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|  | <b>Communication No.</b> | <b><u>16-141</u></b>   |
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**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) agreement with Community Housing Initiative (CHI) for neighborhood outreach for Viva East Bank!

**SYNOPSIS:**

Community Housing Initiatives is a key partner with the City in the work being done to implement the goals of Viva East Bank! Community Housing Initiatives hired a Project Manager to assist in the day-to-day activities, team meetings, and steering committee meetings for this project. This is a two (2) year agreement.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$40,000 for 2016 and \$25,000 for 2017

Funding Source: 2016 and 2017 CDBG Administration Funds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

In late 2011, the Capitol Park, Martin Luther King Jr. Park, and Capitol East neighborhoods were selected to participate in the City of Des Moines' Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Following two (2) years of planning work, Viva East Bank! launched in August 2014 to make significant change in these three (3) urban core neighborhoods. To date, Viva East Bank! and its many partners have invested over \$9.3 million into capital improvements, programs and events in the neighborhoods.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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