



# Board of Aldermen Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 7/16/2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 1375 – Acknowledgement of Senior Center Grant Application

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**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A motion to approve Resolution 1375, acknowledging Board of Aldermen’s support of an application for the Senior Center grant through Clay County Senior Services

**SUMMARY:**

The City is applying for the 2025 Funding Renewal Application for the Smithville Senior Center through Clay County Senior Services (CCSS) for the fiscal year 2025.

The City is applying for a grant to assist in funding the Senior Center's meals, supplies, paper goods, program costs, and personnel. The City has received funding from CCSS since 2013. The total cost of the program is \$150,000 for FY25. The City has requested \$103,000 from CCSS, which would cover full-time personnel with benefits and the increase in meal costs. The City would fund the remaining \$47,000 or 31%.

The City was awarded \$54,050 for FY24. The additional funding request aims to make the Senior Services Coordinator full-time and to extend our offerings to five meals a week. CCSS recommended that if the Coordinator position were made full-time, the City should offer meals five days a week. This adjustment would align our services with other Senior Centers in the Northland, which are open with meals provided five days a week.

Staff should receive an update around October regarding whether the full amount will be covered 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:**

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**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The \$103,000 will cover the FT personnel and increased expenses for 5 meals a week.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**RESOLUTION 1375**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S SUPPORT  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE SENIOR CENTER 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 2025 funding renewal application to fund the senior center 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 \$103,000 from Clay County Senior Services to make personnel full-time and extend our offerings to five meals a week.

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

**THAT** the Board is acknowledging support of an application for the Senior Center grant application through Clay County Senior Services grant funding to provide senior services.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk