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Agenda Item No. 22A
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-734
Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Assistant
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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Renewal Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Council approval to renew the SHP grant agreement for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) operated by the Iowa Institute for Community Alliances.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$110,250.00

Funding Source: 2008 HUD Supportive Housing Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City Council approved the 2008 SHP application on September 22, 2008 by Roll Call No. 08-1660. Included in the application was a one year renewal of the Homeless Management Information System for \$110,250. An HMIS is required by HUD in order to receive SHP funding. The Iowa Institute for Community Alliances operates the system for the Polk County Continuum of Care and the balance of the State. The HMIS records and compiles the number and demographics of homeless persons served throughout the County, to identify gaps in service. The renewal grant period is for one year.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 22, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1660

Action: Continuum of Care Program Application to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). (Council Communication No. 08-587) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: September 10, 2008

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: The Polk County Housing Continuum Board recommended adoption of the Continuum of Care Committee's recommendations for the 2008 Supportive Housing Program.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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