PUBLIC NOTICE
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Partial Action Plan #6 – Round 2
Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery

The City of Joplin is amending the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program's initial action plan dated August 21st, 2013. A submission of this sixth Partial Action Plan will be made to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

This Partial Action Plan includes the addition of and increased funding to activities in the City's existing Action Plan. The following activities will be added/funded with monies allocated from the round 2 funds.

1) Public Infrastructure Improvements
2) Early Childhood Center
3) Program Administration & Planning Costs

Public Infrastructure Improvements funding will be increased with an additional $3,528,935. The additional funding will provide for right of way acquisition and surveying activities associated with twenty-five (25) infrastructure projects in the LMI and Non-LMI zones of the tornado impact area.

The Early Childhood Center will be provided with $5,000,000. The funds will be used for the construction of a high quality child-care and pre-school educational center to accommodate working parents and serve LMI clientele. This Center would include a learning library, and a commercial playground that will be handicap accessible and age appropriate at all levels. $5,000,000 of State CDBG-DR funds will also be used to fund the construction of this facility bringing the total project cost to $10,000,000.

An additional $1,000,000 will be added to the Program Planning and Administration costs to help fund the management and oversight of all the continued planning for future projects. This amount will be split with $500,000 being used for Planning and $500,000 for Administrative 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 3rd 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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