PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Joplin is amending the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBGDR) Program's action plan for fiscal year 2013. A submission of this amendment will be made to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The amendment includes the revision and addition of activities to the City's existing Action Plan. The following activities will be added/funded with monies allocated from the Early Childhood Center project funds. Current funding will be reallocated from the Early Childhood Center activity due to the project's inability to meet the mandatory two year Action Plan timeframe. When the project is ready to commence, a new allocation will be submitted.

1) Advanced Training and Technology Center
2) Sanitary Sewers

The Advanced Training and Technology Center will be provided with $3,900,000 from the Round II allocation. The Center aims to enhance the skills of over 1,000 LMI residents over the next 5 years with the intent of providing local businesses with better skilled employees. Within walking distance of three homeless shelters, the center could encourage some of Joplin's most at risk residents to pursue training and employment.

Sanitary Sewers will be provided an additional $1,100,000 from the Round II allocation. This project will include substantial improvements to sanitary sewer service, as well as provide significant reductions in Infiltration and Inflow (I/I). Having a well mapped system will help to identify future preventative maintenance needs. In addition, this upgrade to our system will position us in better compliance with state regulation and will ultimately reduce citizen user costs.

Citizens wishing to review the Action Plan, comment on this amendment, or need other additional information can do so by contacting Patricia Heagel at (417) 624-0820, Ext. 570 or PHeagel@joplinmo.org. The Planning & Community Development Office is located on the 4th Floor of City Hall at 602 S. Main, Joplin, MO 64801. Comments will be accepted for 7 days following the posting of this notice on the City's website.

The purpose of this notice will be to provide an opportunity for individuals to comment on the amendment. The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding this activity and previously funded CDBG-DR activities.

If you are in need of disability related auxiliary aids or services, please contact our ADA Coordinator at (417) 624-0820 Ext. 210, or the City Clerk's office at (417) 624-0820 Ext. 220. Forty-eight (48) hours notice is necessary to make arrangements for the aids or services. TTD Number: (417) 625-4774.

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