



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Administration and Finance

Item: Community Based Organization Contracts FY22

Date: October 4, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☐ All Wards	☒ N/A

Action Required:

Approve the following Community based Organization Contracts for FY21: Missoula Economic Partnership, arts Missoula, International choral Festival, Missoula Aging Services, Partnership Health Center.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with the following community based organizations for FY22: Missoula Economic Partnership (\$100,000), Arts Missoula (\$202,350), International Choral Festival (\$12,000), Missoula Aging Services (\$287,735), Partnership Health Center (\$35,000)

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	October 4, 2021
Committee discussion:	October 6, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 18, 2021
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

These contracts are investments from the general fund that the City makes annually to support local organizations performing work of value to the community and City operations.

- Missoula Economic Partnership – \$100,000.00 to perform general duties to implement the following goals: Support growth and retention of existing businesses, enhance innovation, entrepreneurship, and small business support, and attract new businesses to enhance and diversify the local economy.
- Arts Missoula – \$202,350.00 to continue our successful programming in Global & Cultural Affairs, which involves teaching intercultural competency classes to students as well as city and county employees, to assist the community as we become more of an international city.
- International Choral Festival – \$12,000.00 to secure visas for choirs with immigration obstacles; rent concert venues in Missoula; hire technical services for concert production; provide transportation, meals and social events for participating choirs and host families;

and coordinate choir housing with over 100 host families, and a staff of over 100 volunteers.

- Missoula Aging Services – \$287,735.00 to promote the independence, dignity and health of older adults and those that care for them. Missoula Aging Services is the voice of older adults. We provide programs and services in our communities, empowering people to age with confidence and without fear.
- Partnership Health Center – \$35,000.00 to support new and ongoing programming as we work together to provide lifesaving and cost-saving care in our community.

Financial Implications:

These rewards are included in the Housing and Community Development FY21 budget.

Links to external websites: