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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>32</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>09-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>09-802</u></b> <b>Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Assistant</b> <b>City Manager</b>	

**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 2008 SHP grant agreements for Iowa Homeless Youth Center's (IHYC) Buchanan Transitional Living Center and the West Des Moines Transitional Housing Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$198,780 (IHYC) and \$152,272 (WDM Transitional Housing Program)

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 two year renewals of the IHYC Buchanan Transitional Living Center (\$198,780) and the West Des Moines Transitional Housing Program (\$152,272).

The IHYC project is a coed transitional living facility that houses up to eight homeless youth ages 16-21 at one time. Participants receive case management that helps them set and achieve educational, vocational and personal living goals. Staff also provides counseling and support, information and referrals 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Youth can stay at Buchanan for up to two years.

The West Des Moines Transitional Housing Program provides housing and support services for homeless families with dependent children. West Des Moines Human Services leases six single-family homes and provides support services for the families for up to two years.

**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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