



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 251044

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager's Office

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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 a \$1,254,374.00 Bloomberg American Sustainable Cities Grant (the "Grant") to proactively build low-carbon, resilient, and economically thriving communities; authorizing a contract with John Hopkins University to implement the Grant; appropriating and estimating revenue in the amount of \$1,254,374.00; designating requisitioning authority; and authorizing the City Manager to amend and extend the contract.

Discussion

The Bloomberg American Sustainable Cities (BASC) is a three-year initiative designed to turbocharge 25 U.S. cities' efforts to leverage historic levels of federal funding to proactively build low-carbon, resilient, and economically thriving communities, building on the longtime leadership of U.S. cities to confront the crisis of climate change, which disproportionately impacts disadvantaged communities ("BASC Program"). The City received a communication from Bloomberg Philanthropies ("the Foundation") confirming the city's participation in the BASC Program. The Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation ("BCPI") at JHU will provide technical assistance and support to the City to enhance its ability to pursue transformative solutions, including through collaboration with BASC Program partners: PolicyLink, Natural Resources Defense Council, Delivery Associates, and Sustainable Cities Fund. By participating in the BASC Program, through direct support from BCPI, the City will receive an innovation team (i-team) designed to unlock creativity from within city government and communities they serve, and to facilitate and deliver results and impact for residents.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
General Grant Fund \$1,254,374.00
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Adds grant revenue and appropriation for program implementation.

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
None anticipated.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
Leverages external grant funding to advance sustainability initiatives

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)
Account string verified in Peoplesoft

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

None

Service Level Impacts

None anticipated.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
None
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
N/A
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
N/A – This is a policy resolution only; no direct sustainability action.
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:

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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)