

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM:

Council Bill 2023-401 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Area Agency on Aging, Region X to fund Senior Services in response to Covid-19.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

MEETING DATE:

April 17, 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 Area Agency on Aging, Region X for Cares Act Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Area Agency on Aging, Region X is a nonprofit organization providing social, nutrition, and other services to older adults. Since 1978, the agency has been providing home delivered meals (a.k.a. meals on wheels), and numerous other services intended to allow seniors, aged 60 and up, to age with dignity and independence in their homes. The grant funds would be used to purchase a refrigerated van to facilitate the delivery of frozen home delivered meals and extra groceries to eligible homebound older adults. This is an adaptation to the hot meal delivery service in response to Covid-19.

FUNDING SOURCE

This Council Bill provides Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$46,328.00) 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 Area Agency on Aging may procure applied for materials necessary to provide Covid response senior services under the CDBG-CV program.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Public Services Agreement
Public Service Grant Application(s)
CB 2023-401 Ordinance