# Community Project Funding Request Form

## General Information

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- **Appropriations**
  - Agriculture (Accounts: Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities; Rural Development, Rural Community Development Grants; Rural Utilities Service, ReConnect Grants)
  - DoD (Accounts: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Army; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Navy; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Air Force; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Space Force; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Defense-Wide).
  - E&W (Accounts: Corps of Engineers - Investigations; Construction; MS River and Tributaries; Operation and Maintenance. Bureau of Reclamation - Water and Related Resources).
  - FSGG (Accounts: Small Business Administration; Small Business Initiatives).
  - Interior (Accounts: Federal land acquisitions through the Land and Water Conservation Fund; EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants for certain water infrastructure projects; Certain State and Private Forestry projects within the U.S. Forest Service).
  - MilCon-VA (Accounts: Army; Navy and Marine Corps; Air Force; Defense-Wide; Army National Guard; Air National Guard; Army Reserve; Navy Reserve; Air Force Reserve).
  - T-HUD (Accounts: Dept. of Transportation - Local Transportation Priorities; Dept. of Transportation - Airport Improvement Program (AIP); HUD - Economic Development Initiative (EDI)).

Department or agency:
- (e.g., Department of Health and Human Services; Department of Labor)
- Department of Transportation

Account
- (e.g., SAMHSA; Employment and Training Administration, etc.)

Are you aware of another Member making a request for the same project? □ Yes
Request

Your request should be no more than five or six sentences in length and correspond to the format below. It should include a description of the purpose as well as a justification for why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds.

Name of Program (Name of Agency): AMOUNT for the PROGRAM, which [DESCRIPTION IN FIVE OR SIX SENTENCES]

Example: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION – MENTAL HEALTH (Department of Health and Human Services): Provide $500,000 for a substance abuse treatment program in City, State, which will ....

Streetscaping on Main Street from 8th to 15th Street (Department of Transportation): Provide $6,000,000 to complete Streetscaping along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street, which will result in commercial growth and enhanced economic development in this area along with increased pedestrian traffic. Streetscaping will also alleviate existing ADA issues and improve the overall quality of the downtown corridor. Prior to 2011, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the EF-5 tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street. Revitalized Main Streets are one key to a Community’s economic vitality, as well as helping to attract and retain residents and visitors.

Disclosures

Do you or your organization have any financial, business, or other relationship with Congressman Long, members of his family, or any member of his congressional or campaign staff? □ Yes X No

If yes, please provide details on the nature of the relationship.

Name
Nicholas Edwards, City Manager
Name of the Person Submitting This Form

Date
05 27 2021
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

*Streetscape on Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project:*

1. This project is a capital project. As shown on the attached Resolution 2016-021, this project was included in the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The City received a grant from MoDot for the design work of this capital project, which has been completed. The next phase of this project is construction, which is on hold until funding is secured. The project will be administered by the City.
2. The City will complete construction within 12 months of enactment.
3. While the project is shovel-ready, there is no start date until funding is secured. The completion date is within 12 months.
4. The project will require an environmental review, which is currently in process.
5. This project is ready for environmental review and construction. Design is complete.
6. The design of this project was on the Missouri TAP plan, TIP# 03PED-17, included with this additional information.
7. The City utilizes a mixture of Federal, State and local funding to complete Streetscaping along the remaining blocks of Main Street, including FHWA, HUD (CDBG-DR), MoDot and City of Joplin.
8. Please find enclosed pictures of the 700 block of Main Street before and after Streetscaping was completed in this area.
City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: October 17, 2016
Item: RESOLUTION NO. 2016-21
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS – ENGINEERING

Attachments: 1) Master Trail Plan
       2) Project Location Map
       3) Resolution. 2016-21

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action:

Council Support of MoDOT Application for Sidewalk Improvements on Main Street.

Background: In August of 2011 the voters passed the Parks and Storm water II Sales Tax Fund. One of the projects is the McClelland to Town Green via Tin Cup Trail Project. The Master Trail Plan ties the Recreational areas of the community to the Downtown “Town Green”.

