



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #

Submitted Department/Preparer: Health

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 \$160,000.00 grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide funding to assist in the Kansas City, MO Health Department's Monkeypox response in Kansas City, MO; estimating and appropriating \$160,000.00 in the Health Grants Fund; designating requisitioning authority.

### Discussion

This ordinance is being requested to allow for acceptance of the annual contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to provide for a comprehensive Monkey Pox stabilization and elimination program utilizing core public health functions of assessment, assurance, and policy development. This contract will also assist the Department in working toward the Monkey Pox Infection National Strategic Plan outlined by the Department of Health and Services.

Current findings indicate that community transmission of monkeypox is widespread and is disproportionately affecting gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men; this is consistent with data reported from other countries (3). Public health efforts to slow monkeypox transmission among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men require addressing challenges that include homophobia, stigma, and discrimination. Although the largest proportion of cases have occurred in White persons, Black and Hispanic persons, who represent approximately one third (34%) of the general population (4), accounted for more than one half (54%) of monkeypox cases in persons for whom information on race and ethnicity is available; further, the proportion of cases among Black persons has increased during recent weeks. Ensuring equity in approaches to monkeypox testing, treatment, and prevention is critical, and taking actions to minimize stigma related to monkeypox can reduce barriers to seeking care and prevention. The data presented in this report provide insights into early transmission; however, ongoing surveillance is essential to monitor future transmission trends and assess the impacts among different communities.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?



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3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

Increase revenue and appropriations by \$160,000.00

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

None.

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

### Additional Discussion (if needed)

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## Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)

Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?

Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)

Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population
- Broaden the capacity and innovative use of funding sources for affordable housing



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- Invest in neighborhood stabilization and revitalization to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve the wellbeing of residents while sustaining their diverse cultures
- Ensure all occupants of residences have quality, efficient, and healthy housing with minimal economic or regulatory barriers
- Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population
- Utilize planning approaches to improve the City's neighborhoods

### Prior Legislation

[Click or tap here to list prior related ordinances/resolutions.](#)

### Service Level Impacts

The receipt of this funding from this contract will allow the KCHD to continue providing the quality/level of care to the patients seeking these specific services from the department.

### Other Impacts

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

Provide for a focused vaccine project that will necessitate community partnership and outreach services and, bring vaccines to areas where affected populations live and work through pop-up events and mobile outreach conveniently located in communities and neighborhoods.

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?

Contributes to the department's Communicable Disease program sustainability by providing funding that results in the provision of a comprehensive Monkey Pox program that provides enhanced, quality medical assistance to those residents experiencing applicable medical conditions.

4. Does the ordinance/resolution include Civil Rights antidiscrimination requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 38, titled "Civil Rights")?

Yes



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5. Has the ordinance/resolution been submitted for review of economic equity & inclusion requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 3, titled "Contracts and Leases")?

N/A