

 Council Communication Office of the City Manager	Date: July 27, 2015
	Agenda Item No. MHGB3 Roll Call No. <u>15-1215</u> Communication No. <u>15-396</u> Submitted by: Jackie J. Lloyd, Interim Housing Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of United Way of Central Iowa’s (UWCI) Funding Investment Agreement for Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval to execute the UWCI Community Investment Agreement to secure grant funding to aid in increasing case management services to Family Self-Sufficiency participants.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$25,000

Funding Source: 2015-2016 Recommended Operating Budget: Housing Services Department-Central Office, SP350 HSG001000, Page 119

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The UWCI provides funding for the Housing Services Department’s Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency’s (DMMHA) Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The funds from this grant support the Family Self-Sufficiency’s case management services to Family Self Sufficiency participants in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

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

The DMMHA has received a 2015-2016 Investment Agreement of \$25,000 for July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 for the first half fiscal year 2015-2016. Last year, the UWCI implemented a new funding model in which the Investment Agreement between UWCI and DMMHA was designed as a 1-year contract while defining the intent to fund for three (3) years.

Due to the timeline requests of UWCI in returning the Investment Agreement, the Housing Services Department is also seeking authorization for the City Manager or his designee to sign the Investment Agreement upon review and approval by the City's Legal Department.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 23, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0922](#)

Action: [Approval](#) of United Way of Central Iowa Funding Agreement for Family Self-Sufficiency Program. ([Board Communication No. 14-314](#)) Moved by Moore to approve. Motion Carried 4-3.

Date: July 15, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1063](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY 2014 Community Impact Investment Agreement with United Way of Central Iowa for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. ([Board Communication No. 13-345](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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):

Board: Housing Services Board

Date: July 15, 2015

Resolution Number: 15-25

Action: Approval of recommendation regarding United Way of Central Iowa Funding Agreement for Family Self-Sufficiency Program. ([Board Communication](#)) Moved by Mitton to approve. Motion Carried 6-3.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of UWCI Investment Agreement for Family Self-Sufficiency Program for second half of FY15/16 (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016).

For more information on this and other agenda items, please call the City Clerk's Office at 515-283-4209 or visit the Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive. Council agendas are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office on Thursday afternoon preceding Monday's Council meeting. Citizens can also request to receive meeting notices and agendas by email by calling the Clerk's Office or sending their request via email to cityclerk@dmgov.org.