

CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: **May 6, 2024**
 General Plan Element: **Public Services & Facilities**
 General Plan Goal: **Partner with other jurisdictions and agencies**

ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 13120, authorizing Contract No. 2023-124-COS-A1, Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement with Maricopa County through the Department of Public Health to provide services and education related to social isolation experienced by seniors and disabled adults.

BACKGROUND

The City of Scottsdale, Human Services, through its senior centers provides social and recreational services to seniors and adults with disabilities. It does so from Granite Reef Senior Center in southern Scottsdale and Via Linda Senior Center in northern Scottsdale. In past years both centers had included a high level of interactive activities such as support groups, leisure education classes, social services outreach, high level case management, lunch programs, fairs, talent shows and a robust external socialization schedule.

During the COVID pandemic, the senior and disabled populations were the hardest hit segment of Maricopa County residents along with tribal nations and rural communities. On August 22, 2023, the City of Scottsdale and Maricopa County through the Department of Public Health entered into Contract No. 2023-124-COS, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) whereby the County agreed to provide \$125,000 in funding to the City for the provision of social engagement services, education and outreach to senior and disabled adults. The term of the IGA expires on May 31, 2024. Due to the complexities of the program scope and design, the purchasing of specific preparedness items, identification of eligible senior residential locations and transportation provider contracts and logistics, additional time is needed. The programs is currently in full force with preparedness presentations planned and socialization transportation logistics resolved and contracts in place.

ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT

Recent Staff Action: Up to this point, Senior Services staff at Granite Reef and Via Linda Senior centers have been utilizing funding provided under Contract No. 2023-124-COS for additional activities to address Post COVID preparedness and activities relating to deal with the social isolation of many homebound senior and adults with disabilities in Scottsdale. By partnering with Maricopa County Department of Public Health and its experience, staff and resources, the

Action Taken Approved on Consent

City of Scottsdale through Senior Services, had begun engagement with Scottsdale residents supported by existing services of case management, senior activities and classes as well as better use of public services and facilities. The City and Maricopa County have mutually agreed that extending the term of the IGA until December 31, 2024, will allow Maricopa County to fully distribute the agreed upon funding. By amending the agreement, the City will receive the remaining funding in order to continue providing post covid education presentations, social engagement services, pandemic preparedness and social isolation education and outreach to seniors and disabled adults.

RESOURCE IMPACTS

Available Funding: Funds for City of Scottsdale operational needs, including city staff, are currently included in Granite Reef and Via Linda Senior Centers for FY 2023-2024 operating budget. There is no anticipated change in funding for FY 2023-2024 based on the ongoing demand for these services. Social Services staff, in collaboration with the city's Transportation Department (trolley, shuttles and contracted vehicles) had preplanned activities within the city with Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Post pandemic preparedness kits, social isolation information and transportation planning and events have begun and are in progress and well attended at both Granite Reef and Via Linda Senior Centers during typical operational hours or authorized times and activities. Prepared kits along with education classes have been provided to over 150 individuals since the start of the agreement.

Staffing, Workload Impact: City of Scottsdale staffing will continue at the current level with no additional City staff required for the administration of this agreement. The contract brings additional funding resource and Post COVID education resources and socialization activities designed to address isolation to City of Scottsdale residents who are seniors or adults with disabilities. Post COVID education is being provided by master level social workers along with the preparedness kits, planning. Transportation, entry fees to activities and event coordination is provided by experienced city staff through contracted grant funding and city approved contracted vendors.

OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Option A

Adopt Resolution No. 13120, authorizing the City to enter into Contract No. 2023-124-COS-A1, with Maricopa County Public Health extending the term of the IGA through December 31, 2024, to allow City of Scottsdale staff at Granite Reef and Via Linda Senior Centers, Human Services centers, to provide post provide social engagement services, preparedness and social isolation education and outreach to seniors and disabled adults.

Option B

Do not adopt Resolution No. 13120, not allowing City of Scottsdale staff at Granite Reef and Via Linda Senior Centers, Human Services centers, to provide post covid social engagement

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services, preparedness and social isolation education and outreach to seniors and disabled adults and forgo remaining funding from Maricopa County.

Responsible Department(s)

Community Services Division/Human Services Department

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Date

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Date

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution 13120
- 2. Contract # 2023-124-COS-A1

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 13120

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2023-124-COS-A1, AMENDMENT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH MARICOPA COUNTY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND EDUCATION RELATED TO SOCIAL ISOLATION EXPERIENCED BY SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS.

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Sections 11-951, *et seq.* provide that public agencies may enter into intergovernmental agreements for the provision of services or joint or cooperative action.

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 3-1 of the Scottsdale City Charter authorizes the City to enter into intergovernmental agreements with various public agencies including Maricopa County, Department of Public Health.

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023, the City and Maricopa County through the Department of Public Health entered into contract 2023-124-COS, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) whereby the County agreed to provide \$125,000 in funding to the City for the provisions of Social Engagement Services, education and outreach to seniors and disabled adults.

WHEREAS, the term of the IGA is July 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, an extension of the IGA until December 31, 2024 is necessary to fully distribute the agreed upon funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes, approves and directs the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, Contract No. 2023-124-COS-A1, an amendment to the IGA between the City and the Maricopa County through the Department of Public Health.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute such other documents including individual project agreements or take such other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and Contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation

ATTEST:

Ben Lane, City Clerk

David D. Ortega, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney
By Karen Tyler, Senior Assistant City Attorney

AMENDMENT TO
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
Between
MARICOPA COUNTY
by and through
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
and the
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE

- I. The above-named Intergovernmental Agreement is hereby amended as specified below:
 - A. Agreement expiration date shall be updated from May 31,2024 to December 31, 2024.
 - B. Section IV, COMPENSATION—Remaining funds will be disbursed according to the new matrix as shown on page 2 of this amendment.
- II. All other terms and conditions of the original agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the changes indicated herein:

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
MARICOPA COUNTY**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE**

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Mayor, City of Scottsdale

Date

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Clerk of the Board

Ben Lane, City Clerk

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Attorney for Maricopa County

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Karen Tyler

Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney
By: Karen Tyler, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Date

Section IV, Compensation

Compensation will be disbursed according to the following matrix:

| Date | Deliverable | Payment Amount |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Invoice by July 15th, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and Engagement conducted with a minimum of 50 seniors• At least 1 socialization field trip completed with at least 20 seniors• Distributed at least 25 safety kits | \$24,720 |
| Invoice by September 15th, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and Engagement conducted with an additional 50 seniors• At least 1 socialization field trip completed with at least 10 seniors• Distributed at least 25 safety kits | \$24,720 |
| Invoice by November 15th, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and Engagement conducted with an additional 50 seniors• At least 1 socialization field trip completed with at least 20 seniors• Distributed at least 25 safety kits | \$24,720 |
| Invoice by January 31th, 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and Engagement conducted with an additional 50 seniors• At least 1 socialization field trip completed with at least 20 seniors• Distributed at least 25 safety kits | \$12,353.87 |