



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Council Session

Item G4

**#2010-161 - Approving Nebraska Children and Families
Foundation Agreements for Professional Development Mini-Grants**

Staff Contact: Joni Kuzma

Council Agenda Memo

From: Joni Kuzma, Community Development

Meeting: June 22, 2010

Subject: Approve Mini-Grant Agreements with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Service

Item #'s: G-4

Presenter(s): Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

Background

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF) and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island a \$2,000 mini-grant to support team member's attendance at a June 11, 2010 Community-Based Prevention Seminar. The funds may also be used for other professional development including attendance at other high quality state, regional, or national training or conferences focused on primary prevention or securing qualified trainers/speakers for local presentations focused on primary prevention.

Discussion

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF) is investing in local communities to enhance child well-being throughout the state. With acceptance of the offer, mini-grants totaling \$2,000 will be awarded to the City. A one-time payment of \$1,581.00 will come from NCFF and a one-time payment of \$418.60 will come from DHHS for a total of \$2,000. No matching funds are required.

The City will act as fiscal agent. The Coalition for Children in collaboration with Community Development will carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the offer letter.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the grant agreement
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date

Recommendation

City administration recommends that Council approve the mini- grant agreement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the mini- grant agreements with the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2010-161

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island mini-grants to attend a June 11, 2010 seminar; and

WHEREAS, the mini-grants total \$2,000 and can be used to attend the seminar and/or for other professional development; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Children will work with Community Development to carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island will serve as fiscal agent for the mini-grant; and

WHEREAS, an agreement letter has been received by the City and must be signed by the Mayor to accept the grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the agreement for the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is approved and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any related documents on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant program.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 22, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
June 18, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney