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	Agenda Item No. MHGB2 Roll Call No. <u>18-0828</u> Communication No. <u>18-242</u> Submitted by: Jackie J. Lloyd, Interim Housing Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) submittal of the Emergency Safety and Security grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Municipal Housing Governing Board approval for submission of the Emergency Safety and Security grant to HUD and authorization for the Mayor to execute and the Interim Director or her designee to implement the grant if awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$250,000

Funding Source: 2017-2018 Operating Budget: Housing Services Department – S350 HSG120130 – Public Housing, page 116.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Emergency Safety and Security Grants are available to housing agencies that require funding for capital needs related to safety and security measures to ensure resident safety in public housing units. The intent of the grant is to provide one-time assistance for safety and security items that could not be absorbed within the Housing Agency’s Capital Fund Budget.
- The DMMHA currently participates in the Des Moines Police Department’s Crime Free Multi-Housing program, and they have provided the crime data to support this grant and a letter of support (attached) for enhancement of current security and safety measures for five (5) of the City’s public housing apartment buildings.
- The funding will be used to upgrade and install new IP security cameras, along with any additional items necessary to meet the recommendations of the Crime Free Multi-Housing program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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