

**WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM**

**#11b**

Date: 2/8/18 Weekly Agenda Date: 2/13/18

**ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN:** David Gleiser, CED Director

**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Request to Apply for MidAmerican Energy Local Partners Scholarship

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Give Direction ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☒

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Board will discuss and take action on authorizing the CED Director to apply for a Professional Development Scholarship from the MidAmerican Energy Local Partners Program in the amount of \$1,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

Per the Board's approval, the CED Director is working to obtain the Certified Economic Developers (CEcD) certification. If awarded, the Local Partners scholarship will award up to \$1,000 for the tuition of coursework related to the CEcD certification.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Potentially +\$1,000

**IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Community & Economic Development Director to apply for the MidAmerican Energy Local Partners Professional Development Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

**ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:**

Motion to authorize the Community & Economic Development Director to apply for the MidAmerican Energy Local Partners Professional Development Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

## SECTION VI

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Investment in human capital is a priority for most organizations. MidAmerican will partner to provide skill training required to execute effective economic development programs. The Economic Development Institute, Community Development Academy, the National Development Council, and state economic development organizations provide advanced education for professional economic developers.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

- Basic Economic Development course or approved equivalent.
- Advanced symposium, economic development skills-related workshop or seminar.
- Economic development programs to gain certification.
- Professional Developers of Iowa education seminars.

**REIMBURSEMENT:** Up to 100% of the tuition.

MidAmerican's funding is supplemental to other economic development scholarship awards received.