

Date January 25, 2021

APPROVAL OF THE SECOND ROUND OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV 2) ALLOCATIONS FOR CHILDCARE AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated to the City of Des Moines \$2,231,212 in CDBG-CV and \$1,108,334 in ESG-CV funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, HUD announced the availability of a second round of \$1 billion in CDBG-CV funds for states which allows them to fund activities in entitlement areas; and

WHEREAS, HUD allocated \$9,529,120 in CDBG-CV 2 funds to the State of Iowa to be administered by Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA); and

WHEREAS, IEDA chose a methodology for funding entitlement cities based on population and a standard factor and has allocated \$2,067,124 CDBG-CV 2 funds to the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2020, by Roll Call 20-1511, the City Council approved the following recommended funding levels for CDBG-CV 2 components to include in its application to IEDA:

- \$115,447 for Direct Administration Costs,
- \$926,677 for Emergency Housing Payments,
- \$500,000 for Mental Health Services,
- \$500,000 for Childcare Expansion, and
- \$25,000 Personal Protection Equipment; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 19, 2020 the City of Des Moines issued a Request for Interest and Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit proposals for use of the CDBG-CV 2 funds from mental health and childcare providers; and

WHEREAS, the City received 11 eligible proposals requesting more than \$2.6 million where only \$1 million was available, and those proposals were reviewed by a committee; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend allocating the funding according to the accompanying Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, to implement the activities proposed, staff will work with the mental health and childcare providers to develop agreements that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

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

1. The CDBG-CV 2 recommended funding awards, as outlined in the accompanying Council Communication, are hereby approved;
2. The Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to prepare Agreements with the approved organizations in accordance with the funding and programs described in Council Communication No. 21-046; and
3. The Neighborhood Services Director is authorized and directed to sign said Agreements and related documents.

(Council Comm. No. 21-046)

MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

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. Frankin 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