



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: August 18, 2025

Re: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services Public Health Emergency Response

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness contract. The agreement period is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Discussion

This agreement allows the Columbia / Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) to receive funding from the State of Missouri for public health emergency preparedness. The purpose of this contract is to demonstrate measurable and sustainable progress toward achieving public health and healthcare preparedness capabilities and to promote prepared and resilient communities. The agreement provides \$85,256 in funding, which is used for staff time. While this contract has been in place since 2002, funding was reduced by approximately 50% this year due to changes at the federal level. PHHS expects to learn in the coming months whether the remaining portion will be awarded. The current award will cover expenses for six months, from July to December 2025.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The City would receive \$85,256.00 in reimbursable funding for this project.
Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
9/3/2024	B225-24 - Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services.
8/7/2023	B179-23 – Authorizing Amendment No. 4 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness program services. B179-23



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9/19/2022	Ordinance B255-22 - Authorizing Amendment No. 3 to the program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for public health emergency preparedness services. This is an annually renewed contract that has been in place since August 2002.
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Suggested Council Action

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