

The origin of Community Action can be found in 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):

Date: March 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-387

Action: CSBG Contract (Community Action Plan) with Iowa Department of Human Rights for 2008-2009 CSBG Program Year. (Council Communication No. 09-142) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: May 6, 2009

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) recommended approval of FY10 CSBG Community Action Plan (application).

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of CSBG contract, if awarded.

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