



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240512

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 sub-grant award agreement from the National Institutes of Health through the University of Missouri - Kansas City to provide funding for church-based COVID-19 testing in Kansas City, Missouri

Discussion

The University of Kansas City, Missouri (UMKC) and the Kansas City Health Department will collaborate on an NIH-awarded study to assist with the examining religiously appropriate COVID-19 intervention strategies in the African American churches. The study will help understand and address the disparities in COVID-19 morbidity and mortality for those disproportionately affected by COVID-19. The project partners will include the health department, 16 KCMO African American churches, 1 pilot church and academic researchers from 7 institutions. The faith community engaged approach will:

- Test culturally tailored, multi-level church-based interventions on increasing COVID-19 testing.
- Understand factors among participants that contribute to the receipt of testing.
- Understand implementation process (or methods used) that contributes to the best acceptance of testing.
- Provide linkage to care and contact tracing by community health workers that are engaged throughout the testing process to help gain trust from the participants.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
25-2480-505444-G50544525 – COVID-19 Rapid Test to Treat Health Grants Fund
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

This legislation accepts, estimates, and appropriates a grant award in the current fiscal year.

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

N/A

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)

This legislation estimates revenue sufficient to cover the additional appropriation.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [FY23 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

Service Level Impacts

Examination of LTC and contact tracing approval intervention impact on COVID-19 testing by addressing participant essential needs. Potential mediators/ moderators related to receipt of COVID-19 testing will be evaluated, and a process evaluation to determine implementation facilitators, barriers, and fidelity related to increasing COVID-19 testing rates. Our on-going meetings with our long-term faith and health partners are enabling us to quickly adapt our AA church-based HIV testing and diabetes prevention interventions for the purposed study. This multi-level study could provide an effective, scalable model for increasing COVID-19 testing, prevention and LTC/ contact tracing approval with African American churches/mosques in partnership with health agencies and provide strategies to streamline delivery/uptake of future COVID-19 vaccination.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

This ordinance assists in increasing the understanding and participation of the community regarding COVID -19 testing. This increased participation and understanding will assist with overcoming barriers that such testing face within diverse communities.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

By having participated in previous service provision interventions the community has shown its receptiveness to participate in working to enhance the delivery of public health within that community.

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

By working to decrease barriers that impact the community's overall health, this legislation helps mitigate overall health disparities while both mitigating and promoting social and cultural change for the citizens and community as a whole.

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?

No (Press tab after selecting)

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)

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)