

## **CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

### **ITEM**

RS 2021-019 – HOME American Recovery Plan Federal Assistance Agreement.

### **MEETING DATE**

November 15, 2021

### **REVIEWED BY**

Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services-Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, City Manager-Nicholas Edwards.

### **SUMMARY**

The following is a resolution that authorizes the signature of the Federal Assistance Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Joplin HOME Consortium American Recovery Plan (HOME ARP) Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

As required for funds appropriated under Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) (ARP) for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) the City of Joplin as the Participation Jurisdiction of the HOME Consortium will be required to prepare an Action Plan to be submitted to HUD consistent with ARP to provide homelessness assistance and supportive services. Due to the complexity and scale of the program, waivers and alternative requirements have been created as outlined in CPD-21-10: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-ARP Program, which include signing of assistance agreement prior to Action Plan submittal to make available 5% of allocated grant for planning and administration, to provide funds for staff and action plan formulation. Plan making process will require involvement of the Continuum of Care, local service providers, Public Housing Agencies and Community Housing Development Organization, as well as approval by the Joplin HOME Consortium Members and the City of Joplin.

The HOME-ARP allocation for the Joplin HOME Consortium is \$1,736,017.00.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of RS 2021-019.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

RS 2021-019, Joplin HOME ARP Grant Transmittal Letter, HOME ARP Grant Agreement