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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> MHGB3 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>13-1450</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>13-475</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Douglas C. Romig, Housing Services Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) submittal of the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinator Grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend Municipal Housing Governing Board approval for submission of the Public Housing FSS Program Coordinator under Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency grant to HUD and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the Housing Services Director or his designee to implement the grant if awarded.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$69,000

Funding Source: 2012-2013 Recommended Operating Budget: Housing Services Department-Royal View Manor, SP350 HSG021100, Page 117.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The DMMHA received funding last year from HUD for a full-time Public Housing FSS Program Coordinator position to administer the Public Housing FSS Program for Public Housing participants.

The Public Housing FSS Coordinators provide individual case management to assist participants in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. Public Housing FSS Coordinators provide referrals, training, education, and job development skills to enrolled participants. The DMMHA has provided such a program since 1985 and currently provides case management to 30 Public Housing FSS participants.

Funds are available through HUD to renew the fiscal year Public Housing FSS Coordinator 2012 grant. Only Public Housing Agency's that have previously received funding under the FY2011 and/or FY2012 that are currently administering a Public Housing FSS program that meets performance standards are eligible to apply.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 21, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0756](#)

Action: [Approving](#) submittal of The Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 12-259](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 13, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0953](#)

Action: [Approving](#) submittal of Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 11-340](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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