



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Housing, Redevelopment and Community Programs  
**Item:** Contract – Poverello Center Outreach and Operations  
**Date:** September 28, 2023  
**Sponsor(s):** Cerina Azure-Kjorstad, Montana James  
**Department or function:** Community Planning, Development and Innovation  
**Prepared by:** Cerina Azure-Kjorstad

**Ward(s) Affected:**

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- All Wards
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- 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:**

Committee discussion:	October 4, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 9, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Final Consideration	October 9, 2023
Deadline:	October 9, 2023

**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 their Veteran’s program 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 FY24 budget cycle in the amount of \$211,476. These funds will come from the CPDI baseline budget funded by the general fund.

**Links to external websites:**  
<https://thepoverellocenter.org/>