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	Agenda Item No.	30
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>18-457</u>
	Submitted by:	Phillip Delafield, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the submission of the 2018 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care application.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend City Council approval of the submission of the 2018 Continuum of Care application as approved by the Polk County Continuum of Care Board (COCB).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,514,558

Funding Source: Program Year 2018 HUD Continuum of Care Competitive Grant Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- At the COCB meeting on August 20, 2018, the board approved a motion to adopt the 2018 application as recommended by the COCB Grant Committee and forward it to the City Council for approval to submit the application. Additionally, the Homeless Coordinating Council reviewed the application on August 20, 2018 and recommended its approval to the COCB.
- The 2018 HUD Continuum of Care Program allows the Polk County Continuum of Care to channel \$3,514,558 in federal funds to support 15 projects designed to provide housing and services to homeless individuals/families. Continuum of Cares have been asked to prioritize projects as the most effective programs, serving the most vulnerable population, utilizing a Coordinated Intake system, and practice housing first and cost effectiveness.
- Tier 1 represents 94% of the Polk County Continuum of Care’s annual funds or Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). Based on the Grant Committee’s ranking, Tier 1 includes funding the projects focused on programs serving chronically homeless individuals/families and renewal projects.
- Tier 2 includes 6% of the Continuum’s annual funds or ARD. HUD has structured the Tier 2 funds to creatively establish an incentive formula to factor in the national competition, program priorities and housing first practices.

- A summary of all of the projects are as follows:

Project Name	Total Budget Awarded
Tier 1	
Iowa Homeless Youth Center - Youth	\$155,706
Institute for Community Alliance – Homeless Management Information System	\$108,419
Primary Healthcare – Singles and Families	\$73,653
Anawim – Homeless to Housing	\$208,208
Primary Healthcare – Centralized Intake	\$147,882
Primary Healthcare – Singles	\$78,183
Anawim – HOP II	\$320,090
Anawim – Shelter + Care I	\$912,911
Iowa Homeless Youth Center – Transitional Housing & Rapid Rehousing	\$295,557
Anawim – HOP I	\$444,065
Anawim – Shelter + Care II	\$271,711
Primary Healthcare - Families	\$100,299
Tier 2	
Primary Healthcare – Families	\$96,681
Children & Families of Iowa – Domestic Violence Services	\$96,664
Anawim – Family Supportive Housing	\$196,941

- Additionally, the Polk County Continuum of Care Board will receive a \$99,469 planning grant.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 28, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-1471](#)

Action: [2017](#) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Grant Application. ([Council Communication No. 17-606](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer to the City Manager to provide a report on all City funds spent on homelessness and affordable housing, and to schedule a work session on this topic. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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