

Date July 27, 2009

**AFFIRMING THE MAYOR'S LETTER
TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT
FOR PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED GRANTS**

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 09-1066, June 22, 2009, the City Council submitted grant applications to the Iowa Department of Economic Development, on behalf of the Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Authority; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 09-833, May 18, 2009, the City Council submitted grant applications to the Iowa Department of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, after submission of the grant applications, the Iowa Department of Economic Development notified the City of Des Moines that the original terms of the applications had changed, allowing for the maximum grant award to be \$25 million instead of the previous \$5 million limit; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Des Moines requested that the Iowa Department of Economic Development increase the grant limit of all current applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the Mayor's Letter of July 14, 2009, to the Iowa Department of Economic Development regarding the limit on CDBG Infrastructure Grants be affirmed.

(Council Letter Number 09-526 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool by AO
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

[Handwritten initials]

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HEENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk



T. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor

July 14, 2009

Mr. Hank Manning
Community Development Division
Iowa Department of Economic Development
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

RE: Limit on CDBG Infrastructure Grants

Dear Mr. Manning:

The City of Des Moines was recently notified that the maximum limit on CDBG Infrastructure Grants has been raised from \$5 million to \$25 million per project. The City of Des Moines has already submitted a number of applications under the older \$5 million limit.

I hereby request that our current applications be amended for any project that had requested the maximum \$5 million, to allow for a larger grant amount consistent with the revised cap as shown in the attachment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

T.M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor, City of Des Moines

Enclosure: Table of Revised Grants

cc: City of Des Moines Council Members
Richard A. Clark, City Manager

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CDBG Grant Funding Tabulation over \$5,000,000

Project Name with Funding Request	ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR CDBG FUNDING			07/14/2009 Amended Request for CDBG Funding			% City Participation	% City Participation
	CDBG Request: Construction Only	City Participation: Construction only	City Participation: Professional Services	Amended Request: Construction Only	City Participation: Construction only	City Participation: Professional Services		
Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Main Outfall Replacement, Phase 17, Segment 1 Project	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 1,220,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	22% \$ 6,220,000.00	\$ -	\$ 210,000.00	3%	
Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Southwest Area Diversion Facility Pump Station, Phase 22, Segment 5 (Frisbee Park) Project	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,100,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	53% \$ 10,100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00	6%	
Proposed Court Avenue - Water Street Sewer Separation Project	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 875,000.00	28% \$ 6,100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 875,000.00	13%	
Proposed Jackson Basin Pump Station Project	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 775,000.00	19% \$ 5,400,000.00	\$ -	\$ 775,000.00	13%	