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**[MEMBER INSTITUTION] partners with Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines to award [$X] to [PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] through the Member Impact Fund**

*Grant program supports affordable housing and community development*

(CITY, STATE) (MONTH DATE, YEAR)– [MEMBER INSTITUTION], in partnership with Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines), is pleased to announce that [PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] will receive a [$X] grant from the Member Impact Fund. This matching grant program will result in FHLB Des Moines awarding $20 million in funding to support affordable housing and community development in Minnesota.

[QUOTE FROM MEMBER INSTITUTION]

[MEMBER INSITUTION] has been a proud partner of [PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] since [YEAR]. Together, they have been dedicated to improving their community through affordable housing and community development initiatives.

[PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION/USE OF GRANT FUNDS]

[QUOTE FROM PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION]

FHLB Des Moines provides funding solutions to more than 1,200 members to support mortgage lending, economic development and affordable housing in the communities they serve. The Member Impact Fund provides FHLB Des Moines members up to $3 for every $1 in matching grant donations to strengthen the ability of not-for-profits or government entities to support the needs of their communities.

“The Member Impact Fund continues to be a powerful resource in supporting our members as they expand access to affordable housing and drive community development,” says Kris Williams, president and CEO of FHLB Des Moines. “It’s inspiring to see the partnerships centered around improving local communities in such a variety of ways.”

Recipient organizations were selected based on the needs for grant funding to support capacity-building or working capital necessary to strengthen their ability to serve affordable housing or community development needs including job training, affordable housing, financial literacy, food banks and youth programs.

This member matching grant program is part of FHLB Des Moines’ ongoing mission to offer a variety of funding options through its members.

Since its founding in 2023, the Member Impact Fund has supported affordable housing and community development with nearly $70 million in grants awarded by FHLB Des Moines. Member institutions apply and receive Member Impact Fund matching grants to be distributed to eligible organizations alongside their own grant contribution.

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**About Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines**

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines is deeply committed to strengthening communities, serving 13 states and three U.S Pacific territories as a member-owned cooperative. We work together with over 1,200 member institutions to support affordable housing, economic development and community improvement.

FHLB Des Moines is one of 11 regional Banks that make up the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Members include community and commercial banks, credit unions, insurance companies, thrifts and community development financial institutions. FHLB Des Moines is wholly owned by its members and receives no taxpayer funding. For additional information about FHLB Des Moines, please visit [www.fhlbdm.com](http://www.fhlbdm.com).