

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Community Development - CDBG/Home To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: February 15, 2021 Re: Amendment to Services for Independent Living FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement

Executive Summary

City Council approved an FY 2019 CDBG grant agreement with Services for Independent Living (SIL) to provide home modifications and accessibility improvements to persons with disabilities and the elderly. The FY 2019 grant included \$115,000 and was dated January 27, 2020. The FY 2019 had an end date of December 31, 2020; however an unused balance of \$34,530.42 remains. The attached amendment would incorporate the FY 2019 funds into SIL's FY 2020 funding agreement and maintain all provisions and requirements of the FY 2020 funding agreement.

Discussion

Services for Independent Living experienced delays in completing the expenditure of funds due to several weeks of being locked down, as well as quarantine periods for both staff and program participants resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic. SIL has since adapted its programs and operations and is completing projects and identifying new projects. HUD relaxed expenditure requirements to allow Cities to also accommodate delays due to the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Staff has conferred with SIL staff and recommends authorizing the remaining FY 2019 CDBG funds allocated to SIL within their FY 2020 agreement. Approval of the attached resolution would allow SIL to continue to access their previously approved FY 2019 CDBG funds within their CUTBG grant agreement.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

<u>Strategic Plan Impacts:</u> Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development,

Legislative History



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Date	Action
1/20/2020	City Council approved an FY 2019 funding agreement for SIL.
11/16/2020	City Council approved an FY 2020 funding agreement for SIL.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution amending SIL's FY 2020 CDBG grant agreement incorporating unused FY 2019 CDBG grant agreement funding.