

CORP OF ENGINEERS

Report Date:	Mar-10	
Funding Agency:	Corp of Engineers	
Total ARRA Funding Allocated	\$	30,700,000.00
Other Funds:	\$	371,243,000.00
Total:	\$	401,943,000.00
Awarded To Date:	\$	7,200,000.00
Expended To Date:	\$	7,200,000.00
Balance:	\$	23,500,000.00
No. of Projects:		2
Jobs Created or Retained		80

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Project	Sources of Funds	
	ARRA Grant	Local
Blue River Channel Project	\$ 17,200,000.00	\$ 1,720,000.00
<p>The Blue River originates in Johnson County, Kansas, and then winds through the southern portion of Kansas City, Missouri, draining over 200 square miles, and eventually flowing into the Missouri River. The project runs through a long-standing industrial and manufacturing district with 4,100 businesses employing 66,100 people, and many residential neighborhoods. Portions of the project area experience flooding several times a year, blocking access to facilities, causing property damage, resulting in significant economic loss to the region, pervasive blight and public safety hazards.</p> <p>Project Status: Construction is presently underway from Brush Creek south to 53rd Street. \$7.2 million of ARRA funds were added to this incrementally financed contract to continue construction that would have stopped due to lack of funding. Construction is nearly complete. A second contract for 53rd Street south to 63rd Street that will essentially complete the channel work for the Blue River flood damage reduction project is planned for an April 2010 bid date using the \$10 million ARRA funds allocated for this work.</p>		