



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2023

Re: True North

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between True North 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 True North addresses one of the priority areas, homelessness. Under this agreement, True North will provide rental and utility assistance to qualified victims of domestic or sexual violence seeking to establish or maintain safe independent homes for themselves and their children. The agreement is for \$50,000 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$50,000 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

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



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Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement for services between the City of Columbia, MO and True North.