


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	25-271	Meeting:	July 14, 2025
	Agenda Item:	31	Roll Call:	25-0982
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Grant Funding Agreement with Youth and Shelter Services.

SYNOPSIS:

Staff is recommending approval of the Grant Funding Agreement with Youth and Shelter Services, 612 Locust Street, for operations of their Emergency Shelter bed program at the Iowa Homeless Youth Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$75,000

Funding Source: Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOSST), ND414000, 528005, LT308

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Youth and Shelter Services operates the Iowa Homeless Youth Center at 612 Locust. It is the only emergency bed in Polk County serving homeless young adults 18 to 24. This program fills a vital gap in our community.
- The Iowa Homeless Youth Center provides emergency beds for this population to keep them from having to utilize the adult shelter system.
- The one (1)-time funding of \$75,000 will fund operational costs at the shelter for their emergency bed program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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