

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 on Violence Against Women
Program / Project: Services*Training*Officers*Prosecutors Violence Against Women (STOP VAWA) Formula Grant Program	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 implement a more effective prosecution program by providing an additional domestic violence prosecutor to expand the program to obtain a higher number of perpetrator convictions.	
Federal Funding through ARRA: \$150,766.52	
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 – April 30, 2011	
Services provided to the public: Develops and implements more effective prosecution policies specifically devoted to preventing, identifying and responding to violent crimes against women including domestic violence and stalking.	
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 using the coercive power of the justice system to hold batterers accountable for their behavior.	