

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

Re: MO Department of Health and Senior Services Teen Connection Project Amendment 2

Impacted Ward: Multiple Wards

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Teen Connection Project (TCP) Amendment 02 with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 with an amount not to exceed \$32,123.12.

Discussion

The Teen Connection Project (TCP) is an innovative, evidence-based program that builds social connections among high school age youth and is aligned with Wyman's Framework for Thriving Youth. With this program, responsive and knowledgeable adults use evidenced-based curricula to build relationships with young people to create engaging and empowering program environments. Through these environments, they support teens as they build skills, develop a positive sense of self and make connections to others and their community. The end result is increased healthy relationships, healthy behaviors, educational success, and leadership skills. This amendment decreases the contract amount from \$44,985.60 to \$32,123.12. This decrease is due to a delay in contract execution and, as a result, a delay in the start of program.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: Enter the cost of proposed legislation to the city for years **beyond two**.

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
09/15/2025	B254-25 Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for teen connection project program services.
11/04/2024	B269-24 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for teen connection project program services.

Suggested Council Action

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