



Roll Call Number

23-0504

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Date April 10, 2023

APPROVING ARPA FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH IOWA HOMELESS YOUTH CENTER (IHYC) FOR THEIR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND THERAPY PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Youth and Shelter Services, doing business as IHYC (“IHYC”) seeks assistance for a project that will provide assistance to youth at risk of homelessness, referred to as Rooftop Gardens and located at 2705 East Euclid Avenue (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project seeks to provide opportunities within the Des Moines community that presently do not exist; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an ARPA Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide a financial grant in the amount of \$250,000 in support of the Project; and

WHEREFORE, the City has negotiated an agreement with IHYC that is attached to this roll call.

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

1. The Grant Agreement between the City and IHYC for the Project for a grant not to exceed \$250,000 is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature.
3. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to expend ARPA federal funds received by the City from the U.S. Department of Treasury, OMB Number 1505-0271, titled Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recover Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.



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- 4. The City Manager or his designee is directed to monitor and administer the Agreement consistent with its terms.

(Council Communication No. 23-172)

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
 Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie
 Mayor

Laura Baumgartner
 City Clerk