

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM:**

Council Bill 2019-405 – Approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation to fund the Coordinated Entry Program.

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:**

Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

**MEETING DATE:**

November 4, 2019

**REVIEWED BY:**

Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services- Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, Interim City Manager-Dan Pekarek.

**SUMMARY:**

The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation for 2019 Community Development Block Grant funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Coordinated Entry Program is a critical tool to address the issue of homelessness and meet the needs of the City homeless. The program is the point of contact for the framework of local organizations to assess need, shelter, transition, and permanently house participants. The entry program streamlines the referral network of poverty and homelessness organization as well as provides data for the Homeless Management Information Database system. The attached agreement is a renewal of funding for Economic Security Corporation to continue to administer the Coordinated Entry Program. The funds will be used to pay for personnel and office expenses.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

This Council Bill provides Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$25,000.00) from Community Development Block Grant B19MC290008.

**RECOMMENDATION**

These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the 2019 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the agreement so ESC can continue with administering the Coordinated Entry Program under the CDBG program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB 2019-405, Coordinated Entry Agreement