



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2024

Re: Columbia Interfaith Resource Center

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between Columbia Interfaith Resource Center 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 Columbia Interfaith Resource Center addresses one of the priority areas, homelessness. Under this agreement, Columbia Interfaith Resource Center will provide transportation for Room at the Inn (RATI) guests so guests are able to get to and from the shelter safely. The agreement is for \$65,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$65,000 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: Livable & Sustainable Communities, 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 <a href="https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6366252&amp;GUID=243DA7BA-32C5-4F34-BA37-E71A75032C5E&amp;Options=ID Text &amp;Search=154-23">https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6366252&amp;GUID=243DA7BA-32C5-4F34-BA37-E71A75032C5E&amp;Options=ID Text &amp;Search=154-23</a>

Suggested Council Action

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