



# 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: February 19, 2024

Re: MRC-STTRONG Subrecipient Award; amending the FY24 budget and adding .25 FTE Public Health Planner

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a subrecipient award from the State Emergency Management Agency for the MRC-STTRONG project in the amount of \$58,257.64; amending the FY24 budget to appropriate funds and increase authorized position count to add .25 FTE Public Health Planner.

## Discussion

The Missouri State Emergency Management Agency wishes to enter into a subrecipient agreement with the City of Columbia in the amount of \$58,257.64 for the Medical Reserve Corps. The purpose of the Missouri Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program is to support ongoing preparedness initiatives as well as recruit, train, and activate medical and public health professionals and other volunteers to respond to community health needs during disasters and other public health emergencies. This funding will be used to: 1) Strengthen the capacity of existing MRCs, 2) Increase the public health and related emergency management workforce, 3) Promote greater awareness of MRCs and their value to the community.

The funding will support a .25 FTE Public Health Planner. This position will be responsible for managing the grant and leading the MRC. The subrecipient award was not anticipated during the FY24 budget process and appropriation is necessary.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding and will not impact the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: none.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Resilient Economy

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Environmental Management, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
None.	None.

## Suggested Council Action

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