



Date January 25, 2021

**APPROVAL OF THE SECOND ROUND OF SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS
GRANT FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS
(ESG-CV 2) ALLOCATIONS**

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 4, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0792, the City Council approved amendments to the 2019 Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan for the HUD 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan; 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 ESG-CV 2 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 2 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, on December 21, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-2114, the City Council authorized the Mayor to execute the ESG-CV 2 Grant Agreement between HUD and the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 24, 2020 the City of Des Moines and Polk County Continuum of Care (CoC) issued a notice of funding availability requesting proposals for use of the ESG-CV 2 funds from nonprofit agencies and governmental entities, and received 10 proposals, which were reviewed by the CoC Grant Committee and City staff; and

WHEREAS, City staff, the CoC Grant Committee, and the CoC Board recommend allocating the funding according to the accompanying Council Communication; and



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WHEREAS, to implement the activities proposed, staff will work with the nonprofit agencies and governmental entities to develop agreements that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

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

1. The ESG-CV 2 funding is awarded as outlined in the accompanying Council Communication.
2. 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. 21-022.
3. 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. 21-022)

MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Assistant City Attorney



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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