

Youth Summer and After School Program

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Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee



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Procurement Process

- This Ordinance is for the Health Department's Youth and After School Programs through the Behavioral Health and Injury Prevention Division.
- Contract EV3928 will be with two suppliers:
 - Art's Tech and Upper Room
- The contract term is one year.
- Spend
 - This is a new contract, so there is no previous spend.
 - The anticipated spend over next year is \$500,000.

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Project Information

- ArtsTech
 - Design, implement, and operate a trauma-informed, arts- and technology-based after-school and summer program serving youth in Kansas City.
 - Program will provide safe, structured, and supervised environments during high-risk hours, integrating creative expression, academic support, behavioral-health strategies, mentorship, and workforce exposure to reduce youth violence and promote positive youth development.
 - Programming will prioritize youth who are justice-involved, disconnected from school, or exposed to violence and trauma, and will align with the Kansas City Health Department's public-health approach to violence prevention.
- Upper Room
 - Implement youth summer and after-school programming designed to reduce youth violence, promote positive social behaviors, and support academic and social-emotional development by providing safe, structured environments during high-risk hours and promote positive youth development.
 - Operate structured after-school and/or summer programming that integrates academic, recreational, and therapeutic activities.

Questions?