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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 31-I <b>Roll Call No.</b> [ ] <b>Communication No.</b> <u>16-293</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Joshua V. Barr, Civil and Human Rights Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving execution of Partnership Funds Cooperative Agreement Number FF207K167010 between the City of Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**SYNOPSIS:**

A cooperative agreement between HUD and the Des Moines Civil & Human Rights to use Fair Housing Assistance Program Partnership Funds to enhance efforts at education and outreach to persons residing in Des Moines, Iowa.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$15,000.00 (Revenue)

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

These funds are given by HUD to local agencies in order to enhance fair housing rights awareness through education and other means. These funds will go toward updating our webpage, developing advertisements for local media, and having our brochures, posters, and other information in the most common languages in the Des Moines area.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Funds will be used to update our website and the new brochures and poster will commit the department to conducting more outreach in underserved areas of Des Moines including, but not limited to, the refugee and immigrant populations.

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