

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: May 16, 2022

Re: Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to update Council on the status of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

Discussion

This is a summary of actions, to date, related to ARPA funding:

- Council approved workforce development grants for three organizations: Job Point, Moberly Area Community College, and The Loop. The grants totaled approximately \$1,750,000.
- The Comprehensive Homeless Services planning process is underway. A final plan will be prepared by the end of the fiscal year.
- Staff is evaluating a proposal for a Behavioral Crisis Center in coordination with the Purchasing Department.
- As Council directed, staff will develop a RFP for a planning process for community violence prevention similar to what is being done for comprehensive homeless services.
- The community engagement process for the second half of the ARPA funding is underway. The media campaign is in development and June 1, 2022 is the launch date goal for the first community survey.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Enter the cost of proposed legislation to the city for the next **two** years. Long-Term Impact: Enter the cost of proposed legislation to the city for years **beyond two**.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Suggested Council Action

Staff requests Council acceptance of the report.