



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 1, 2022

Re: Purchase of Service Agreement for Homeless Outreach and Case Management

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a purchase of service agreement with AAAAChange, LLC for homeless outreach and case management services to unsheltered individuals on City owned property.

Discussion

With the use of the Wabash Station as a location for unsheltered individuals to sleep overnight a need has been identified for additional outreach and case management services. It is anticipated that as individuals arrive in the evening a case worker will be available to assist those that need access to additional services such as healthcare. The process will be repeated in the morning as individuals prepare to depart the facility. This contract will also allow the City to extend these services to individuals located on other City owned property.

The District currently has a contract with AAAAChange and this separate agreement with the City supplements their contract to provide similar services specifically related to Wabash Station.

Based on the proposal received, staff has prepared a purchase of service agreement with AAAAChange, LLC for outreach and case management services, as outlined in Exhibit A of the agreement, for a total amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 per year. The goal of the program is to aid individuals experiencing homelessness in gaining access to services, health care, employment, and housing. Outreach and case management will be performed at varying times and days in downtown Columbia with a focus on the area surrounding Wabash Station and pending work load, other City owned property in the downtown area. This service is eligible for American Rescue Plan funds. This agreement will be managed by the Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Department and is similar to existing social services agreements.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is a not-to-exceed contract of \$25,000 per year.

Long-Term Impact:



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Economy

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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Suggested Council Action

Approve the legislation authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement.