

 Council Communication Office of the City Manager	Date: April 11, 2016
	Agenda Item No. M2 Roll Call No. <u>16-0525</u> Communication No. <u>16-163</u> Submitted by: Jackie J. Lloyd, Interim Housing Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

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

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Municipal Housing Governing Board approval for submission of the Family Self Sufficiency 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: \$201, 973

Funding Source: 2016-2017 Adopted Operating Budget: Housing Services Department- Family Self-Sufficiency Program, SP350 HS126000, Page 114.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The DMMHA received funding last year from HUD for three (3) full-time program FSS Coordinators to administer the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program. Funding for the FSS Program changed in HUD’s fiscal year 2014, in which the funding for the Public Housing FSS Program and the Housing Choice Voucher FSS Program were combined into one (1) FSS funding grant application.

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 provided case management to 165 FSS participants during the Notice of Funding Availability target period (January 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Municipal Housing Agency Governing Board

Date: July 13, 2015

Resolution Number: [15-1106](#)

Action: [Approving](#) City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) submittal of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ([Board Communication No. 15-358](#)) Moved by Gatto to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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