



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 7, 2022

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract for the period to include October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The contract amount shall not exceed \$45,000.

Discussion

The TOP program contract allows the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide risk reduction education to teens in the community through the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). TOP is an after-school program designed to engage teens in guided discussions and community service. TOP has three main components: community service learning, peer experiences, and an adult resource network. These components are proven to impact youth and produce positive outcomes including decreased course-failure rates, school dropout rates, and teen pregnancy rates.

Fiscal Impact

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

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
Annual	The Teen Outreach Program (TOP) Contract is renewed annually and has been in place since 2005.

Suggested Council Action

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