

Date September 12, 2022

**APPROVAL OF THE 2022 CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) GRANT PROGRAM
COMPETITIVE APPLICATION, INCLUDING NONCOMPETITIVE AWARD OF YOUTH
HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT
GRANTS, TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(HUD)**

WHEREAS, each year, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases a notification of funding for the Continuum of Care Program which provides funding for efforts by community partners to quickly re-house homeless persons, minimize trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness, to promote access to programs, and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Continuum of Care (CoC) grant was published in the Federal Register on or about August 1, 2022 and applications for funding are due September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Homeward, formerly known as the Polk County Continuum of Care prepared an application for \$4,549,015 to be submitted to HUD for funds approval; and

WHEREAS, Homeward, in partnership with the City, facilitates a local competitive grant review process where service providers working with homeless or persons at risk of homelessness submit proposals for funding renewal or new programs; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on September 12, 2022, the Homeward Board received and recommended approval of Homeward's Grant Committee's recommendations for the 2022 CoC grant application; and

WHEREAS, the application is based upon Homeward's and the City's strategy to address homelessness in Polk County, whereby CoC funds would provide needed services to homeless persons in Des Moines and throughout Polk County and address high priority service gaps within the parameters of the priorities and procedures recommended by the Homeward Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above referenced CoC program application and certifications thereto are hereby approved and ratified, and the City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to execute any necessary documents and submit the application to HUD.

(Council Comm. No. 22-432)



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Moved by _____ to adopt,

Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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