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	Agenda Item No. 37 Roll Call No. <u>10-1471</u> Communication No. <u>10-541</u> Submitted by: Chris Johansen, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 2009 Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Renewal Grant Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to renew the 2009 SHP grant agreements for the House of Mercy Transitional Housing Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$289,732

Funding Source: 2009 HUD Supportive Housing Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City Council approved the 2009 SHP application on October 26, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-1923. Included in the application was a one year renewal of the House of Mercy Transitional Housing Program (\$289,732).

The House of Mercy Transitional Housing Program on Clark Street provides shelter and support services for women and women with children. The facility houses up to 44 clients at one time. During the most recent program year, they served 57 households. 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. Clients can stay at the House of Mercy for up to two years.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1923

Action: [2009](#) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care program application. ([Council Communication No. 09-733](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: April 1, 2009

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: The Polk County Housing Continuum Board recommended adoption of the Continuum of Care Committee's recommendations for the 2009 Supportive Housing Program.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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