
Requested Council Meeting Date: February 1, 2016

Item: CDBG-DR Sub-Recipient Agreement with Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center
Originating Department: Planning & Community Development

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2016-401
2) CDBG-DR Sub-Recipient Agreement

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Recommended Action: Approval of Council Bill No. 2016-401

INTRODUCTION:

The following Council Bill is for an agreement between the City of Joplin and Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center to pay salaries for staff to provide mental health and educational services to juveniles under the age of 18 in the City of Joplin who suffer from conditions related to the May 2011 tornado. City Council previously approved this activity in the Round 2 Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Amendment 9 (Partial Action Plan #5) on September 8, 2015.

DISCUSSION:

Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center’s main goal of the services to be provided is to improve the health of the community by providing services that are restorative, therapeutic, and family focused to juveniles within the Joplin population. The proposed educational and mental health services will increase the access to trauma-informed care and better serve juveniles by age group. The staff at the Center will also provide skills training to juveniles which will allow them to properly assimilate into the Joplin community.

At least 51% of services will be provided to LMI individuals to help combat conditions related to trauma as a result of the May 2011 tornado, some of which include post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorders, and depression.

The agreement provides for reimbursement of costs in an amount not to exceed \$279,840.00 that will be incurred for full time salaries to hire new employees including a combination of a Teachers’ Aide, a Recreation/Community Aide, a Crisis Behavioral Health worker, and a Recreation/Community Manager.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends the approval of this Council Bill on an emergency basis, meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals with the preservation of public health, so Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center may provide services to increase access to care which increases functional status, allowing them to be healthy youths, productive employees, and functional community members.