


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-077</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 25, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>29</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-290</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Community Development Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 2019 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Emergency Solutions (ESG) Grant Funding.

## SYNOPSIS:

The ESG program is designed to assist people to swiftly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. There are five (5) eligible categories of assistance:

- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelters (including transitional housing)
- Homelessness Prevention Assistance
- Rapid Re-housing Assistance
- Provide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for data collection

This action allocates funding to five (5) area service providers.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$306,430 (estimate)

Funding Source: 2018-2019 Operating Budget, Community Development Department, Special Revenue Fund, SPO39, Page 57

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On November 9, 2018, the City of Des Moines issued a notice of funding availability for the ESG program for the City of Des Moines. This application was for funding for 2019 and 2020. Applications were received by the City on November 30, 2018.
- The Continuum of Care Board (CoCB) Grant committee reviewed the applications and made a funding recommendation to the Homeless Coordinating Council (HCC) and the CoCB on February 11. The HCC and CoCB recommended approval to the City Council of the following recommendations:

Hawthorn Hill Ministries	\$ 13,000
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	\$ 70,358

Iowa Homeless Youth Center	\$ 31,194.85
Primary Healthcare	\$109,702
Primary Healthcare – Centralized Intake	\$ 50,000

- The City of Des Moines retains \$22,982.25 (7.5%) for administration and \$9,192.90 (3%) is allocated to Iowa Institute for Community Alliance for the HMIS.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: December 19, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-2162](#)

Action: [2017](#) and 2018 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. ([Council Communication No. 16-708](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE****ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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