



Roll Call Number

23-1543

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28

Date November 6, 2023

APPROVAL OF \$500,000 OF CDBG FUNDS FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CARTER CIRCLE PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT OF 14 AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP UNITS

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-1792, the City Council approved the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary components of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan is the increase of affordable housing stock; and

WHEREAS, Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity has applied for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be used for the infrastructure costs serving the fourteen (14) houses within the Carter Circle Development site at 4320 E 46th St; and

WHEREAS, the use of CDBG funds for public street and water improvements is an eligible activity if it meets the national objective of the CDBG Program by benefitting low- or moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, after project completion, at least eight (8) of the fourteen (14) houses be affordable to households at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI) for the Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, an environmental review, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), was completed on December 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Habitat has agreed to the provisions and scope of work as required by the Neighborhood Services and Development Services departments including the inclusion of a stub road within the development; and

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

1. The City of Des Moines commits \$500,000 in CDBG funds for the infrastructure costs associated with the Carter Circle Development, which will result in eight (8) affordable homeownership units.
2. The Director of the Neighborhood Services Department is authorized and directed to sign said final agreement as attached.



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(Council Communication No. 23-489)

Moved by Gatto to adopt,

Second by Boesen

FORM APPROVED:

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

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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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk