

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
APRIL 16, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
Provide single point educational solutions to address school and/or student needs by providing the Whole School Whole Child Model, assisting students with academic and social-emotional needs.	✓ <b>Ordinance Resolution</b>	
<b>Submitted By:</b>  Community Programs Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	To authorize City Manager to enter into an Agreement with City Year, Inc., to provide funding support to establish an Educational Program whereby City Year AmeriCorps Members provide single-point solutions to address a school or student's needs and designed to meet students' academic and social-emotional needs by providing support at the individual student, classroom, and whole-school levels and to create school-wide learning environments.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	Funding amount is not to exceed \$100,000.00, and is available through the Community Programs Department Account No. 108159-S15C053.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the ordinance.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	Building future leaders in education by providing a pipeline of teachers and future education leaders: City Year engages and connects alumni of the program to continue working in education and has established partnership with teacher residency/training programs that have expressed a preference for City Year alumni to enroll in their programs.	

**BACKGROUND  
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City Year Little Rock is currently partnering with the Arkansas Department of Education, the Little Rock School District and the University of Arkansas Little Rock to create and establish a teacher pipeline for AmeriCorps members.

Approximately 35% of City Year AmeriCorps Members are interested in teaching. Of City Year AmeriCorps Members interested in teaching, 50% identify as people of color (19% are African American, 17% are Hispanic), 31% are male and 31% are bilingual. According to an evaluation by Policy Studies Associates, City Year alumni excel in comparison to similarly situated individuals on every major indicator of civic engagement. They are 65% more likely to participate in volunteer activities, 45% more likely to vote and 48% more likely to belong to a community group or civic organization. The added economic value over a lifetime of the increased volunteering among City Year alumni is ~\$15,000 per City Year AmeriCorps Member or \$37.5 million per class.