



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2024

Re: COMO Mobile Aid Collective

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between COMO Mobile Aid Collective and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$25.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 2, 2023, the City Council approved a resolution that instructed staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration utilizing the ARPA funds. This agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective addresses one of the priority areas, homelessness. Under this agreement, COMO Mobile Aid Collective will implement the Street Outreach Program to create connections with, build rapport with, and reduce harm for homeless individuals. The long-term goal of the program is for homeless individuals to make connections to stable housing and services. The agreement is for \$250,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$250,000 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
10/02/2023	R154-23 A Resolution Allocating \$25,284,624.00 in American Rescue Plan Funds and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate any agreements or other documents consistent with such allocations https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6366252&GUID=243DA7BA-32C5-4F34-BA37-E71A75032C5E&Options=ID Text &Search=154-23

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.