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	Submitted by:	Douglas C. Romig Housing Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the contract between Iowa Community Action Association and Des Moines Community Action Agency to provide Disaster Case Management Services

SYNOPSIS:

Disaster Case Management Services administered through the Iowa Community Action Association has been established to assist individuals who were affected by the rain events and flooding of 2010.

The contracts are being administered through local Community Action Agencies. The Des Moines Community Action Agency is a division of the Housing Services Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$144,500

Funding Source: Iowa Community Action Association, deposited to the FY10 operating Budget Community Services Block Grants – SP027, CDD049900, DRCM2010, Page 72.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Under the contract with the Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA) the Des Moines Community Action Agency (DMCAA) will provide staff that will work directly with individual and families to determine their unmet needs and assist with their efforts to recover from the rain events and flood of 2010. Individual and families who received assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who are still in need of assistance to recover from a disaster related hardship are eligible for the program. DMCAA staff will provide access, intake, screening, and prioritizing to assure unmet needs caused by the rain events and flood of 2010 are triaged, prioritized and when possible resolved. An individual case recovery plan will be developed by jointly reviewing the assistance already received, identify unmet needs and determining possible sources to meet those needs for affected residents of the City of Des Moines.

The contract which is on file in the City Clerk’s office provides for the Des Moines Community Action Agency to serve Des Moines residents through this ICAA grant.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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