


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-200	Meeting:	April 10, 2023
	Agenda Item:	33	Roll Call:	[]
	Submitted by:	Malcolm A. Hankins Assistant City Manager		

AGENDA HEADING:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Agreement with Urban Dreams for a summer youth program.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of a contract in an amount not to exceed \$124,700 (ARPA) with Urban Dreams for a summer youth program. Participating youth would work an average of 20 hours weekly for 18 weeks during the summer.

Urban Dreams seeks to employ 20 students to work with Urban Dreams, neighborhoods, and other community-based organizations to clean, do light-duty assignments, and participate in service-learning activities serving primarily the northside of the City and work at the Iowa State Fair.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$124,700

Funding Source: ARPA Funding

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On March 11, 2021, Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) to provide relief to combat the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.
- The City has received ARPA funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and the City desires to aid nonprofit organizations to address the disparate inequities that impacted the Des Moines community.
- By Roll Call No. 22-1359, City Council approved \$350,000 in APRA funds for youth programming on August 22, 2022.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 22, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1359](#)

Action: [Expenditures](#) of ARPA funds. Moved by Voss to adopt. Second by Sheumaker. Motion Carried 7-0

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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