



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: September 21, 2020

Re: Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity CARES

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the ELC CARES contract between the City of Columbia and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. The contract amount shall not exceed \$71,150 for the period of August 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022.

Discussion

This agreement provides ELC CARES funding from Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services assist with local efforts surrounding case investigation, contact tracing, coordination and reporting activities related to COVID-19.

The CARES Act funding from the Boone County Commission has to be spent by December 30, 2020. The ELC CARES contract extends until March 31, 2022. Public Health & Human Services will utilize these funds no earlier than December 31, 2020 which will enable the department to continue with four temporary, full-time disease investigators for 12.5 weeks into 2021.

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
	This is a new contract.

Suggested Council Action

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