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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 31 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>11-1375</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>11-528</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Douglas C. Romig, Housing Services Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the United Way of Central Iowa Investment Agreement for FY 2011-2012.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend Council approval of the United Way of Central Iowa Investment Agreement for FY 2011-2012 for the Housing Services Department’s Community Action Agency (CAA). The program will be administered through Des Moines Housing Services Department’s CAA, from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, in the amount of \$20,000. The funds will support the CAA’s financial education program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$20,000

Funding Source: Funding from United Way of Central Iowa will be deposited to the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Operating Budget, Housing Services Department, United Way, SP749, CDD980160, page 70.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The United Way of Central Iowa provides funding for the financial education program delivered through the Housing Services Department’s CAA.

Des Moines CAA is charged with providing services to the City's low-income families and trying to address and eliminate causes of poverty. The City became a public CAA in 1977. This past year, the CAA assisted 28,427 individuals in 10,876 households through its various programs and services. Funding for the CAA is provided by Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

The beginning of Community Action can be found in the signing of the Federal Equal Opportunity Act in 1964. There are now 1,000 CAA’s in the United States. The City of Des Moines is one of 18 Community Action Agencies serving Iowa.

United Way of Central Iowa’s Investment Agreement requires that the City’s CAA use the funding received in compliance with applicable federal anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, including but not limited to the USA PATRIOT Act. This stipulation is included in the Anti-Terrorism Compliance Measures form to be signed and executed by the Mayor.

United Way of Central Iowa also requires that its funding recipients comply with a Diversity Policy.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: 10-1381

Action: [FY](#) 2010-2011 Community Impact Investment Agreement with United Way of Central Iowa for allocation of \$19,863.28 for use in support of the Des Moines Community Action Program from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. ([Council Communication No. 10-516](#)) **Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.**

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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