



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2023
Re: Local Public Health Disparities Initiative Service Contract

Executive Summary

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager to sign the Local Public Health Disparities Initiative Service Contract Amendment 01 between the City of Columbia, MO and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$466,881.30.

Discussion

COVID-19 has disproportionately affected populations placed at higher risk and who are medically underserved, including racial and ethnic minority groups, and people living in rural communities who are at higher risk of exposure, infection, hospitalization and mortality. The purpose of this contract is to reduce COVID-19-related health disparities; improve and increase testing and contact tracing among populations at higher risk and that are underserved. This funding is also to help PHHS and key partners implement a coordinated and holistic approach that builds on culturally, linguistically and locally tailored strategies and best practices to reduce COVID-19 risk. This amendment extends the contract period by twelve months (May 2023-May 2024). There is no change to the award amount.

Fiscal Impact

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

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
4.17.23	Amendment 01- extending contract by 12 months
N/A	This is the first contract.

Suggested Council Action

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