CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Resolution 2026-001 – Joplin Neighborhood Revitalization Amendment

MEETING DATE
January 05, 2026

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
The following is a resolution that authorizes the submittal of a grant agreement to reallocate $1,000,000 from ARPA Demolitions to the ARPA Down Payment Assistance/Home Repairs budget. Of the $1,000,000 allocation, 50% is reimbursed through the State ARPA grant and 50% from the City ARPA grant. These funds will be allocated for JHAP2.

BACKGROUND
In June of 2023 the City received $3.5 million from Missouri Department of Economic Development through the MO ARPA Community Revitalization Grant Program. City ARPA funds of $3.5 million matched and provided a combined total of $7 million to fund 3 programs. The demolition program was created to provide $2 million in assistance to demolish structures classified as vacant and dangerous buildings within the 4 qualified census tracts. The Down Payment Assistance/Home Repairs budget of $5 million provided $3M down payment assistance to income qualified individuals and is providing $2M for home repair assistance to homeowners in the 4 qualified census tracts.

Given upcoming grant deadlines and the need for assistance, we request approval to submit a grant amendment to MO Department of Economic Development reallocating $1 million from the Demolition budget to the Down Payment Assistance/Home Repair budget.

RECOMMENDATION
City staff recommend adoption of this Resolution for the submission of a grant amendment to Missouri Department of Economic Development.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution No. 2026-001