



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date	June 22, 2009
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Agenda Item No.	30
Roll Call No.	09-
Communication No.	09-526
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Affirming the Mayor's Letter to the Iowa Department of Economic Development to increase the maximum grant amount for previously submitted grant applications.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend affirming the Mayor's Letter to the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) to increase the maximum grant amount for previously submitted applications.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$7,820,000

Funding Source: If approved by IDED, \$7,820,000 in additional CBDG Infrastructure Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In the summer of 2008, there was extensive damage across Iowa from flooding and other severe weather. As part of the Federal Disaster Relief program, the State of Iowa has funds available under the Jump Start Program for Housing Assistance, Small Business Assistance, and Infrastructure Assistance. The City of Des Moines has submitted two groups of projects to Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) for the Infrastructure Assistance program.

The first group of projects was submitted after Council authorization on February 9, 2009, under Roll Call Number 09-230. The City was awarded funds for three of the four projects for a total of \$5.7 million dollars. The maximum grant allowed for the first submittal was \$2.5 million.

The second group of projects submitted included City and WRA projects and was submitted after Council approval on May 18, 2009 under Roll Call No. 09-832 and on June 22, 2009 under Roll Call No.09-1066. The IDED has not issued a final funding determination on the second group of project applications. At the time of the applications, the maximum grant allowed for the second submittal was \$5 million. After the City's submission, the IDED announced that the maximum grant allowed would be changed to \$25 million. In order to keep the City's and WRA projects in consideration for funding and to allow the application maximum to be increased, the Mayor sent a letter to IDED requesting that the existing applications grant limit be increased from \$5 million to the maximum allowed. This action will allow the City and the WRA to be eligible for an additional \$7,820,000 in grant funding for the following projects:

- An additional \$400,000 for the Proposed Jackson Basin Pump Station Project increasing the grant request from \$5,000,000 to \$5,400,000.
- An additional \$1,100,000 for the Proposed Court Avenue - Water Street Sewer Separation Project increasing the grant request from \$5,000,000 to \$6,100,000.
- An additional \$1,220,000 for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Main Outfall Replacement, Phase 17, Segment 1 Project increasing the grant request from \$5,000,000 to \$6,220,000.
- An additional \$5,100,000 for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Southwest Area Diversion Facility Pump Station, Phase 22, Segment 5 (Frisbee Park) Project increasing the grant request from \$5,000,000 to \$10,100,000.

The actual amounts awarded will depend upon the IDED allocation.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 22, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1066

Action: Authorization to submit CDBG Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Applications to Iowa Department of Economic Development on behalf of Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Authority. (Council Communication No. 09-412) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-833

Action: Authorization to submit CDBG Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Applications to the Iowa Department of Economic Development. (Council Communication No. 09-346) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-832

Action: Approving execution of three (3) CDBG Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Grants with the Iowa Department of Economic Development. (Council Communication No. 09-338) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: February 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-230

Action: Submission of four (4) CDBG Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Applications to the Iowa Department of Economic Development. (Council Communication No. 09-063) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: October 13, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1810

Action: Approving Jumpstart Small Business Assistance Program Grant Agreement. Sponsor: Mahaffey. (Council Communication No. 08-627) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: September 30, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1711

Action: Approving Jumpstart Housing Assistance Program Grant Agreement and Application for Jumpstart Small Business Assistance and CDBG Supplemental Funds to assist with recovery efforts due to flooding. Sponsor: Mahaffey. (Council Communication No. 08-589) Moved by Mahaffey to refer to

the City Manager to review energy efficiency and elevation of the homes and businesses. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): WRA BOARD

Date: May 19, 2009

Roll Call Number: WRA Board 09-75

Action: Resolution Authorizing Submission of CDBG Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Applications to the Iowa Department of Economic Development

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Acceptance of Grant and normal Council actions for bidding and construction of approved projects.

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