# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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| CITY OF DES MOINES CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE | Number: | **26-257** | Meeting: | **July 13, 2026** |
| | Agenda Item: | **31** | Roll Call: | **26-0840** |
| | Submitted by: | **Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager** | | |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving agreement between Mid Iowa Health Foundation and the City of Des Moines in the amount of $50,000 for the Central Iowa Emergency Rental Assistance Study.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of an agreement with Mid Iowa Health Foundation in the amount of $50,000 for the Central Iowa Emergency Rental Assistance Study.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: $50,000

Funding Source: CMO Consultant Fund; CM001000-521020

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The Mid Iowa Health Foundation will study emergency rental assistance programs and provide recommendations to Metro municipal governments for current and/or future rental assistance programs.
- Several other municipal governments in the Des Moines Metro are providing funds to Mid Iowa Health's study, including multiple other cities.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

- Potential to receive and file of final Central Iowa Emergency Rental Study report and recommendations.

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