

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Summary Sheet

City Hall Division or Agency: Water Services	Federal Stimulus Program/Funding Source: US Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works Program, Energy & Water Appropriation, Construction General Funds.
Program / Project: Civil Works Program/Blue River Channel	City's Program/Project Manager (phone): Lynda Hoffman, 513-0489
Council District: 5	Council Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure
Federal/State Agency in charge: US Army Corps of Engineers	Federal/State contact person: John Holm, 389-3111
Primary purpose/description of this program: Blue River Channel Improvements designed for 30-year rainfall event.	
Federal Funding through ARRA: \$ 7,200,000 Brush Creek to 53 rd Street \$ 6,000,000 53 rd Street to 63 rd Street Other funding sources / Local Match needed?: No match is required for ARRA funds however City Sales Tax is allocated for City's obligation for remainder of the project.	
Administrative Costs and Eligibility for covering those costs: None	
Funding Period: Funds have been obligated to the Brush Creek to 53 rd Street reach and 53 rd Street to 63 rd Street reach.	
Services provided to the public: Generally lowers the floodplain elevation by 6 to 8 feet. Completed channel work has removed 1700 acres from the floodplain to date.	
Essential services this program fulfills: Flood risk management.	
Community Partners/coalitions/committees the Program/Project works with to achieve its mission and goals: Blue Ridge Association, Blue Ridge Industrial Association, Blue River Watershed Association (BRWA), Blue Valley Association (BVA), Blue Valley Neighborhood Association (BVNA), Byram's Ford Business Association, BV Holdings, Clay and Bailey MFG, Co., DECO Companies, Dit-MCO International, Dupont, Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Earth Riders Trails Association, Eastwood Hills Neighborhood, Fly Fishers, Honeywell, International Paper, Jackson County Parks and Recreation, Jackson County Planning, Johnson County Stormwater Commission, Kansas City Brownfields Commission, Kansas City Industrial Council (KCIC), KC WildLands, Leeds Industrial Park, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), MO-ARK, Missouri	

Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Monnett Battle of Westport Fund, Inc., Muesselman & Hall Contractors, National Weather Service (NWS), Performance Roof Systems, Smorgon Steel, The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City, City of Kansas City, Missouri, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), US Geological Survey (USGS), Vance Brothers, Warehouse One.

Expected Outcomes of Program / Project: Channel designed to handle 30-year rainfall event, lowers floodplain elevation 6 to 8 feet, provides protection for 4,100 businesses employing 66,100 people and many residential neighborhoods, spurs economic development.