


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-203</b>	Meeting:	<b>May 10, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>35</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-0702</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Reallocation of prior years' unspent Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## SYNOPSIS:

The City solicits and awards ESG funds on a 2-year cycle. Under the most recent cycle for 2019-2020 program years, three (3) subrecipients had unspent funds totaling \$16,042.40. This action is to reallocate those unspent funds to Hawthorn Hill, which is an agency that has traditionally been efficient at spending down its allocation.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$16,042.40

Funding Source: ESG funds under HUD

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The unspent sources are as follows:

ESG Subrecipient	Amount	Program Year
Primary Health Care	\$14,469.00	2019
Iowa Homeless Youth Center	\$1,573.13	2020
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	\$0.27	2020
Total	\$16,042.40	

- Hawthorn Hill received \$13,000 of ESG funds in 2019 and \$13,000 of ESG funds in 2020, totaling \$26,000.
- 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, and
- Provide Homeless Management Information System for data collection.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 3, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1224](#)

Action: [2020](#) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funding. ([Council Communication No. 20-321](#)).  
Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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