



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

Re: Boone County Public Health Services Agreement

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Boone County for Public Health Services for calendar year 2026.

Discussion

This ordinance renews the ongoing agreement with Boone County for the provision of public health services to Boone County residents living outside of the Columbia City limits. The City and County have had a similar agreement in place since 1974. This agreement benefits both parties by minimizing administrative costs and reducing duplication of services.

The annual funding level for Boone County is determined from a combination of population estimates and service usage for county residents. The projected amount for calendar year 2026 is \$2,173,453. At the close of the County's fiscal year, the City and County reconcile based on actual expenditures and revenues. Program revenue and expenses will be netted and the balance of expenses shall be allocated between the parties (67% to City and 33% to County). Program expenses and revenue pertaining solely to the City and solely to the County will be set apart to be paid by the corresponding party.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The General Fund expenditures and revenues associated with this agreement were anticipated as part of the FY26 budget process.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, 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
3/3/2025	B35-25 An ordinance authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2025 public health services. B35-25
2/5/2024	B13-24 An ordinance authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2024 public health services. B13-24



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02/06/2023	B18-23 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2023 public health services. B18-23
03/07/2022	B62-22 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2022 public health services. B62-22
02/15/2021	B55-21 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for public health services in 2021. B55-21
02/03/2020	B19-20 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for public health services in 2020. B19-20
04/01/2019	B75-19 Repealing Ordinance No. 023778 which authorized an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for public health services; authorizing a revised agreement. B75-19
02/04/2019	B26-19 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for public health services. B26-19

Suggested Council Action

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