

**RESOLUTION #04-26-21-02
AUTHORIZING A CDBG BUYOUT FUNDING APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Muscatine County, Iowa sustained severe flood damage as a result of Cedar River flooding beginning in March 2019; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the of the flood damage, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors determined it was in the best interest of Muscatine County and its residents to participate in and facilitate a property buyout program funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Public Assistance (PA), the State of Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD) Flood Recovery Fund (FRF) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the local and state match required by FEMA is approximately \$37,755.25; and

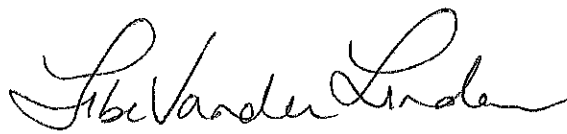
WHEREAS, the CDBG Buyout Grant is available through the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) and can be used as a local and state match to meet the national objectives including LMI households and urgent needs; and

WHEREAS, Muscatine County supports an application to IEDA for CDBG Buyout funding which will serve as a local and state match.

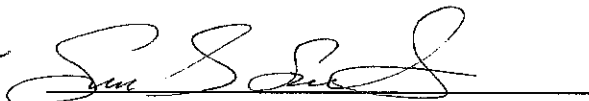
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Bi-State Regional Commission to submit an application for CDBG buyout funding on behalf of Muscatine County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:



Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor



Santos Saucedo, Chairperson
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors