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**[PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] receives [$X] grant from Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines and [MEMBER FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION] through the Member Impact Fund**

*Grant program supports affordable housing and community development*

(CITY, STATE) (MONTH DATE, YEAR)– [PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] is thrilled to announce that [MEMBER INSTITUTION] and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines) have awarded them a [$X] grant from the Member Impact Fund. This matching grant program will result in FHLB Des Moines awarding over $6 million in funding to support affordable housing and community development in Hawaii, Utah and Guam.

[QUOTE FROM PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION]

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

[QUOTE FROM MEMBER INSTITUTION]

FHLB Des Moines provides funding solutions and liquidity to more than 1,200 members to support mortgage lending, economic development and affordable housing in the communities they serve. Member Impact Fund awards are given in partnership with FHLB Des Moines member financial institutions to strengthen the ability of not-for-profits or government entities to serve the affordable housing or community development needs of their communities.

“The Member Impact Fund enables our members to directly support local organizations who matter to them, creating value and a profound impact in their own communities,” said Kris Williams, president and CEO of FHLB Des Moines. “The commitment of [MEMBER INSTITUTION] to champion organizations like [PARTNER/RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION] inspires us all.”

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.

Since its founding in 2023, the Member Impact Fund has supported affordable housing and community development with nearly $50 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).