



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Administration and Finance

Item: Contract – Poverello Center Outreach and Operations Funding

Date: November 22, 2021

Sponsor(s): Emily Armstrong

Prepared by: Emily Armstrong

Ward(s) Affected:

☒ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☒ All Wards	☐ N/A

Action Required:

To authorize the Mayor to sign and execute a contract with the Poverello Center for the provision of services and programs specific to people without a house in Missoula and providing comprehensive outreach services to that same population, funded by City of Missoula.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Authorize the Mayor to sign and execute a contract with the Poverello Center for the provision of services and programs specific to people without a house in Missoula and providing comprehensive outreach services to that same population, funded by City of Missoula.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	November 29, 2021
Committee discussion:	December 1, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	December 6, 2021
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	December 6, 2021

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The City of Missoula continues to partner closely with the Poverello Center to ensure that needs of neighbors who are unhoused in Missoula are met. This happens through various programs run by the Poverello Center, including Veteran's programs (Valor House and Housing Montana Heroes), food services, and shelter operations. This also happens through the Homeless Outreach Team, housed at the Poverello Center and designed to serve neighbors in Missoula who are unhoused and unsheltered. This funding will support the Poverello Center's ability to reliably provide these resources and increase partnerships with City entities and others throughout Missoula to collaborate on these efforts.

Financial Implications:

The City approved funding for this item in the FY22 budget cycle in the amount of \$211,476. These funds will come from the City's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Links to external websites:

<https://www.thepoverellocenter.org/>

<https://www.thepoverellocenter.org/programs-services/homeless-outreach-team/>