# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Resolution 2023-009 – Approval of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Revitalization Grant Program as set forth in applicable federal and state regulations

**MEETING DATE**
August 21, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPT**
Finance

**ATTACHMENTS**
Resolution 2023-009; Exhibit A-Community Revitalization Grant Program Outline; ARPA Community Revitalization Grant Program Presentation

**REVIEWED BY**
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Improvements; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

**SUMMARY**
This Resolution approves the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Revitalization Grant Program as set forth in the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) federal grant regulations and directed by the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development.

**BACKGROUND**
The City of Joplin applied for an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Grant for Community Revitalization to provide financial services to foster more affordable, accessible housing and address critical housing infrastructure needs in the amount of $3.5 million. This grant requires a 50% match by the City. The City will be using our local ARPA award to match $3.5 million for a total $7 million program. The program includes down payment and closing cost assistance, home repairs and rehabilitation for low-to-moderate income residents, as well as demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures.

The Grant Program must follow the application submitted, as well as State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) federal grant regulations as directed by the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development. This resolution approves the framework for the Community Revitalization Grant Program within these parameters as set forth in program exhibit.

**FUNDING SOURCE**
This is not applicable for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.