KANSAS CITY, MO.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

4th Quarter Update: October 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Grant Detail

Project name:
Civil Works Program - Blue River Channel

Description:
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.

Funding Source:

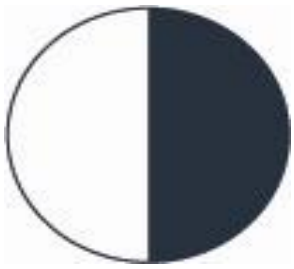
Stimulus Funding: $26,067,196

All Other Funding: $2,600,000

Grant Period:

8/09/2009 - 09/30/2010

Project Status



Significant Progress this Quarter

Original authorized ARRA funding of $26,067,196 has been reduced to $11,281,751 due to lower than expected contract costs. Construction was completed from Brush Creek south to 53rd Street May 2010. $6.6 million of ARRA funds were added to this incrementally financed contract to continue construction that would have stopped due to lack of funding. 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 was awarded 6/30/2010 using $3.5 million in ARRA funding and was completed December 2011. A third contract with the remaining $1 million ARRA funds was awarded September 2011 which will restore areas disturbed by the project in the historic Byram's Ford area to a meadow as it appeared during the historic Battle of Westport.

Actual Number of FTE Jobs Created/Retained through Stimulus Funding	80

Sub-Recipients:
N/A

Funds Spent to Date	$11,281,751