

Date September 22, 2008

APPROVAL OF CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

WHEREAS, in response to a Super NOFA published in the Federal Register on March 19, 2008, to supplement funding for local homeless programs, the City's Housing Services Department and the Polk County Housing Continuum prepared an application for \$3,486,015 of Continuum of Care Program funds, which is on file in the City Clerk's Office and by this reference made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the application was developed from the City's Continuum of Care strategy, whereby Continuum of Care funds would provide needed services to homeless persons in Des Moines and address high priority service gaps within the parameters of Continuum of Care-eligible activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above-referenced Continuum of Care application is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above-referenced Continuum of Care Program application and certifications and the City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to submit the above application to HUD.

(Council Communication No. 08- **597**)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
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Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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



PCHC
Polk County
Housing
Continuum

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September 15, 2008

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The Honorable Mayor Cownie and Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines, Iowa
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

RE: Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Grant Application, H.U.D.

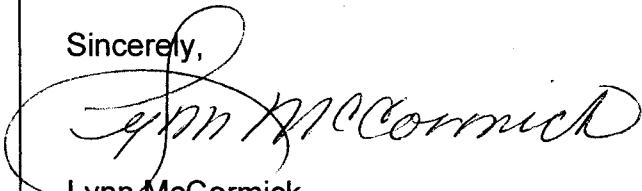
Dear Mayor Cownie & Members of the City Council:

The Polk County Housing Continuum (PCHC) is a network of agencies, organizations, and groups working to not only to identify the state of homelessness and affordable housing in our community, but also to create a coordinated plan that addresses the related economic and social challenges of eliminating homelessness and increasing the opportunity for affordable housing.

In this regard, the PCHC assists in the development of an annual federal homeless assistance grant application for McKinney-Vento funds under HUD's Supportive Housing Program (SHP). Attached are the PCHC Board recommendations on the project applicants within our community's continuum of care that assist in providing housing and support services to various segments of the homeless population (i.e. outreach, transitional housing, permanent housing, shelter plus care, and rapid re-housing for families). Collectively, they allow the continuum to maintain and expand its units and services to this targeted population.

We recognize the vital role the City plays in our coordination of these housing and service activities. We appreciate your consideration and consent of this application.

Sincerely,


Lynn McCormick
Chairperson, Polk County Housing Continuum
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2008 SHP Application Recommendations from Continuum of Care Scoring Committee

Rank	Agency	Total Pts	Funding Request	Funding Recommended	Grant Term	Renewal	New Project	Bonus -Project	Shelter Plus Care
1	Anawim Housing - Rapid Re-Housing		\$500,000	\$500,000	3 yr			x	
2	House of Mercy - Transitional Housing	1980	\$289,732	\$289,732	1 yr	x			
3	Iowa Homeless Youth Center Buchanan	1925	\$99,390	\$99,390	1 yr	x			
4	Iowa Homeless Youth Center Lighthouse	1921	\$287,355	\$287,355	1 yr	x			
5	House of Mercy - Capital Park	1880	\$227,468	\$227,468	1 yr	x			
6	Primary Health Care - Enhancement	1879	\$256,108	\$256,108	1 yr	x			
7	WDM Human Services - Transitional Housing (renewal)	1877	\$75,372	\$75,372	1 yr	x			
8	Anawim Housing Shelter Plus Care I	1876	\$811,296	\$811,296	1 yr				x
9	Primary Health Care - Street Outreach	1869	\$84,999	\$84,999	1 yr	x			
10	YMCA Permanent Supportive Housing - Good Samaritan	1834	\$250,787	\$250,787	3 yr			x	
11	I-COUNT - HMIS	1823	\$110,250	\$110,250	1 yr	x			
12	Primary Health Care - Expanded Service Provisions	1795	\$31,993	\$31,993	2 yr		x		
13	WDM Human Services - Transitional Housing (new)	1774	\$60,530	\$60,530	2 yr		x		
14	Beacon of Life Transitional Housing	1769	\$154,350	\$148,735	2 yr		x		
15	Anawim Housing Shelter Plus Care II	1327	\$252,000	\$252,000	1 yr				x
	Pro Rata			\$1,671,932					