

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Summary Sheet

City Hall Division or Agency: Law, Prosecutors' Office, Domestic Violence Victims Assistance Unit	Federal Stimulus Program/Funding Source: US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Victims of Crime
Program / Project: Victims of Crime Act Grant (VOCA)	City's Program/Project Manager (phone): Martha Means (816) 513-3809
Council District: All	Council Committee: Neighborhoods Public Safety
Federal/State Agency in charge: Missouri Department of Public Safety	Federal/State contact person: Marc Peoples 573-751-5423
Primary purpose/description of this program: To develop and improve the delivery of victim services to underserved populations by providing a specialized domestic violence court advocate in the Kansas City Municipal Court.	
Federal Funding through ARRA: \$51,339.49	
Other funding sources / Local Match needed?: NO/NO	
Administrative Costs and Eligibility for covering those costs: Operating costs eligible for funding; indirect organization costs not eligible for funding.	
Funding Period: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	
Services provided to the public: Court advocacy services to crime victims.	
Essential services this program fulfills: Public Safety	
Community Partners/coalitions/committees the Program/Project works with to achieve its mission and goals: KCPD, Jackson County Prosecutors Office, Safe Family Coalition, metro-area battered women shelters, Rosebrooks, Hope House, Newhouse, Mattie Rhodes, Synergy Services, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Expected Outcomes of Program / Project: Increased convictions for domestic violence perpetrators and ensure that the needs of previously underserved crime victims are identified and addressed.	