



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 19, 2024

Re: Central Missouri Community Action

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for services between Central Missouri Community Action 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 Central Missouri Community Action addresses one of the priority areas, workforce development/support. Under this agreement, Central Missouri Community Action will provide the Employment & Skills Training program. This program uses a strength-based approach to help members attain and retain employment by providing a comprehensive set of workforce preparation and retention services. The agreement is for \$218,961 and will end on January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This would issue \$218,961 for a project which is funded with City ARPA funds.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, 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

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