PUBLIC NOTICE
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The City of Joplin is amending the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program's action plan for fiscal year 2012. 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 funding for the following activities will be allocated with funds from the pre-existing Land Acquisition and SPARK activities.

1) Joplin Homeownership Assistance Program (J-HAP)
2) Crossroads Industrial Park (Phase I)

The City will be providing an additional $7,000,000 to the pre-existing $12,750,000 allocated to the J-HAP program. This program aims to provide direct homeownership assistance to approximately 220 households with these additional funds. The intent of the program is to repopulate the disaster area by relocating Low-to-Moderate ("LMI") income residents within the zone.

The Crossroads Industrial Park (Phase I) project will be funded with $1,200,000 of the Round I allocation. The project will provide improved access to local businesses located within the Crossroads Industrial Park. The improved infrastructure will facilitate business, commercial and economic growth within the City of Joplin. The additional business will also provide employment opportunities to LMI residents in the area.

Citizens wishing to review the Action Plan, comment on this amendment, or need other additional information can do so by contacting Patty 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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