



Date February 23, 2026

**REQUEST TO IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) FOR
ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO PREPARE FOR,
PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) FOR SHELTER OPERATIONS**

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 May 11, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the availability of a second round of \$1 billion in CDBG-CV funds for states which allows them to fund activities in entitlement areas; and

WHEREAS, HUD allocated \$9,529,120 in CDBG-CV funds to the State of Iowa and administered by IEDA; and

WHEREAS, IEDA chose a methodology for funding entitlement cities based on population and a standard factor and allocated \$2,067,124 of CDBG-CV funds in 2020 to the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the City has expended its initial CDBG-CV allocation from the State, and had the opportunity to request an additional \$456,000 for shelter operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2025, by Roll Call No. 25-0657, the City Council held a public hearing and approved the additional \$456,000 of CDBG-CV funds for the operations of four shelters whose eligibility was pre-determined by IEDA; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2026, IEDA notified the City of supplemental CDBG-CV funding for shelter operations that allows each of the aforementioned four shelters an additional \$10,000 and the City an additional \$1,000 per shelter for activity delivery costs, to be expended by May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, two shelters declared interest in the additional \$10,000.

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

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign Exhibit A, a letter to IEDA requesting \$22,000 additional CDBG-CV funds.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit an amendment request to IEDA.

(Council Communication No. 26-065)



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Moved by _____ to adopt Second by _____.

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				
BARRON				
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