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	<p><b>Agenda Item No.</b> 61</p> <p><b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>11-0235</u></p> <p><b>Communication No.</b> <u>11-064</u></p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> Douglas C. Romig Housing Services Director</p>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the agreement with the Iowa Insurance Division’s Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) to identify and assist with applications of individuals who may qualify for the Social Security Administration’s Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Prescription Drug Program

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Iowa Insurance Division’s Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) provides screening to identify individuals who might qualify for Social Security Administration Low Income Subsidy for the Medicare Prescription Drug program (LIS), but who have not applied, and to help them with their applications.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$5,000

Funding Source: Iowa Insurance Division deposited to the FY11 Operating Budget SP749 / CDD980100 Community Service Fund, Page 70

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Des Moines Community Action Agency is in contact with potentially eligible people and has been identified as a partner for this program. The income and resource guidelines for the low-income energy assistance programs administered by Des Moines Community Action Agency parallel the income and resource guidelines for the LIS. All energy assistance clients must reapply for assistance with screening guidelines similar to those for LIS. Potential clients will be screened for eligibility and will be assisted in completing the LIS applications.

The City shall be paid \$25.00 for each confirmed LIS application submitted for a client applying for LIS through the contract term until a total amount paid reaches \$5,000. This will provide for a total of 200 eligible applications under the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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