

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-450 – approving Program Services Contract and a companion Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE

July 06, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2021-450 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY

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SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the renewal of the Participation Agreement between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin, in conjunction with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the DHSS and the city health department outlining the process for participation in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Health Services Initiatives (H.S.I.) project. This is the first year of a three-year agreement cycle.

BACKGROUND

The Participation Agreement has traditionally provided limited funding to Local Public Health Agencies (LPHA’s) to provide the most essential community public health services including disease investigation and prevention, health promotion, and response to disasters impacting community health. The companion MOU outlines the process for participation in the CHIP H.S.I. project. The CHIP H.S.I. project is an initiative where the LPHA’s submit qualifying expenditures in specific program areas to DHSS for federal reimbursement. Currently certain childhood immunization program costs may be eligible for these reimbursements.

The period for the agreements is June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024 and the total anticipated reimbursement from these agreements in the first year of the three agreement is up to \$100,060.

FUNDING SOURCE

The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis due to funding period of the grant and to prevent the delay of approval of the contract for invoicing.