

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MAY 15, 2018 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Contracts with ten (10) non-profit organizations to provide Citywide Enhancement Programs</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Enter into contracts with ten (10) non-profit organizations to provide Citywide Enhancement Programs to other PIT-Funded Programs.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>Program funding is for a total of up to \$300,000.00 and is available from the 2018 PIT Allocation, Account No. 108159-S15A925.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The term of these contracts shall be for seven (7) months beginning June 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between June 1, 2018, and the effective date of the approved contract.</p> <p>The following organizations will provide services and opportunities that enhance learning within PIT-Funded, Facility-Based Programs in one of the following the areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arts and/or Cultural Enrichment</li> <li>2. Tutoring, STEM Activities, and/or Academic Achievement</li> <li>3. Life Skills, Social &amp; Emotional Learning, and/or Workfo Readiness</li> </ol>	

**BACKGROUND  
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4. Health and/or Wellness;
5. Violence Prevention and/or Safety
6. Parental, Family and Community Involvement

Services will be provided to program participant's ages six (6) to nineteen (19) residing in Little Rock, Arkansas. Individual contract amounts to be negotiated based on actual services rendered.

1. ABC Adolescent Center (Arts & Culture)
2. Reach F.A.R.R. (Arts & Culture)
3. Songbird Performing Arts (Arts & Culture)
4. Arkansas Quality Therapy (Life Skills)
5. Jack Stephens Youth Golf Academy dba First Tee (Life Skills)
6. Junior Achievement of Arkansas (Life Skills)
7. Kingdom Builders (Life Skills)
8. Milton Pitts Crenshaw Aviation Academy, STEM
9. We Care of Pulaski County (Health & Wellness)
10. Arkansas Community Dispute Resolution Center (Violence Prevention)

A review committee consisting of citizens and representatives of local community-based organizations met to evaluate the qualifications and responses of the various non-profit organizations of which the above applicants met the minimum qualifications for funding consideration. The Commission on Children, Youth & Families then met and voted to endorse these organizations for a contract award to provide Citywide Enhancement Programs to other PIT-Funded Programs.