

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>24-295</b>	Meeting:	<b>July 15, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>41</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-0968</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, Inc., d/b/a Rebuilding Together, and the City of Des Moines, Neighborhood Services - Property Improvement Division (ION Program).

## SYNOPSIS:

With this action, the City Council would approve a renewal of the MOU between ION (a program of the City's Property Improvement Division of Neighborhood Services Department) and Rebuilding Together, a mutually beneficial collaboration for providing repairs that are outside of the scope of the City's ION program.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$100,000

Funding Source: General Fund

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Rebuilding Together would provide repairs that ION isn't able to provide for our clients. These repairs could be additional items that go beyond ION's funding parameters or items outside of the ION scope. Items out of ION's scope could include repairs to the interior, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modification, interior wiring or plumbing and similar. This will be a single check cut and the MOU is being managed by Dan Grauerholz, Property Improvement Administrator, City of Des Moines and Kimberly Hansen, Executive Director, Rebuilding Together.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 22, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0745](#)

Action: [Grant](#) funding agreement with to support homeowners using the ION Homeowner Renovation Program. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Approve renewal of MOU for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and continue to renew annually if mutually beneficial.

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