

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 15, 2022 AGENDA**

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| <p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to extend a final six (6)-month contract with four (4) organizations to provide ten (10) Afterschool/Out-of-School Time Positive Prevention Programs.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p> | <p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p> | <p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p> |
| <p>SYNOPSIS</p> | <p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a final six (6)-month contract extension with four (4) organizations to provide ten (10) Afterschool/Out-of-School Time Positive Prevention Programs.</p> | |
| <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> | <p>The amount is not to exceed \$40,000.00 per program, and funds for these programs are available from the Funds for these programs are available from the 2022 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) Special Project Budget Allocation, Account No. 108159 – S15C376.</p> | |
| <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> | <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> | |
| <p>BACKGROUND</p> | <p>There has been an increase in criminal activity over the course of the pandemic, including a 15% increase in violent crime from January 1, 2020 - September 20, 2020, and January 1, 2021 - September 20, 2021, and the City will respond to the Public Health Emergency by providing positive prevention activities as a method to help youth make positive choices that lead to positive outcomes as defined by the City of Little Rock’s <i>Master Plan for Children, Youth, and Families</i>. The goal is to increase the overall quality of life for all residents within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> | |

**BACKGROUND
CONTINUED**

Review panels, consisting of representatives of local community-based organizations, Children Youth and Families Commission members, and private business met, reviewed applications; and recommended these organizations for Afterschool/Out-of-School Time Positive Prevention Programs for Little Rock youth. The Children, Youth and Families Commission at their March 2022 meeting approved six (6)-month extensions for these programs at the current contract award amounts.

Bid No. 1107 requested applications for Youth Positive Prevention Programs, and four (4) applications met the minimum score for funding consideration, and the Review Committee selected the following organizations:

| Organization | Amount |
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| Our House, Inc., 302 East Roosevelt Road (72206), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$37,500.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club (Penick), 1201 Leisure Place, (72204), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$34,767.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club (Mitchell), 3107 West Capitol Avenue (72205), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$34,767.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club (Mitchell), 3107 West Capitol Avenue (72205), serving ages twelve (12) – seventeen (17). | \$33,218.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club (Whetstone), 46 Harrow Drive (72209), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$36,016.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club (Whetstone), 46 Harrow Drive (72209), serving ages twelve (12) – seventeen (17). | \$36,016.00 |
| Life Skills for Youth #1, Henderson United Methodist Church, 13000 West Baseline Road (72210), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$40,000.00 |
| Life Skills for Youth #2, Henderson United Methodist Church, 13000 West Baseline Road (72210), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11). | \$40,000.00 |
| Life Skills for Youth, Henderson United Methodist Church, 13000 West Baseline Road (72210), serving ages twelve (12) – seventeen (17). | \$40,000.00 |
| Brandon House, 3802 West 12 th Street (72204), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11) | \$38,500.00 |
| Total Amount | \$370,784.00 |

BACKGROUND | The term of the contracts shall be twelve (12) months, from
CONTINUED | March 1, 2022, to August 31, 2022.