



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: August 4, 2025

Re: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to the 2023 agreement for services between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri 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, the City Council approved a resolution that instructed staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration utilizing the ARPA funds. This agreement with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri addresses one of the priority areas, access to services. Under this agreement, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri provides site-based mentoring for youth ages 5 to 18 who are facing adversity with the goal of increasing positive youth behaviors and decision-making. The agreement was for \$225,000 and will end on January 31, 2027. The program has experienced significant recruiting challenges and has only invoiced \$575. After discussions with the organization, it was determined that not all the funds will be used. This amendment updates the total award amount to \$112,500. The remaining funds will be reallocated to the general fund and could be used for other ARPA funded projects in need of additional funds or other health priorities.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would decrease the amount the City will provide BBBS from \$225,000 to \$112,500.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History



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| Date | Action |
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| 12/16/2024 | R229-24 A resolution authorizing an amendment to the 2023 agreement with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri associated with site-based mentoring services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7051725&GUID=023EC456-F86C-4A4F-A272-DFF122D8FC86&Options=ID Text &Search=Big+Brothers+Big+Sisters |
| 12/4/2023 | R197-23 A resolution authorizing an agreement Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri for site-based mentorship services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6438296&GUID=0180F325-CCC6-40F8-9E71-039E38DE5D2D&Options=ID Text &Search=Big+Brothers+Big+Sisters |
| 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 https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6366252&GUID=243DA7BA-32C5-4F34-BA37-E71A75032C5E&Options=ID Text &Search=154-23 |

Suggested Council Action

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