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	Agenda Item No. 30 Roll Call No. <u>10-</u> Communication No. <u>10-205</u> Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Assistant City Manager	

AGENDA HEADING:

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

SYNOPSIS:

Authorizing the Mayor to execute the New Grant Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: 2008 SHP grant of \$250,787 for the YMCA Permanent Housing Program.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On September 22, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-1660, the City Council approved the 2008 Continuum of Care application and authorized and directed the City Manager to submit the application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Included in the application was the YMCA Permanent Housing Program. This is a bonus program under the Samaritan Housing Initiative and will provide permanent supportive housing for up to 30 chronically homeless men. A Case Manager experienced in working with persons experiencing homelessness, mental illness and substance abuse will provide support services. The YMCA has over 50 years of experience in providing housing and support services to homeless men in Des Moines. They currently serve 187 eligible homeless residents and will continue the services after they move the resident program to a new location on SW 9th St. The bonus funding is for a three year period and can be renewed annually after that.

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 application.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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