

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-227
APRIL 28, 1997 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
GRANT APPLICATION—FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

Submission of a grant application for \$100,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds to support a bicycle patrol and drug and violent crime task force in the Weed and Seed/Enterprise Community. The grant will support approximately 2,800 hours of additional police service.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds in the amount of \$100,000 to support a bicycle patrol and drug and violent crime task force. There is no local match requirement.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approve the grant application and Cost Reimbursement Agreement and authorize its submission.

BACKGROUND —

In September 1995, the City of Des Moines submitted an application to be designated a Weed and Seed Site, and in February 1996, the City was notified that a portion of the City of Des Moines had been designated a Weed and Seed Site.

In March 1997, the City was notified of its eligibility to apply for \$175,000 in funding from the Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS). Since that notification, the Enterprise Community Steering Committee and the Enterprise Community and Neighborhood Environment have been working to develop an application for those funds.

On April 3, 1997, the Enterprise Community Steering Committee recommended the application to City Council for approval.

On April 21, 1997, the City Council approved submission of the application for these funds.

The Police Department has now developed an application for \$100,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds for a bicycle patrol and drug and violent crime task force. It will provide approximately 2,800 hours of overtime for additional police service as well as funds for training and equipment.