



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 4, 2021

Re: Agreement with Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Healthy Families Program

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Program Services Contract between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, for the Healthy Families program, in the amount of \$89,762.00 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

Discussion

This a contract with the Missouri DESE, for the Healthy Families program, an evidence-based community home visitation model serving at-risk pregnant women and families with young children. The goals of the program are to build and sustain community partnerships to systematically engage overburdened families in home visiting services; cultivate and strengthen nurturing parent child relationships; promote healthy childhood growth and development; and enhance family functioning by reducing risk and building protective factors. Authorization to enter this agreement will allow the program to operate at its current capacity.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding for this agreement is included in the fy22 budget

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	Versions of this agreement have been in place since 2000.

Suggested Council Action

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