

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-229	Meeting:	May 18, 2020
	Agenda Item:	24	Roll Call:	20-0828
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Community Development Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval funding allocations for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP).

SYNOPSIS:

In August 2019, the Polk County Continuum of Care was awarded \$1,865,045 in funding for a YHDP to build local systems to end youth homelessness. The Polk County Continuum of Care Board approved \$904,547 of this funding for allocation for local programs on May 11, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$904,547

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Operating Budget, Community Development: Special Revenue Funds, Community Development Block Grant Fund, Homeless Fund, Page 61

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On August 29, 2019 the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$1,865,045 to the Polk County Continuum of Care Board. The City of Des Moines is administering this grant on behalf of the Polk County Continuum of Care Board.
- The Polk County Continuum of Care Board approved allocating \$904,547 to the following programs:
 - Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Youth Mental Health and Drop-In Services - \$152,089
 - Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Rapid Rehousing Program - \$263,724
 - Primary Healthcare Youth Navigator - \$81,223
 - Anawim Housing Permanent Housing - \$187,732
 - Children & Families of Iowa Domestic Violence - \$182,309
 - Institute for Community Alliance Data Support - \$37,470

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 23, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0529](#)

Action: [Youth](#) Homeless Demonstration Program Consolidated Community Plan. ([Council Communication No. 20-128](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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