



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2016

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services Program Services Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the program services contract for WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. The contract period is October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Discussion

This contract allows the Department of Health and Human Services to provide supplementary nutrition packages and nutrition education to low income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children through age 5 years.

Total funding is based on caseload number, which is determined by the average number of participants served in the previous year. This number has not been determined by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) at this time, but the department expects to receive level funding this year. Last year's contract amount was \$418,095. DHSS has chosen to send the contract without the final amount, but with the understanding it will be based on average number of participants from the previous year. The department expects to have that number within one month.

Fiscal Impact

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

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Education, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| Annual | This contract is renewed annually. WIC program services have been available in Boone County since 1975. |

Suggested Council Action

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