



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 17, 2018

Re: Agreements for the Purchase of Social Services

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign eight (8) agreements for the purchase of social services, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The total contracted amount shall not exceed \$357,894.00 for the contract period.

Discussion

The Department of Public Health and Human Services administers the City of Columbia process for the purchase of social services. Detailed information regarding the social services funding allocation process and the purchase of service contract recommendations are included in the attached City of Columbia FY2019 Social Services Funding Process and Contract Recommendations Report to the Columbia City Council.

In August, 2018, an RFP was issued for social services to address issues related to economic opportunity, independent living, and behavioral health. Based on the review and rating of the proposals, the Human Services Commission and staff have recommended the City establish eight (8) new purchase of service agreements with seven (7) organizations, for a total amount not to exceed \$357,894.00, as outlined in the attached FY2019 Social Services Funding Process and Contract Recommendations report.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding for social services agreements was appropriated in FY2019. Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
Annual	The annual purchase of social services process has been in place since 1964.

Suggested Council Action

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