

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 17, 2025

Re: Agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for Teen Connection Project in schools in

the community

Impacted Ward: Multiple Wards

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement between the City of Columbia and Columbia School District No. 93 for the Teen Connection Project for the period ending June 30, 2026.

Discussion

This agreement's purpose is to formalize the roles and responsibilities of the City of Columbia/Public Health and Human Services and the Columbia Public Schools for the implementation of the Teen Connection Project in Columbia Public Schools. The Teen Connection Project is a grant funded program. Teen Connection Project is an evidence-based positive youth development program implemented in partnership to decrease course failure rate, school dropout, and teenage pregnancy.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none Long-Term Impact: none

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
09/03/2024	B204-24: Authorizing an agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for
	the Teen Outreach Project program services
07/17/2023	B258-22: Authorizing an agreement with Columbia School District
	No. 93 for teen outreach program services.
09/19/2022	B258-22: Authorizing an agreement with Columbia School District No. 93 for
	teen outreach program services.

Suggested Council Action

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