



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: September 15, 2025

Re: MO Department of Health and Senior Services Teen Connection Project Amendment 1

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Teen Connection Project (TCP) Amendment 01 with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 with an amount not to exceed \$49,652.53

Discussion

The Teen Connection Project (TCP) is an innovative, evidence-based program that builds social connections among high school age youth and is aligned with Wyman's Framework for Thriving Youth. With this program, responsive and knowledgeable adults use evidenced-based curricula to build relationships with young people to create engaging and empowering program environments. Through these environments, they support teens as they build skills, develop a positive sense of self and make connections to others and their community. The end result is increased healthy relationships, healthy behaviors, educational success, and leadership skills. The amount not to exceed for the contract is \$49,652.53, an increase from the prior year's TCP budget total (\$44,985.60)

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

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

Date	Action
11/04/2024	B269-24 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for teen connection project program services.

Suggested Council Action

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