

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	26-239	Meeting:	June 29, 2026
	Agenda Item:	41-I	Roll Call:	26-0759
	Submitted by:	Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving application submission to the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) through the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend retroactive approval of the City's application to the DCIP with a total federal funding request of \$9,695,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$9,695,000 potential grant revenue

Funding Source: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, Defense Community Infrastructure Program – Pending Award

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The DCIP provides funding for community projects that support the mission and families of military installations.
- The Des Moines Fire Department (DMFD) has an ongoing relationship and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the 132d Wing, Iowa Air National Guard, for the provision of fire and emergency medical services.
- The 132d Wing is currently served by Des Moines Fire Station 8, located on McKinnley Avenue. This fire station is slated for potential replacement in future fiscal years.
- Improved facility conditions, provided by the replacement of Fire Station 8, will improve fire suppression and emergency medical service not only to the 132d Wing, but to the greater south side.
- The grant requires a minimum 70/30 federal to local cost share.
- The application requests \$9,695,000 in federal funding, with \$8,291,000 from the City Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and other funding sources.

- The grant application was due and submitted on June 25, 2026.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

- Potential acceptance of funding, should the City and DMFD be selected for award.

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