

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: HUD Emergency Shelter (ESG) Grant Contracts

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that City Council approve the 2008-09 ESG contracts and that the proper City officials be authorized to execute the same. The grant contracts are subject to the approval of the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

Transmitted herewith are four contracts (City Clerk's File Nos. _____, _____, _____, _____) to provide \$110,620.00 from the Emergency Shelter grant portion of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to three organizations providing shelters and transitional housing for the homeless. These are the Underground Railroad shelter for homeless and abused women and their children, the Youth Protection Council Innerlink Shelter for runaway youth, Restoration Community Outreach for homeless persons and Saginaw County Consortium of Homeless Assistance Providers (SC-CHAP) for HMIS. The Underground Railroad will receive \$28,938.00 to be used for utilities, property insurance, building maintenance, selected operating costs and furnishings. At the Youth Protection Council, \$28,939.00 is to pay for insurance, utilities, equipment, minor repairs and operating costs at the Innerlink Shelter. At SC-CHAP \$23,805 to fund HMIS. At Restoration Community Outreach, \$28,938.00 is to pay for insurance, utilities, food, and supplies.

Council approved the City's submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for these funds on February 11, 2008. The DHUD contract is on tonight's agenda for Council approval.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.