


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>20-128</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 23, 2020</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>29</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-0529</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Community Development Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Consolidated Community Plan.

### SYNOPSIS:

On August 29, 2019, the Polk County Continuum of Care Board was awarded funding for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program. This program is designed to help communities build local systems to end youth homelessness. As a part of this program, a consolidated community plan must be created and submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for their approval.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On April 22, 2019, City Council approved submission of the Polk County Continuum of Care Board's grant application for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program. On August 29, 2019, HUD announced the Polk County Continuum of Care Board would receive \$1,865,045 to end youth homelessness in Des Moines.
- Since the receipt of the grant, the Polk County Continuum of Care has established a stakeholder group, Youth Advisory Board, and a Steering Committee to develop a consolidated community plan to end youth homelessness. This plan outlines the local system design and programs needed in the community.
- Once approved by Council, this plan will be submitted to HUD for their review and approval.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 22, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0640](#)

Action: [Submission](#) of grant application for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ([Council Communication No. 19-171](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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