



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: November 4, 2024

Re: Voluntary Action Center – Opportunity Campus Amendment 1

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to an agreement between Voluntary Action Center and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$25.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 2, 2023, City Council approved a resolution that instructed staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration utilizing the ARPA funds. An agreement with Voluntary Action Center - Opportunity Campus to address one of the priority areas, homelessness was approved by Council April 1, 2024. Under this agreement, Voluntary Action Center agreed to construct a nonprofit social service agency at 1300 Bowling Street to provide supportive services to unhoused and low income persons. The agreement was for \$3,000,000. This amendment increases the total amount of the agreement to \$3,133,333.33. All other terms remain unchanged.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue an additional \$133,333.33 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Safe Community

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
10/02/2023	R154-23 A Resolution Allocating \$25,284,624.00 in American Rescue Plan Funds and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate any agreements or other documents consistent with such allocations. R154-23
4/1/2024	R71-24 A resolution authorizing a funding agreement with Voluntary Action Center for the construction of a nonprofit social service agency to be located at 1300 Bowling Street to provide supportive services to unhoused and low-income persons. R71-24

Suggested Council Action

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