



Roll Call Number

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APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG-CV), SECOND ROUND, FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into Public Law 116-136, which provides additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) funding to prepare for, prevent, and respond to coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated the City of Des Moines \$1,108,334 in ESG-CV round one funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, HUD announced the availability of a second round of ESG-CV funds under the CARES Act for the City of Des Moines to use among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, HUD allocated \$2,081,414 in the second round of ESG-CV funds to the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-1977, the City Council approved the following recommended funding levels for ESG-CV second round components to include in the second amendment to the 2019 Action Plan:

- \$208,141.40, or 10 percent, for general administration;
- \$62,442.42 administration of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);
- \$50,000.00 for Centralized Intake;
- \$697,791.63 for Rapid Rehousing;
- \$352,166.04 for Homelessness Prevention;
- \$622,831.00 for Emergency Shelter; and
- \$88,041.51 for Outreach; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Action Plan, as part of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, is a community-wide development strategy designed to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income persons residing in the City of Des Moines, and includes a five-year strategy and one-year action plan for 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds, SF 424 application forms and required certifications, and a Citizen Participation Plan which complies with HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, HUD has now forwarded a Grant Agreement and Funding Approval for \$2,081,414 of ESG-CV, second round, as on file with the City Clerk and by this reference made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:



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1. That the above referenced Grant Agreement by and between HUD and the City of Des Moines, whereby the City will receive a second round of ESG-CV funds totaling \$2,081,414 is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above referenced Grant Agreement and the City Clerk to attest to his signature.
3. That the Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to administer the Grant Agreement in accordance with the funding and programs described in Council Communication No. 20-554.
4. 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 nonprofit agencies and governmental entities and to approve and execute necessary amendments to the work programs and written agreements that do not involve any substantive change in location, level of service, time period, budget or project purpose.

(Council Comm. No. 20-554)

MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Judy Parks-Kruse

 Judy K. Parks-Kruse
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. M. Franklin Cownie

 Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk