



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: April 21, 2025

Re : Boone County Community Paramedic Program

Executive Summary

An ordinance accepting a continuation for a grant for the Boone County Community Paramedic Program from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of \$213,988 for the period of 9/30/2024 – 9/29/25.

Discussion

Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) received a grant from SAMHSA to work in partnership with University of Missouri Health Care to implement a Community Paramedic program. A community paramedic program is a healthcare delivery model that increases access to basic services by utilizing specially trained emergency medical services providers in an expanded role. Community paramedics expand the reach of public health services by using emergency medical services personnel to perform assessments and referrals. The Curators of the University of Missouri (MU) is a subrecipient and did not utilize all of the anticipated funding for FY24. In order to utilize these remaining funds, PHHS applied for a continuation. PHHS was notified that the City of Columbia received a continuation of this award. The continuation will provide \$213,988 in funding from last fiscal year to the current year. The continued funds will be used for naloxone and paramedic supplies, PHHS personnel and training and travel. The original budget for this time period is \$499,784. An appropriation is needed to appropriate the continued funds into the FY25 budget.

Fiscal Impact

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

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
10/07/2024	B244-24 Authorizing a subrecipient agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for the Boone County Paramedic Program. B244-24
08/19/2024	B206-24 Authorizing the acceptance of a notice of award for the Boone County Community Paramedic Program from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). B206-24

Suggested Council Action

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