



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

Re: The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc.

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. 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 The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. addresses one of the priority areas, access to services. Under this agreement, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. will provide 259,067 lbs of food for City of Columbia households experiencing food insecurity. The original proposal for this project was for renovation, relocation, and rebranding of the Central Pantry. The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. made significant progress on the building prior to the execution of this agreement. Costs incurred prior to contract execution cannot be reimbursed with ARPA funds. Therefore, after conversations with The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc., staff recommended pursuing a purchase of service model. The agreement is for \$500,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$500,000 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



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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.