



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: July 21, 2025

Re: FY26 Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$175,622.00 from the State of Missouri DHSS to address fetal and infant death. The purpose of FIMR is to conduct in-depth, multidisciplinary reviews of fetal and infant deaths to better understand contributing local factors. By analyzing these findings, FIMR helps identify differences in care and outcomes, determine root causes, and guide actionable steps to prevent future losses and improve services for families. Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Services (PHHS) shall serve as the project lead for thirteen (13) central Missouri counties as the vast majority of fetal and infant death occur in Boone County. The City received this contract last year, this is a new contract as the last contract has lapsed.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding, it would not impact the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
5/19/2025	B87-25: Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for fetal and infant mortality review program services; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget adding a position in the Public Health and Human Services Department; amending the FY 2025 Classification and Pay Plan by adding a classification. B87-25

Suggested Council Action

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