

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 16, 2022

Re: Agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Career

Related Awareness Experience (CARE) program

Executive Summary

Boone County Family Resources (BCFR) and the Parks and Recreation CARE program entered into an agreement on October 1, 2009, to initiate a program to provide staff and funding to support job training and placement for up to 10 youths with special needs. This agreement has been renewed annually since 2009. The current agreement expires at the end of BCFR's fiscal year (June 30, 2022). Based on the program's success, BCFR wishes to continue this partnership. The proposed agreement will extend the program for one year from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The cooperative agreement as proposed by BCFR will provide \$47,813 in annual support for the program. This is the same funding as last year.

Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Department has received funding from Boone County Family Resources (BCFR) to use within the current CARE program, to hire up to ten youths who are clients of BCFR. The funds provide support for administration, a job coach and wages for the youths hired, through the City's CARE program. The mission of BCFR is to enable persons with developmental disabilities to progress toward normal living and to develop, as far as possible, their capacity, performances, and relationships with other persons.

The CARE program's mission is to provide employment placement and mentoring services for students, ages 14-20, who are at risk of unemployment or underemployment post-graduation. BCFR has clients who are likely to benefit from this program. With the additional funding, the City's CARE program will continue to accommodate up to ten BCFR clients/students with developmental disabilities.

The students hired by the City with this grant to provide these services will be paid Federal minimum wage.

BCFR will provide \$47,813 in annual support for the program, which is the same level of funding as last year.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The cooperative agreement will provide an additional \$47,813 in funding for the Parks and Recreation Department. This revenue will be allocated to the CARE program and will offset the cost of accommodating up to 10 clients of BCFR. Long-Term Impact: None



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

| Date | Action | |
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| 08/02/2021 | Ordinance #24719 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources to provide funding support for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Program for youth employment placement and mentoring services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5032241&GUID=AF67ECDD-6FB6-4A75-B4D6-38105F90195B&Options=&Search= | |
| 07/20/2020 | Ordinance #24298 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Program for youth employment placement and mentoring services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4583175&GUID=F17A94BF-CA27-4FC6-A22B-A71D8E3CF1D0&Options=&Search= | |
| 03/04/2019 | Ordinance #23803 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Program for youth employment placement and mentoring services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3862283&GUID=A147D389-DDE0-4BC0-97C0-EAD0A1A4B56B&Options=&Search= | |
| 07/16/2018 | Ordinance #23596 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Program for youth employment placement and mentoring services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3541753&GUID=AA9ECB88-8EE8-4141-81DF-5A8F34237B77&Options=&Search= | |
| 06/05/2017 | Ordinance #23198 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Program for youth employment placement and mentoring services. | |



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| | https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3045085&GUID=61F6742B-6F31-4563-A24B-0ABC624ABB8A&Options=&Search= |
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| 05/16/2016 | Ordinance #22818 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone |
| | County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation |
| | Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth Employment program. |
| | https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2705494&GUID=B544D204-C019-4225-A042-74F8EEF4CA18&Options=&Search= |
| 07/06/2015 | Ordinance #22499 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone |
| | County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth Employment program. |
| | http://www.como.gov/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=17977 |
| 07/21/2014 | Ordinance #22136 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth |
| | Employment program. http://www.como.gov/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=14346 |
| 08/19/2013 | Ordinance #21738 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth |
| | Employment program. http://www.como.gov/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=10403 |
| 09/04/2012 | Ordinance #21413 - Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth Employment program. |
| | http://www.como.gov/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=6197 |
| 08/01/2011 | Ordinance #21039, Authorizing a cooperative agreement with Boone County Family Resources for additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department's Career Awareness Related Experience (CARE) Youth |
| | Employment program. http://www.como.gov/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=1209 |

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into the agreement with Boone County Family Resources to provide funding support for the CARE program.