

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Agenda Item:	31	Roll Call:	21-0783
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the 2021 and 2022 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) subrecipient allocations.

SYNOPSIS:

The City of Des Moines has been allocated \$323,465 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for program year 2021. This City Council action confirms the 2021 and 2022 ESG recommendations as presented by the Continuum of Care (CoC) grant committee, the CoC Board, and City staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$323,465 in ESG funds

Funding Source: HUD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 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 for data collection
- On March 29, 2021, the Continuum of Care and City of Des Moines issued a notice of funding availability for the ESG program. This application was for program years 2021 and 2022. Applications were due on April 16, 2021. In late April 2021, the Polk County CoC grant committee met and reviewed applications from local providers. The grant committee's funding recommendations were reviewed and approved by the CoC Board on May 10, 2021.

- The funding recommendations are below.

<u>Subrecipient</u>	<u>ESG Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Des Moines	General Administration	\$ 24,439
Institute for Community Alliances	HMIS Database	\$ 9,524
Primary Health Care	Centralized Intake	\$ 50,000
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Emergency Shelter	\$ 70,186
Iowa Homeless Youth Center	Emergency Shelter	\$ 37,000
Hawthorn Hill/New Directions	Emergency Shelter	\$ 10,000
Primary Health Care	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 102,566
Children & Families of Iowa	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 19,750
	Total	\$ 323,465

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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