


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-355</b>	Meeting:	<b>August 5, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>45</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-1228</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Joshua V. Barr, Civil and Human Rights Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

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

### SYNOPSIS:

This is an annual agreement between HUD and the City of Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission. Staff recommends Council approval of the fiscal year (FY) 2020 Cooperative Agreement.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$84,900 (Revenue)

Funding Source: Human Rights-Services, FY2019-20 Operating Budget, page 43

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This is an annual agreement between HUD and the City of Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission. This year's allocation of \$84,900 includes \$63,300 for complaint processing, \$8,800 for HUD approved training, and \$12,500 for administrative costs.
- The allocation varies year to year based on the number of Fair Housing complaints that the Department dual files with HUD. During the last FY, the Civil and Human Rights Department closed 19 housing complaints with HUD.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 20, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1411](#)

Action: [Cooperative](#) Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for complaint processing, administrative costs and training, \$40,500. Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

- Funds will be used for training and conducting fair housing outreach throughout the City of Des Moines.

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