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To: City Council

From: Community Development Department

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Re: Boone County COVID-19 Long-Term Recovery Plan, Emergency Support Function 14

## Executive Summary

This memo provides an overview of the Boone County COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Plan formulated by the Emergency Support Function 14 and under the Boone County Emergency Operations Plan.

## Discussion

The Boone County Office of Emergency Management maintains an Emergency Operations Plan as required by local executive order, pursuant to Missouri State Law, Revised Statutes of Missouri RSMo Chapter 44, and the all-hazard emergency planning guidance developed by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). The plan is based upon a comprehensive approach to emergency management and was used to prepare and respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic. City, state, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations throughout Boone County informed the development, maintenance and utilization of the Boone County EOP, including City of Columbia staff and members of Council.

Under the Boone County EOP, there are 15 Emergency Support Function (ESF) groups made up of community partners across a variety of sectors. ESF-14 was formed to create a Long Term Recovery Plan for Boone County. The City of Columbia's Housing Programs Division was tasked with coordinating the formation of the group, as well as the formulating of the plan, given its experience with engaging a variety of community partners, formulating long term plans and implementing resources. The Housing Programs Division is also receiving a significant allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES Act funding and HUD guidelines call for close coordination of your respective County Health Department in the implementation of these funds.

Housing Programs Division staff verified the utilization of at least 115 hours of staff time from March 2020 through July 10, 2020 for meeting with partners, preparing for meetings, conducting meetings, researching data, presenting to community partners and formulating a report.

The attached report provides a framework for Long Term Recovery in Boone County as it relates to the on-going impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Overall, key findings include addressing the immediate health crisis, adapting operations across all sectors to adapt to the new normal and stabilizing our workforce.



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The report was formulated by multisector group of community partners through public engagement, survey of sectors, data analysis and team writing of the report. The following members of our community contributed by serving a role with the ESF-14 team:

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Long Term Planning was challenging given the dynamic nature of the current conditions, however ESF-14 found it important to provide a good faith effort to create a starting point for long term recovery, knowing that changes and course corrections must be considered on an on-going basis. The attached Long Term Recovery report is intended to provide a foundation for long term recovery in Boone County, while also recognizing the need for future planning given the on-going dynamic conditions of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.  
Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

## Legislative History



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Date	Action
None.	None.

## Suggested Council Action

Review the report and provide considerations for staff.