Discussion: The city has ongoing a number of improvements to the Main Street corridor. Sidewalk replacement, resurfacing and lighting upgrades will be taking place in an area north of 32nd Street to just north of 15th Street. These improvements are being paid for with Disaster Recovery Funds. In the next year, the city will be resurfacing the roadway from 15th Street to F Street. These improvements leave the area from 15th Street north to 8th Street with a number of dilapidated sidewalks. During citizen discussions regarding improvements to Main Street some concern was expressed by those in attendance that this area was being neglected.

Currently a grant funding opportunity exists through the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) that will allow for sidewalk replacement along a portion of Main Street, specifically north of 15th Street. If the maximum funding, up to $250,000 through the TAP Program is approved, it will only do a small portion of sidewalks from north of 15th Street to 8th Street. Staff recommends this project as the city’s first priority for any TAP funding received. The 20 percent match (up to $75,000) for the TAP project would come from the Parks/Stormwater sales tax.
**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the resolution that will support the city’s application to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program, for grant funding of the Main Street Sidewalk Replacement Project.
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-021

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to submit a resolution of support and application to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program for grant funds for the Main Street Sidewalk Replacement Project north of 15th Street.

WHEREAS, the City has a number of dilapidated sidewalks in an area of Main Street that has not benefited from Disaster Recovery funds.

WHEREAS, this project is a part of the Master Trail Plan and is an approved project.

WHEREAS, the City desires to replace the sidewalks in this area to provide a cohesive look to the Main Street corridor while improving pedestrian safety.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation has funding available through the Transportation Alternatives Program, “TAP” for pedestrian sidewalk projects.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Joplin appreciates support from the Missouri Department of Transportation and understands the importance of improving pedestrian related infrastructure.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to submit a resolution of support as part of the grant application packet to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of October, 2016.

Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney
700 Block of Main Street before Streetscaping
700 Block Main Street after Streetscaping
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri’s 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of the Downtown Joplin Alliance to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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Revitalized Main Streets are one key to a Community’s economic vitality, as well as attracting and retaining residents and visitors. Completing this last piece of Streetscape along Main Street will also address existing ADA issues and improve the overall quality of the downtown corridor.

As the Downtown body for the Joplin area, we encourage your support of this project that will greatly benefit the continued revitalization of Main Street, as well as the overall community. We hope you will join us in supporting this crucial project.

Sincerely,

Lori Haun
Executive Director, Downtown Joplin Alliance
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri's 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of Paragon Architecture to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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As a business owner along this stretch of Main Street, I encourage your support of this project that will greatly benefit the economic development of Main Street, as well as the overall community. We hope you will join us in supporting this crucial project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paragon Architecture, LLC
Brad Erwin, AIA LEED-AP
Owner/President
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri's 7th Congressional District
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Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing as a downtown property owner to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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As a property owner in the pertinent area, I encourage your support of this project that will greatly benefit the continued revitalization of Main Street, as well as the overall community. We hope you will join us in supporting this crucial project.

Sincerely,

Lori Haun
Owner
824 S Main, 901-907 S Main
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri’s 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of Hurley’s Hereos to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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As a business owner along this stretch of Main Street, I encourage your support of this project that will greatly benefit the economic development of Main Street, as well as the overall community. We hope you will join us in supporting this crucial project.

Sincerely,

Nathan Hurley, Owner
Hurley’s Hereos
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri’s 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of the Gryphon Building to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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As a business owner along this stretch of Main Street, I encourage your support of this project that will greatly benefit the economic development of Main Street, as well as the overall community. We hope you will join us in supporting this crucial project.

Sincerely,

Michael Joseph, Owner
Gryphon Building
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri’s 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of Rayzor’s Edge to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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Sincerely,

Brandon Kelley, Owner
Rayzor’s Edge
May 26, 2021

Congressman Billy Long
Representative for Missouri’s 7th Congressional District
2454 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

I am writing on behalf of Blue Bikes to strongly support the application by the City of Joplin for the Streetscape along Main Street from 8th to 15th Street Project. Prior to 2012, the City completed Streetscaping along Main Street from 1st to 8th Street. Following the tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011, the City completed another phase of Streetscaping along Main Street from 15th to 32nd Street. This project from 8th to 15th Street would complete the Streetscaping of Main Street from 1st to 32nd Street.

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Sincerely,

Blues Bike, Owner
Mark Cox

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