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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-0148</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-042</u></b>
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**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the 2013 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care grant application.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend City Council approval to submit the 2013 Continuum of Care grant application as recommended by the Polk County Continuum of Care Board.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$2,614,452

Funding Source: Program Year 2013 HUD Continuum of Care grant funding.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At the Polk County Iowa Continuum of Care Board meeting on January 10, 2014, the Board approved a motion to adopt the 2013 Continuum of Care application as recommended by the Continuum of Care Review Committee and forward it to the City Council for approval and submittal to HUD.

The Polk County Iowa Continuum of Care Board appointed an unbiased review committee to review, evaluate, score, and rank projects in targeting the most critical community needs and performing key outcomes in reducing homeless. HUD funding available for Tier 1 Projects in this competition was 5% below 2012 and 8.5% below 2011. The Tier 2 project fell below the threshold amount available based on its score. The Tier 1 and Tier 2 Project Rankings are as follows:

**TIER 1**

CoCB Planning Funds	\$ 34,597
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$108,418
Primary Healthcare – Enhancement	\$248,820
House of Mercy – TH	\$284,917
Primary Healthcare – Street Outreach	\$ 86,619
House of Mercy – Capitol PSH	\$225,341
Anawim Shelter & Care II	\$262,289
West Des Moines Human Services TH	\$ 29,197
Iowa Homeless Youth Center – Lighthouse	\$279,931

Iowa Homeless Youth Center – Buchanan	\$101,283
WDM 1 – North TH	\$ 75,436
Anawim Shelter Plus Care	\$877,604
TIER 2	
Anawim Permanent Supportive Housing	\$177,972

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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

Board: Polk County Continuum of Care Board

Date: January 10, 2014

Resolution Number: NA

Action: The Continuum of Care Board adopted the ranking and Tier placement for the 2013 Continuum of Care Grant competition and instruct the City of Des Moines, as the collaborative applicant to place this on the City Council agenda for ratification.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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