



Date June 26, 2023

REALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) TO DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL (DMARC)

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into Public Law 116-136, which provides additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) funding to prepare, prevent, and respond to coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, HUD allocated the City of Des Moines \$2,231,212 in CDBG-CV and \$1,108,334 in ESG-CV funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis, and on May 4, 2020 by Roll Call No. 20-0792, Council approved said activities to be submitted as the first amendment to the City's 2019 Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, HUD announced the availability of a second round of \$1 billion in CDBG-CV funds for states and allocated \$9,529,120 in CDBG-CV 2 funds to the State of Iowa to be administered by Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA); and

WHEREAS, IEDA allocated \$2,067,124 CDBG-CV 2 funds to the City of Des Moines, and on September 14, 2020 by Roll Call No. 20-1511, Council approved said activities to be submitted as an application to IEDA to be included in the State of Iowa's Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, HUD awarded a third round of CDBG-CV funds to the City of Des Moines in the amount of \$1,241,887 for activities to respond to the public health crisis, and on March 22, 2021 by Roll Call No. 21-0507 was approved and submitted as the third amendment to the City's 2019 Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative amount of funding allocated under the CARES Act is \$3,473,099 in CDBG-CV funds directly from HUD; \$2,067,124 in CDBG-CV funds from Iowa Economic Development Authority, or \$5,540,223 CDBG-CV funds in total; and

WHEREAS, the City will have some unused funds from each of its three CDBG-CV allocations; and

WHEREAS, the subrecipient, DMARC, has expressed interest in and ability to expend reallocated funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:



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1. Reallocation of the unspent funds in CDBG-CV rounds 1, 2, and 3 activities, as outlined in Council Communication 23- 314, to DMARC is hereby approved.
2. The Neighborhood Services Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above-referenced Grant Agreement and related documents.

(Council Communication Number 23- 314)

Moved by _____ to adopt Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

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

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.

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk