armory Building and at the Forest Avenue, Logan, and Pioneer-Columbus Community Services site offices.

Community Action began with the signing of the federal Equal Opportunity Act in 1964. There are now 1,000 Community Action Agencies in the U.S. The City of Des Moines is one of eighteen Community Action Agencies serving Iowa.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

Date: August 22, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2064

Action: FY2005-2006 Investment Agreement with United Way of Central Iowa. ([Council Communication No. 05-480](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

Date: August 16, 2006

Roll Call Number: Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB)

Action: Approval of United Way of Central Iowa Investment Agreement for FY 2006-2007

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE