



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 29
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-167
Submitted by: Larry Hulse, Director
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AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Amendments to the 2005-2009 Des Moines Consolidated Plan.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of administrative amendments to 2005-2009 Des Moines Consolidated Plan so that its purpose is consistent with a change in federal regulatory requirements and City of Des Moines *City Goal Statements*.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) adopted an outcome performance measurement system for grantees that receive funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs. The notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 44 on March 7, 2006. All grantees are directed by the HUD Regional Offices to amend their current Consolidated Plan to include the Performance Measurement System.

The Consolidated Plan incorporates the PHA Plan as a required component of the annual submission to HUD. The PHA Plan is certified to be consistent with the current Consolidated Plan. Updates to the PHA Plan require specific strategies and amendments to the local Consolidated Plan to recognize the Violence Against Women (VAWA) and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162).

On October 23, 2006, the City Council adopted 12 goal statements to guide management decisions in the allocation of City resources and delivery of services. It is the intent of the HUD Consolidated Plan 5-year strategy to meet the needs of low and moderate-income residents of the community and to recognize and be consistent with any overarching community goals of the Participating Jurisdiction (Des Moines).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

This action will update the current Consolidated Plan to be consistent in its purpose with the federal regulatory requirements by HUD for the Consolidated Plan and the PHA Plan, and with the Council's *City Goal Statements*.