

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: September 23, 2013
	Agenda Item No. MHGB2 Roll Call No. <u>13-1449</u> Communication No. <u>13-476</u> Submitted by: Douglas C. Romig, Housing Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) submittal of the Housing Choice Voucher 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 Housing Choice Voucher FSS Program Coordinator grant to HUD and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the City Manager or his designee to implement the grant if awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$138,000

Funding Source: 2013-2014 Recommended Operating Budget: Housing Services Department-Section 8, SP350 HSG190000, Page 124

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The DMMHA received funding last year from HUD for two (2) full-time program FSS Coordinators to administer the Housing Choice Voucher FSS Program for Housing Choice Voucher participants. Only Public Housing Agency's that were funded under the Housing Choice Voucher FSS FY2011 and/or FY2012 grant are eligible to apply for FY2013 funding.

The FSS Coordinators provide individual case management to assist participants in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. 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 100 Housing Choice Voucher FSS participants.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 9, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0500](#)

Action: [Approving](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency submittal of the Housing Choice Voucher Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$167,473. ([Board Communication No. 12-172](#)) Moved by Moore to approve. Motion Carried 5-2.

Date: May 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0848](#)

Action: [Approving](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency submittal of the Housing Choice Voucher Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 11-317](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1906](#)

Action: [Authorizing](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency to submit the Housing Choice Voucher Family Self Sufficiency Program Coordinator Grant application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ([Board Communication No. 10-698](#)) Moved by Moore to approve. Motion Carried 5-2

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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