

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 15, 2022 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to enter into a six (6)-month contract with two (2) organizations to provide Afterschool/Out-of-School Time Positive Prevention Programs.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a six (6)-month contract with two (2) organizations to provide Afterschool/Out-of-School Time Positive Prevention Programs.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The amount is not to exceed \$40,000.00 per program, and funds for these programs are available from the 2022 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) Special Project Budget Allocation, Account No. 108159 – S15C376.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>There has been an increase in criminal activity over the course of the pandemic, including a 15% increase in violent crime from January 1, 2020 - September 20, 2020, and January 1, 2021 - September 20, 2021, and the City will respond to the Public Health Emergency by providing positive prevention activities as a method to help youth make positive choices that lead to positive outcomes as defined by the City of Little Rock’s <i>Master Plan for Children, Youth, and Families</i>. The goal is to increase the overall quality of life for all residents within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Bid No. 1065 requested applications for Positive Prevention Programs, and two (2) applications met the minimum score for funding consideration, and the Review Committee selected the following organizations:

Organization	Amount
Bridge2Success, 3409 Baseline Road (72209), serving ages six (6) – eleven (11).	\$40,000.00
Our House, Inc., 302 East Roosevelt Road (72206), serving ages twelve (12) – seventeen (17).	\$40,000.00
Total Amount	\$80,000.00

The term of the contracts shall be six (6) months, from March 1, 2022, to August 31, 2022.