



# Council Communication

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<b>Date:</b>	June 13, 2011
<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>MHGB2</b>
<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>11-953</u></b>
<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>11-340</u></b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Douglas C. Romig, Housing Services Director</b>

## **AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency submittal of the Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## **SYNOPSIS:**

Recommending Municipal Housing Governing Board approval of submittal of the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the Executive Director of DMMHA to implement the grant if awarded.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$32,024

Funding Source: 2011-2012 Recommended Operating Budget: Housing Services Department-Capital Fund Program SP350 HSG280000, Page 144.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) currently receives funding from HUD for a part time program coordinator to administer a Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) for Public Housing residents.

The FSS program coordinator provides individual case management to assist FSS program residents in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. FSS Coordinators provide training, education, and job development skills to enrolled residents. The FSS Coordinator currently provides case management services to 25 Public Housing FSS program participants. This number will increase to 30 Public Housing FSS program participants in July 2011.

Funds are available through HUD to renew the fiscal year 2010 grant. The grant will cover 50% of the salary and fringe benefits for one full-time program coordinator. The remainder of the salary and fringe benefits are paid from a Section 8 FSS Coordinator grant for the Coordinator's work with the Section 8 FSS program.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: December 20, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-2041

Action: [Authorizing](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 10-750](#)) **Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 5-2.**

Date: July 27, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1290

Action: [Authorizing](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit the Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: July 14, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1152

Action: City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 08-423](#)) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 5-3.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Public Housing Advisory Board

Date: May 18, 2011

Resolution Number: 11-31

Action: Approval to the Municipal Housing Governing Board for the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing agency to submit a Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Board: Public Housing Advisory Board

Date: November 17, 2010

Resolution Number: 10-47

Action: Approval to the Municipal Housing Governing Board for the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing agency to submit a Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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