



Date October 7, 2024

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE RAPID UNSHELTERED SURVIVOR HOUSING (RUSH) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$534,905 to the City of Des Moines to support people experiencing homelessness after extreme weather events from May 2024; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) program will help residents and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to recover from severe storms, tornadoes and catastrophic flooding; and

WHEREAS, HUD is suspending CoC consultation, citizen participation, and matching requirements for purposes of the RUSH funds so that recipients may deploy the funds quickly in response to a federally declared major disaster; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend allocating the funding with recent or existing ESG subrecipients, according to the accompanying Council Communication, for streamlined administration; and

WHEREAS, to implement the activities proposed, staff will work with the nonprofit agencies and governmental entities to develop or amend agreements that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

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

1. The recommendations regarding the ESG RUSH funding as set out in Council Communication No. 24-388 are hereby approved.
2. The Neighborhood Services Director or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit the ESG RUSH amendment as part of the 2024 Annual Action Plan to HUD.
3. The Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to prepare or amend necessary ESG subrecipient agreements to quickly deploy ESG RUSH funds; and
4. The Neighborhood Services Director is authorized and directed to sign said subrecipient agreements and related documents.

(Council Communication No. 24-388)

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY _____



Roll Call Number

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

Mayor

City Clerk