KANSAS CITY, MO.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

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

Grant Detail

Project name:
Competitive Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) - EnergyWorks KC

Description:
EnergyWorks KC is an innovative regional partnership to transform the energy efficiency improvements market in the Kansas City metropolitan region. Its foundation is a partnership of highly competent and experienced regional organizations. The initiative is starting in KC, MO because of its aggressive Climate Protection Plan and its diverse set of neighborhoods.

Project Status

Significant Progress this Quarter

Staff redeveloped program lending incentives package and obtained City Council approval for contracts with three lenders; Program to be offereing four (4) lending incentives: (a) rebates, (b) loan loss reserve with two lenders, (c) revolving loan fund, and (d) interest rate buy down; (2) Received bids for training of contractors to be provided in next quarter; (3) Staff of the two primary program delivery sub-grantees - MARC and MEC - are implementing the various elements of the grant. MEC staff is working in neighborhoods and with commercial businesses, non-profits and faith based organizations. MARC staff is addressing regional issues including commercial PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing, a range of policy issues and workforce development opportunities. MARC published an RFP for workforce development proposals and made awards; contracts being negotiated. MARC published an RFP to provide energy efficiency programs in the region; contracts being negotiated. This will result in at least $1.5 million in energy conservation activities. MARC's Green Jobs Task Force completed its final workforce plan entitled Developing Kansas City's Green Jobs Pipeline. This is the first time anyone has brought together the region's workforce development agencies, energy retrofit companies, and schools of higher learning to develop a strategy for providing job force training for the unemployed and under employed in the green industry and then having not only jobs, but a career ladder waiting when fully trained. Contract with Bridging The Gap for water conservation services was executed with services to begin in next quarter.

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Funding Source:
Stimulus Funding: $20,000,000
All Other Funding: N/A

Sub-Recipients:
N/A

Grant Period:
5/14/2010 - 5/13/2013

Funds Spent to Date	$1,500,260