

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 40

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-495  
OCTOBER 6, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1995-96 CIP AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON SEWER STUDIES	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SUBJECT —**

Authorizing the City Manager to submit a Notice of Interest for federal funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, administered by the Iowa Emergency Management Division.

**SYNOPSIS —**

Authorization is requested to pursue grant funding for flood hazard mitigation projects at two locations.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The total cost of both projects is estimated to be \$431,244, with the grant funding on a 50/50 cost share. It is anticipated that funding of the city share (\$215,622) would be included in the Capital Improvements Program using Stormwater Enterprise Funds.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Authorize the City Manager to submit a Notice of Interest for federal funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, administered by the Iowa Emergency Management Division.

**BACKGROUND —**

The Iowa Emergency Management division, through the Polk County Emergency Management Office, has informed the city that federal funding for flood hazard mitigation projects may be available. A flood hazard mitigation project is proposed for the 6th Avenue and Holcomb Avenue area. This project would involve the construction of a berm around a business which is subject to flooding during heavy rainstorm events. The second project includes the acquisition of three residential properties in the vicinity of E. 9th Street and Grandview and Morton Avenues. The acquired properties would be removed and an overland flow corridor would be established. Eligibility of these projects for grant funding would be determined by the Iowa Emergency Management Division.

On October 23, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-4069, the City Council adopted the 1995-96/2000-2001 CIP. I hereby request Council authorization to proceed with these Capital Improvement Projects.