CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Funding from Polk County Community Betterment Grant – Human Services

DATE: August 5, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Human Services has been awarded a $3,000 grant from Polk County to support the department's Emergency Assistance Program.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): The purpose of this funding request is to provide financial assistance to clients through the Emergency Assistance Program for rent or utilities to prevent evictions and disconnection of utility services.

RECOMMENDATION: City Council approval of a resolution supporting Human Services receipt of funding through a Polk County grant.

Lead Staff Member: Althea Holcomb, Human Services Director

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Althea Holcomb
Appropriations/Finance	TB
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	BN

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

POLK COUNTY

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May 14, 2019

West Des Moines Human Services
139 6th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Dear Althea,

The Polk County Board of Supervisors is pleased to have the opportunity to provide a Community Betterment Grant in the amount of $3,000.00 to your organization. It is our hope that these funds will enable you to provide quality services to the citizens of Polk County. Community Betterment Grants are funded from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino profits. These grants provide another opportunity for the Board of Supervisors to return casino profits to our community.

As a grant recipient, we are requesting that your organization provide the Board with an annual grant status report until the grant proceeds have been exhausted or your project has been completed. The report should include pertinent information, which demonstrates the accomplishment of the grant's stated purpose. Reports should be completed online at http://apps.polkcountyiowa.gov/CBG/Account/Login by February 28, 2020. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Moody-Tunks at 286-2272.

Again, it is the Board of Supervisors' pleasure to be able to provide this grant for the benefit of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Angela Connolly
2nd District Supervisor

POLK COUNTY
Statement of Remittance

Check Number: 547299
Check Date: 5/14/2019
Stub: 1 of 1

PV Doc	Invoice Number	Date	PO Doc	Description	Amount
1117720	RES. #22 5/7/19	5/7/2019		COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT	3,000.00

If you have questions, call 286-3414.

Total : 3,000.00

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POLK COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Jamie Fitzgerald, County Auditor
111 Court Avenue, Room 315
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2297

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Date 5/14/2019

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