



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 7/7/2026

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1595 – Acknowledgement of Senior Services Grant Application

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1595, acknowledging the Board of Aldermen’s support of an application for the Senior Services grant through Clay County Senior Services.

SUMMARY

The City applied for the 2027 Grant Funding Renewal and Exercise Fund applications for Smithville Senior Services through Clay County Senior Services (CCSS), hosted at the Smithville Activity Center. The grant applications were due July 7, 2026.

The two grants will assist with funding meals, supplies, paper goods, program costs, and personnel. The City has received funding from CCSS since 2013 and was awarded \$74,000 for FY26.

2026 Grant Funding:

Senior Center Equipment/Supplies: \$27,920.00
Senior Services Personnel: \$38,080.00

2026 Exercise Fund:

Fitness Instructors/Equipment: \$ 8,000.00
Total \$74,000.00

Staff has requested an increase in 2027 funding to assist with the growing costs of meals, supplies, paper goods, program expenses, and personnel. Staff is exploring the expansion of hot meal service from three (3) days per week to five (5) days per week. A trial run during Thursday programming resulted in increased attendance and positive participation trends.

The total cost of the program for FY27 is \$106,100. The City has requested \$70,000 from CCSS; the City would fund the remaining \$36,100, or 34%.

2027 Grant Funding:

Senior Center Equipment/Supplies: \$27,643.00
Senior Services Personnel: \$42,357.00

2027 Exercise Fund:

Fitness Instructors/Equipment: \$ 8,000.00
Total \$78,000.00

Staff anticipates an update around October regarding whether the request will be fully funded by CCSS. If the full amount is not covered, staff will provide additional information for discussion with the Board of Aldermen

PREVIOUS ACTION

CCSS contacts have been approved by the Board of Aldermen since 2013.

POLICY ISSUE

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The FY2026 Budget of \$100,000 will cover Senior Center operational and programming expenses.

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

RESOLUTION 1595

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S SUPPORT
OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE SENIOR SERVICES GRANT THROUGH
CLAY COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville desires to offer senior services at the Smithville Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville is applying for a 2027 funding renewal application to fund the meals, supplies, paper goods, program costs, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville has received funding from Clay County Senior Services since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville is asking for \$70,000 from Clay County Senior Services for meals, supplies, paper goods, program costs, and personnel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI**

THAT the application for the senior services grant through Clay County Senior Services is hereby acknowledged, accepted, and otherwise authorized.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, this 7th day of July 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk