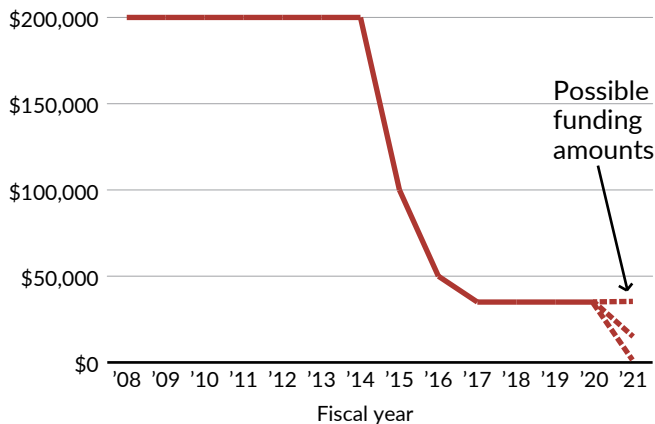


Vidwest funding in limbo

The Columbia Access Television channel, which began operations in 2004, **shut down in 2019, but the City Council approved a contract with Vidwest to revive the operation**, providing nearly \$35,000 and all CAT's equipment. **For fiscal 2021, Vidwest may receive from \$0 to \$15,000 to \$35,000, depending how the City Council votes Sept. 21.**



Sources: City of Columbia
yearly budget reports;
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