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COMMUNITY RECOVERY: LESSONS LEARNED FROM JOPLIN

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POLL ONE:

• Is there anyone listening today that came to
Joplin to help after the tornado?

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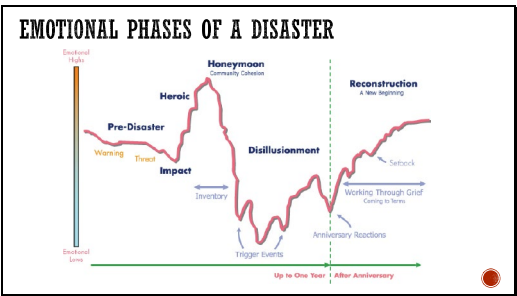
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HONEYMOON LESSONS

Community Cohesion, All for One

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THE FUTURE:
RETURN TO WHAT WAS OR WHAT COULD BE?

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HELPING JOPLIN
RESIDENTS STAY
IN JOPLIN

Set a Course of
Action

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO STAY?



A Place
to Live



A Place
to Work



A School
for your
Kids

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COMMUNITY-LED LONG-TERM
RECOVERY PLANNING

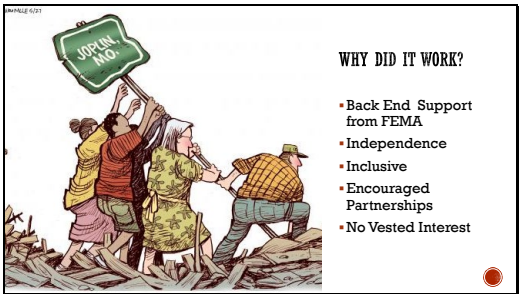
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CITIZENS ARE MORE
THAN SURVIVORS.
THEY CAN BE
PARTICIPANTS IN
RECOVERY.

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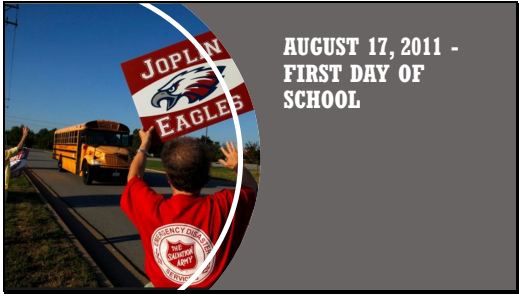
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POLL TWO

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POLL THREE

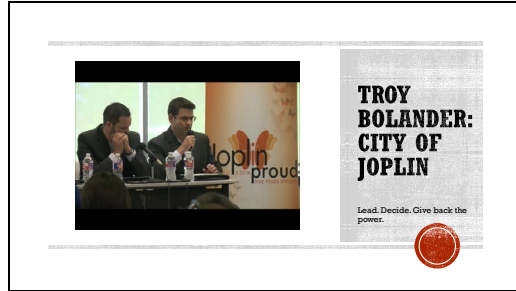
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THE TOLL OF LEADERSHIP

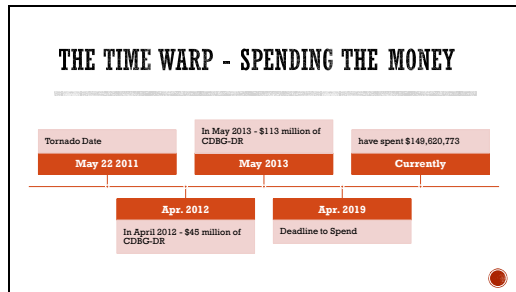
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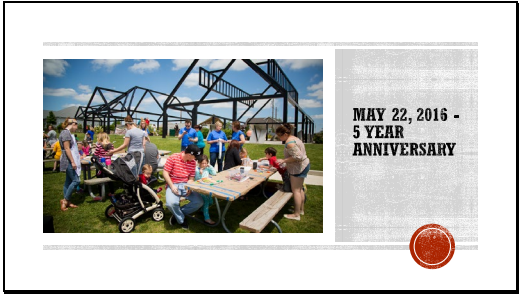
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JOPLIN RESULTS

Overall Population

- 2010 – 50,175
- 2015 – 51,300

* no census taken post tornado

School Attendance

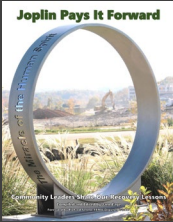
- 2011 – 7,911 (pre-storm)
- 2012 – 7,397
- 2013 – 7,659
- 2014 – 7,780
- 2015 - 7,878

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SOME OF OUR RESULTS

- No Population Drop – by 2015 we surpassed our pre-tornado population
- Passing a \$62M Bond Issue to Support Rebuilding Schools Better
- Building an Average of One New House Each Day for Five Years
- Using a Portion of our CDBG-DR Money to Fund Home Ownership Inside the Devastation Zone for 904 Families (408 had been renters)
- Raising \$15M in Private Donations to Fund the Establishment of a Medical School in Joplin
- 300 NEW Businesses have opened – including Blue Buffalo Pet Food Manufacturing Plant
- Kansas City University of Medicine opened a Joplin Campus
- Relocated our Public Library into the Center of the Devastation Zone
- Formed the Largest Tax Increment Finance District in the State of Missouri
- Humbled by over 182,000 volunteers that provided over 1.5M Hours of Service
- Over \$1.4 BILLION in Construction

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