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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 26 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>09-</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>09-766</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Chris M. Johansen, Assistant City Manager	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of 2008 Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Renewal Grant Agreements with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval to renew the SHP grant agreements for Primary Health Care’s (PHC) Street Outreach Team and Enhancement Projects.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$84,999 (Street Outreach Team) and \$256,913 (Enhancement Project)

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 were one year renewals of the Primary Health Care Street Outreach Team (\$84,999) and the Enhancement Project (\$256,913).

The Street Outreach Team consists of a licensed Mental Health Counselor and an Outreach Worker. They make regular contact with homeless individuals who live on the streets, under bridges or in riverside camps. They served 91 individuals in 2008 and 68% moved to either transitional or permanent housing.

The Enhancement Project is a combined initiative of case management, substance abuse assessment and referral, and health care for 148 homeless adults and children.

**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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