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|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council<br/>Communication</b><br/>Office of the City Manager</p> | <b>Date:</b> July 15, 2013   |
|  | <b>Agenda Item No.</b> M2<br><b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>13-1063</u><br><b>Communication No.</b> <u>13-345</u><br><b>Submitted by:</b> Douglas C. Romig,<br>Housing Services<br>Director |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the fiscal year (FY) 2013-2014 Community Investment Agreement between United Way of Central Iowa and the Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Approval of the United Way’s Community Investment Agreement to secure grant funding to aid in increasing case management services to Public Housing and Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency clients.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$50,000 (revenue)

Funding Source: United Way of Central Iowa grant; SP350, HSG021100 (Royal View) and SP350, HSG190000 (Section 8); pages 117 and 124

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The United Way of Central Iowa provides funding for the Housing Services Department’s Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency’s Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The funds from this grant support the Family Self-Sufficiency’s case management services to Public Housing and Section 8 clients in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

The Family Self-Sufficiency program provides one-to-one case management services to participating Public Housing and Section 8 clients. Individual development plans are created to aid participants in reaching their educational, employment, and personal goals. All of the Agency’s Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators are funded through specialized grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The United Way grant funds will enable the Housing Services Department to increase the number of families being served through this program.

The United Way of Central Iowa’s Investment Agreement of \$50,000 has been approved for one (1) year through June 2014. A copy of the Investment Agreement is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: December 17, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1941](#)

Action: [FY 2012-2013 Community Impact Investment Agreement with United Way of Central Iowa. \(Council Communication No. 12-610\)](#) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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