


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF <b>DES MOINES</b> OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>23-315</b>	Meeting:	<b>June 26, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>32</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-0911</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the 2023 and 2024 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) subrecipient allocations.

## SYNOPSIS:

The City of Des Moines has been allocated \$336,226 in ESG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for program year 2023. This City Council action confirms the 2023 and 2024 ESG recommendations as presented by the Homeward grant committee, the Homeward Board, and City staff.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$336,226

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. Eligible categories of assistance include:
  - Street Outreach,
  - Emergency Shelters (including transitional housing),
  - Homelessness Prevention Assistance,
  - Rapid Re-housing Assistance,
  - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for data collection, and
  - Administration.
- On May 1, 2023, the City of Des Moines and Homeward issued a notice of funding availability for the ESG program. This application was for program years 2023 and 2024. Applications were due on May 17, 2023.

- On June 1, 2023, the Homeward grant committee met and reviewed applications from local providers. The grant committee's funding recommendations were reviewed and approved for recommendation to City Council by the Homeward Board on June 12, 2023.
- The City, in partnership with Homeward, run a Request for Proposals and application process for the ESG program every two (2) years.
- The ESG program received approximately 3% increase in funding from 2022 to 2023.
- The funding recommendations are below.

<u>Subrecipient</u>	<u>ESG Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Primary Health Care	Centralized Intake	\$ 50,000
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Emergency Shelter	\$ 100,000
Children & Families of Iowa	Emergency Shelter	\$ 20,017
Iowa Homeless Youth Center	Emergency Shelter	\$ 45,518
Hawthorn Hill/New Directions	Emergency Shelter	\$ 36,200
Children & Families of Iowa	Homelessness Prevention	\$ 21,000
Children & Families of Iowa	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 28,188
Institute for Community Alliances	HMIS Database	\$ 10,087
City of Des Moines	General Administration	\$ 25,216
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 336,226</b>

#### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: April 10, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0538](#)

Action: [On](#) reprogramming of prior year's unspent Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds, a substantial amendment to the 2023 Action Plan with the HUD under the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. ([Council Communication No. 23-170](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Second by Gatto. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

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

#### **ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Council will be asked to affirm the next year's subrecipient allocations in spring 2024 once the actual amounts are available, which will be known after Congress passes its fiscal year 2024 budget and HUD notifies the City of its allocation.

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