

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM:**

Council Bill 2023-400 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri to fund the Health Services in response to Covid-19.

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:**

Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

**MEETING DATE:**

April 3, 2023

**REVIEWED BY:**

Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services- Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, Assistant City Manager-Tony Robyn, City Manager-Nick Edwards.

**SUMMARY:**

The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri for Cares Act Community Development Block Grant funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri is the uninsured free clinic in southwest Missouri. The clinic provides healthcare services, medial, dental and mental healthcare, to improve the health of people in the community without any other means to access to care. The Community Clinic has applied for funds to adapt services in response to Covid-19. This includes a mobile clinic & related equipment to provide healthcare in a non-congregant means to prevent Covid related illness.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

This Council Bill provides One Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$193,212.79) from CARES Act Community Development Block Grant B20MW290008.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

Staff recommends approval of the agreement on an emergency basis, so Community Clinic may procure applied for materials necessary to provide Covid response health services under the CDBG-CV program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Public Services Agreement  
Public Service Grant Application(s)  
CB 2023-400 Ordinance