



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date July 9, 2007

Agenda Item No. 37
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-391
Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Housing
Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

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

SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval of SHP Renewal Grant Agreement by and between HUD and the City of Des Moines for supplemental funding for local homeless programs to address service gaps. The renewal grant agreement provides for a one-year continuation of the Iowa Homeless Management Information Network Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$85,642

Funding Source: HUD/Supportive Housing Program, 2007-08 Operating Budget, Page 108, SP039 CDD049900.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On behalf of the City, the Housing Services Department submitted an application to HUD for SHP funding to provide supplemental funding for local homeless programs to address service gaps in Des Moines and Polk County. HUD has forwarded a SHP renewal grant agreement totaling \$85,642, which requires Council approval. As the applicant, the City is responsible for the overall management and administration of the grant, including draw-downs, fund distribution, and reporting to HUD. The aforementioned renewal grant agreement is for one year.

The project sponsor and activity to be performed are as follows:

Iowa Institute for Community Alliances - Iowa Homeless Management Information System (\$85,642): This is a one-year renewal of a federally required Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The agency provides the "Service Point" software, which is used by the system employed by agencies throughout the metro area and also statewide. The Institute also provides training to agency staff and is working with the Red Cross to integrate "Service Point" with the Red Cross 211 system.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 23, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1277

Action: Continuum of Care Program application made to HUD for Supportive Housing Program (SHP) and Shelter Plus (S+C) supplemental funding for local homeless programs to address service gaps. ([Council Communication No. 05-269](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: May 18, 2005

Roll Call Number: N/A

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

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE