

RESOLUTION NO. 1397

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, CERTIFYING THE CHILDREN'S CENTER OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI AS A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 321.10 THAT:

Section 1. The Children's Center of Southwest Missouri intends to construct a new building to be used as a child advocacy center providing a safe, child focused setting for the assessment and treatment of child abuse. The new facility will provide much needed safety features, access, and adequate parking affording safety, handicap accessibility, and privacy for all involved including multi-disciplinary team members.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri certifies that this project is consistent with the overall community and neighborhood development plan of this city, that the program will service the entire City of Nevada, Missouri, and outlying neighboring areas of Vernon, Bates, Dade, and Cedar Counties, Missouri, and will provide services for children from birth through age 17, and to their non-offending families. The Center will accommodate services by representatives from law enforcement, children's division, office of the prosecuting attorney, attorneys of the four counties, medical professionals of all disciplines, and children center's staff from the four counties. Services will include forensic interviews of child abuse victims, medical evaluations by trained officials, as well as advocacy services will be provided to all children regardless of religion, race, disability, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation.

Section 3. This program is needed to meet the Child Advocacy Center's need for confidential, specialized services for approximately 100 children per year. The present facility is entirely inadequate.

Section 4. It is therefore resolved that the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri certify the enthusiastic support of this community to the Children Center's application to the Missouri Department of Economic Development for participation in the Neighborhood Assistance Program.

Section 5. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the certification and provide the same to the Department of Economic Development.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 29th day of April, 2014.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: _____
Seth Barrett, Mayor

Attest:

Bev Baker, City Clerk

VI. Attachments to the Application

All attachments must accompany the application at the time of submission. Applications received that are missing attachments at the time of submission may be disqualified.

1. **Attachment A – Current Members of the Board, Council, or Commission** - The list should include all individuals who are presently serving as members of the organization's Board, and should include each member's: name, day phone, occupation, position on the board, and whether the individual is a resident of the project area.
2. **Attachment B – Letters of Support** – Applicants are required to provide letters of support from a State Representative and a State Senator. If conducting a capital campaign, the letters should be provided from the Representative and Senator representing the district which the construction/renovation will be conducted. For service delivery projects, letters should be provided from the Senator and Representative representing the district in which the applicant's headquarters is located. To identify your legislators, utilize the Office of Administration's "Find Your Legislators" search at:
<https://ogi.ia.mo.gov/LEGIS/LegislativeDistrict/index.html>

Applicants may also submit letters of support from individuals (other than members of the organization's board and staff), partner agencies, and/or clients. Additional letters are optional.

Letters of support should be dated within six months of submission of the application.

3. **Attachment C – Local Government Certification** - NAP requires that each applicant submit a local government certification stating that the project does not interfere with existing city plans or ordinances. This is not an endorsement by local government.
4. **Attachment D – Site Control Document** - If your proposal involves any construction, property acquisition, renovation/improvement, or physical expansion, evidence must be provided to indicate that your organization has control over the site where the proposed project will take place. For organizations that will lease property, documents must show proof that your organization will lease the facility for a minimum of five years after the project period end date. Review and complete this attachment and submit it with the appropriate documentation.
5. **Attachment E – Applicant Certification** - This form certifies that the information contained in the application is true, correct, and complete, and that your organization: has read the Guidelines; does not employ unauthorized workers; does not have any unpaid federal, state, or local taxes; etc. The Certification form must be signed (by the Executive Director of the organization or by a person duly authorized to represent the applicant organization) and notarized.
6. **E-Verify MOU** - All applicants must: 1) enroll in E-Verify, and 2) provide supporting documentation. All applicants must complete this form and attach a copy of the E-Verify memorandum to be eligible for NAP.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Section I. Purpose and Use of this Form

Law 32.110 RSMo requires a local government certification of all projects submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). All applicants as part of their proposal must submit this completed certification form. Applications submitted without a signed and completed Local Government Endorsement will be denied.

Applicants are asked to complete Sections II., III., IV., and V. of this form before forwarding to the appropriate government authority (see page 29). Local governments must complete section VI, and may, at their discretion, require supporting documentation and/or a copy of the actual NAP proposal as a condition for certification. Such requests should be directed to the applicant, NOT the Department of Economic Development.

This form does not signify approval of a proposed NAP project by the local unit of government. This form serves only to certify that the proposed NAP project is not in conflict with the existing plans and ordinances approved, enacted, or enforced by the local unit of government.

Section II. Application Information

LEGAL NAME OF AGENCY SPONSORING PROPOSED NAP PROJECT Children's Center of Southwest Missouri	
OFFICIAL AGENCY ADDRESS 921 E 34th Street, Suite A, Joplin, MO 64804	
NAP CONTACT PERSON/TITLE Kathi Olson, Executive Director	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER 417-623-2292	EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER 417-439-9470

Section III. Service Area and Populations Served

Briefly define and describe the geographic service area of this project and the targeted populations the project will serve. Attach a map showing the boundaries of the service area and project location.

The primary geographic service area is Vernon, Bates, Cedar and Dade Counties in southwest Missouri. Children's Center provides a safe, child-friendly setting for the investigation of child abuse with services provided to children birth through age 17 and their non-offending families. The advocacy center also facilitates a multidisciplinary team approach to the investigation of child abuse. Involving representatives from law enforcement, Children's Division, Prosecuting Attorney, medical professionals and Children's Center staff from the above mentioned counties.

The services provided to child abuse victims include forensic interviews and medical evaluations by trained professionals, as well as advocacy. Children who have witnessed traumatic events may also be interviewed at the center. Services are provided to all children regardless of religion, race, disability, national origin, ancestry or sexual orientation.

Section IV - Description of the Proposed Project

Briefly summarize the project you intend to submit for participation in the Neighborhood Assistance Program. Describe the performance targets and NAP program outcomes you plan to address as well as the function and operation of the project.

Children's Center of Southwest Missouri intends to construct a new building to be used as a child advocacy center, providing a safe, child-focused setting for the assessment and treatment of child abuse. The new center will replace the current Nevada center located in a rented store front in the downtown business district. The new location will have adequate sound-proofing, handicap accessible restrooms, office space and meeting/training areas. The new building will also provide much needed safety features, as there is a great need to assure separation between our child clients/non-offending family members and the alleged offenders if necessary. The new location will provide easy access from I-44 and will have adequate parking.

Project Outcome: Provide a well-defined, task appropriate building affording safety, handicap accessibility and privacy while providing convenient access and adequate parking for clients and multidisciplinary team members.

Performance Target: The new building will meet the child advocacy center's need for confidential, specialized services for approximately 100 children per year.

Section V - Statement of Intent & Notarization

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NAP: I have examined this request in its entirety and believe it to be an accurate description of the project to be submitted by this organization for the purpose of securing support through the Neighborhood Assistance Program administered by the Missouri DED. In the event that the proposed project is significantly altered and information contained herein is no longer accurate, I understand that a new local government certification will be required.

MUST BE SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY Notary Public Embosser Seal or Black Ink Rubber Stamp Seal SOPHIA L. McCLARNON Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri, Jasper County My Commission Expires June 9, 2017 Commission # 13491250	Signature of Executive Director → <i>Kathy Olsen</i>	Date 4-17-14
	State of Missouri	County (or City of St. Louis) Jasper
	Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17 Day of April Year 2014	
	Notary Public Signature <i>Sophia L. McClarnon</i> Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed) Sophia L. McClarnon	My Commission Expires 06/09/2017 Use Rubber Seal SOPHIA L. McCLARNON Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri, Jasper County My Commission Expires June 9, 2017 Commission # 13491250

Section VI - Local Government Certification

On behalf of the following unit of government: _____, (Community)

I, _____, (Name) have determined, based upon the information presented herein, that the project:

does not does appear to conflict with the existing plans and ordinances approved, enacted, or enforced by this body.

NAME	TITLE
AGENCY	TELEPHONE
SIGNATURE →	DATE

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