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	Agenda Item No.	34
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>16-287</u>
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of a 28E Agreement between the Iowa Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality and the City of Des Moines for funding of the South Side Sinkhole Subsidence Emergency project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the 28E Agreement for the South Side Sinkhole Subsidence Emergency project as prepared by the Iowa Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division) which will allow the State of Iowa to reimburse the City of Des Moines for all allowable emergency expenditures related to equipment and materials.

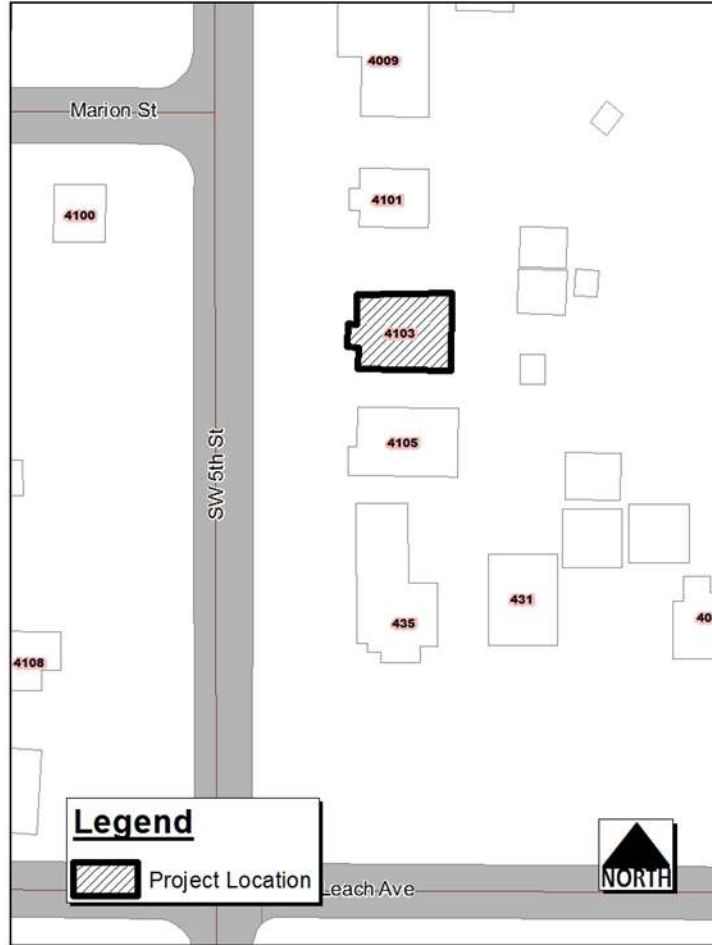
FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Not to exceed \$15,000

Funding Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A subsidence occurred in the front yard of 4103 S.W. 5th Street on April 12, 2016, which endangered the street and utility infrastructure of collapse. City Public Works secured the site, and the Division was notified for assistance with the subsidence. The subsidence was determined to be from a closed coal mine air shaft. The Division has emergency funds to assist with performing closure of coal mine subsidence. The 28E Agreement provides reimbursement to the City for all allowable emergency expenditures related to equipment and materials (including but not limited to crane rental, flowable mortar, backfill, topsoil, and barricade rental) for work associated with the emergency project.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

The Public Works Director is authorized and directed to sign such agreement, and the City Clerk to attest to the Public Works Director’s signature, and return four (4) original copies to the Engineering Department for transmittal to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality.

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