



**Roll Call Number**

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**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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Approved as to form:

/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.

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk