



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 251065

Submitted Department/Preparer: Health

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Accepting and approving a one-year contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to provide continued funding for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services and the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) evidence-based home visiting model, consolidating two previously separate grant agreements into a single contract; and appropriating a sum of \$418,168.33 in the Health Grants Fund; designating requisitioning authority; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has renewed funding to the Health Department to support Maternal and Child Health (MCH) programming and the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) evidence-based home visiting model. Previously, these programs were funded through two separate contracts, MCH through DHSS and NFP through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). For the FY26 cycle, the State has transitioned administration of the home visiting grant to DHSS and combined both funding streams into a single contract.

The combined contract continues to support core MCH system-building activities such as community partnerships and health education. The contract also provides support for the NFP program, which pairs registered nurses with first-time parents from early pregnancy through their child's second birthday. Through regular home visits, NFP nurses provide individualized health education, support healthy prenatal behaviors, promote secure parent-child attachment, and connect families to medical care and community resources, contributing to improved birth outcomes, enhanced early childhood development, and long-term family stability.

Approval of this ordinance ensures seamless continuation of these services under the new unified contract. The accelerated effective date is requested to prevent any disruption in care for families currently enrolled.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
2480 Health Grants Fund
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Estimates Revenue and Appropriates funding
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
No
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
Leverage Outside Funding

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

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Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - ☐ Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.

- ☐ Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
- ☒ Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.
- ☐ Foster an inclusive environment and regional approach to spur innovative solutions to housing challenges.
- ☐ Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
- ☐ Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

Prior Legislation

Click or tap here to list prior, related ordinances/resolutions.

Service Level Impacts

The combined Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Home Visiting grant supports essential services that directly influence the health and well-being of pregnant individuals, infants, and young children in Kansas City.

The NFP program grant is specifically designated to establish and maintain coordinated services that advance healthy outcomes for women, children, and their families. Through nurse home visitation, families receive intensive support in areas such as prenatal health, early childhood development, positive parenting, and linkage to medical, behavioral health, and community resources. These services are especially critical for families facing social or economic challenges and contribute to reducing disparities in maternal and child health outcomes. This consolidated contract enables the Health Department to continue delivering consistent, high-quality services that protect and promote the health of all Kansas City residents.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Health impacts include improved maternal health and birth outcomes, enhanced early childhood development, and reduced disparities for high-risk populations through coordinated MCH system-building and evidence-based NFP home visiting.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
No

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
The MCH and NFP programs strengthen long-term community well-being by supporting health pregnancies, promoting early childhood development, and connecting families to coordinated and preventive services that build a healthier Kansas City, MO.

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)
Please provide reasoning why not:
Accepting a grant

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)