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Agenda Item No. 23
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-869
Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Assistant
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AGENDA HEADING:

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

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Council approval of a new 2008 SHP grant agreement for the West Des Moines Human Services Transitional Housing Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$60,530 (IHYC) 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 was a new two-year allocation to add additional units to the West Des Moines Transitional Housing Program.

The West Des Moines Transitional Housing Program provides housing and support services for homeless families with dependent children. West Des Moines Human Services currently leases six single-family homes and provides support services for the families for up to two years. This new allocation will add three single-family units for two years of transitional housing.

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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