



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

Re: Destiny of H.O.P.E.

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between Destiny of H.O.P.E. 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 Destiny of H.O.P.E. addresses one of the priority areas, community violence. Under this agreement, Destiny of H.O.P.E. will provide a Critical Change Gang Prevention program to address core issues of gang affiliation, trauma prevention, and restorative justice; a Youth Mentorship Program to encourage workforce development skills; a Drop-In and Locational Mentoring and Opportunity Center to provide a safe place for mentoring and other activities; a Community and Prisoner Reentry Education (C.A.P.R.E.) program to provide peer to peer mentoring for those justice-impacted; and family therapy to those who are justice impacted. The agreement is for \$320,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$320,000 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

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



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 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.