

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Summary Sheet

City Hall Department: Health Dept.	Federal Stimulus Program/Funding Source: Health & Human Services
Program / Project: Chronic Disease Prevention and Management	City's Program/Project Manager (phone): 513-6269
Council District: City-Wide	Council Committee: Public Safety and Neighborhoods
Federal/State Agency in charge: Health & Human Services	Federal/State contact person:
Primary purpose/description of this program: This funding will provide for collaborative processes providing essential chronic disease prevention initiatives to Kansas Citians most affected by health disparities. Faith-based agencies, community business organizations, and schools will be the primary channels of delivering chronic disease programs that will empower individual residents and collective groups to improve their nutritional habits and increase their physical activity. These efforts will reduce the effects of premature chronic disease incidence in minority and high-risk residents in Kansas City.	
Federal Funding through ARRA: \$618,000 requested over two years	
Other funding sources / Local Match needed?:	
Administrative Costs and Eligibility for covering those costs:	
Funding Period: Tentative – August, 2009 – August, 2011	
Services provided to the public: Resources and programs which will assist in strengthening knowledge and skills for individuals, churches and businesses; mobilize neighborhoods and communities; change organizational practices; and foster existing coalitions and networks to help sustain healthier behaviors.	
Essential services this program fulfills: Reduce the impact of health disparities and premature chronic disease in Kansas Citians.	
Community Partners/coalitions/committees the Program/Project works with to achieve its mission and goals: More ² : 19 congregations, 12,000 families; Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO): 29 congregations; Mid American Coalition on Health Care: 45 businesses; Kansas City Chronic Disease Coalition: 80 community partners; and Region VII Health and Human Services	
Expected Outcomes of Program / Project: Provide train-the-trainer training to up to 40 different congregations and 30 businesses; Assure community organizers provide accurate as well as and culturally appropriate education and behavior change skills in order to delay the onset of premature chronic disease, and to reduce the effects of chronic disease; Verify appropriate implementation of evidence-based nutrition and physical activity classes and initiatives through these community collaborations; Link available community resources to appropriate churches, businesses, and high-risk individuals; Mobilize neighborhoods and communities by enriching existing and creating new partnerships that encourage and reward healthier eating behaviors and increased physical activity; and Encourage sustainability of health education information and health behavior changes within churches and businesses.	