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	Agenda Item No. MHGB2 Roll Call No. 09- Communication No. 09-498 Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Assistant City Manager	

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) to submit a Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Municipal Housing Governing Board approval for submission of the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant to HUD and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the City Manager to implement the grant, if awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$31,091

Funding Source: 2009-2010 Operating Budget: Housing Services Department-Capital Fund Program SP350 HSG280000, Page 140.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The DMMHA receives funding from HUD for a part-time program coordinator to administer a Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) for Public Housing residents.

The program coordinator provides individual case management to assist FSS residents in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. FSS Coordinators provide training, education and job development skills to enrolled residents. DMMHA has provided such a program since 1985.

Funds are available through HUD to renew last year's grant. The grant will cover 50% of the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time program coordinator. The remainder of the salary and fringe benefits are paid from Section 8 administrative fees for the coordinator's work with the Section 8 FSS program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

Date: July 14, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1152

Action: Authorizing City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Board Communication No. 08-423) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 5-3.

Date: May 21, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-926

Action: Authorizing City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit the Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Council Communication No. 07-307) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 6-2.

Date: May 22, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-965

Action: Authorizing submission of Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Council Communication No. 06-309) Moved by Nesbitt to approve. Motion Carried 8-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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