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Date May 4, 2026

APPROVAL OF 2026 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) SUBRECIPIENT FUNDING UNDER THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines receives annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) entitlement funding, as authorized by subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371-11378), from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, HUD has notified the City that its 2026 ESG allocation is \$330,466; and

WHEREAS, the City and Homeward solicit proposals every two (2) years from local subrecipients that serve persons who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness by activities such as operating emergency shelters, providing essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2025, the City of Des Moines and Homeward, the local Continuum of Care, issued a notice of funding availability requesting proposals for use of the 2025 and 2026 ESG funds and received 10 (ten) proposals, which were reviewed by City staff and the Homeward Grant Committee; and

WHEREAS, City staff and the Homeward Grant Committee recommend allocating the funding according to the accompanying Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, 2026 ESG funds were automatically set aside for 2025 subrecipients; and

WHEREAS, to implement the activities proposed, staff will work with the service providers to develop 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 2026 ESG funding is awarded as outlined in the accompanying Council Communication.
2. Consistent with Roll Call No. 96-1034, dated March 18, 1996, regarding contract and amendment procedures for ESG funded projects, the City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to approve and execute the detailed work program and written agreements with the awarded service providers; to approve and execute necessary amendments that do not involve any substantive changes in location, level of service,



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time period, budget, or project purpose; and to submit all proposed amendments that are not in accordance with the City Council approval of the Consolidated Plan and the projects listed therein, or that constitute a substantive change to the City Council for review, consideration and approval.

(Council Communication Number 26-159)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/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	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk