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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 21 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>09-</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>09-182</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Larry Hulse, Community Development Director	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Resolution Approving the Environmental Certification and Request for Release of Funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Services Department’s American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Capital Fund Program.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend Council accept the Environmental Review Record and determinations for the Housing Services Department’s 2009 ARRA Capital Fund Program request. The Housing Services Department is required to submit an Environmental Review of proposed work as part of the HUD application process for the Capital Fund Program. The Community Development Department performs this environmental review function for Housing Services.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

For the meeting on March 23, 2009, staff will recommend Municipal Housing Governing Board approval of the Public Housing Agency plans to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is a regulatory requirement of the Capital Fund Program to complete the application process with an environment review of proposed work. Community Development Department staff conducts the environmental review and completes the subsequent “Request for the Release of Funds” form for submission to HUD. This action directs the Mayor to sign the Environmental Certification and the Request for Release of Funds and directs the Housing Services Director to submit the same to the Kansas City HUD Field Office.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: March 24, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-492

Action: Environmental Certification and Request for Release of Funds from United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Department of Housing Services' 2008 Capital Fund Program. (Council Communication No. 08-153) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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