


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-172	Meeting:	April 10, 2023
	Agenda Item:	35	Roll Call:	23-0504
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding agreement with Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC) for their behavioral health counseling and therapy program.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of contracts in amounts not to exceed \$250,000 in ARPA funding with IHYC, to assist Des Moines youth with behavioral health counseling and provide therapy by providing funding for capital expenses at their Rooftop Garden project at 2705 East Euclid Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$250,000

Funding Source: \$250,000 in ARPA Funding

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In March of 2021, the United States government adopted ARPA in response to the continuing intertwined public health and economic crisis created by COVID-19. ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local, and tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery.
- The City of Des Moines was allocated and has received funds in the amount of \$94,824,614 from SLFRF.
- On August 22, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-1359, City Council approved \$600,000 in APRA funds for youth programming.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 22, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1359](#)

Action: [Expenditures](#) of ARPA Funds. Moved by Voss to adopt. Seconded by Sheumaker. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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