

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM:

Council Bill 2023-403 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Crosslines Churches of the Joplin Area, Inc. to fund the Food Bank 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 Crosslines Churches of the Joplin Area, Inc. for Cares Act Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

Crosslines Ministries serves an average of 220 families each month through the Emergency Food pantry. In addition to consumables to meet the nutritional needs of the community, food bank demand for toiletries and personal care items have been in high demand since the pandemic. Crosslines has applied for funds to assist in the higher demand in services in response to Covid-19. This includes consumables as well as eligible food bank items related to hygiene.

FUNDING SOURCE

This Council Bill provides Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$28,797.63) 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 2023-403 Ordinance