

Stimulus Task Force Meeting

5/28/2009

9:30-10:00

Individuals Present: Chris Chronis, Angee Fanning, Bill Farney, Irene Hart, Marty Hughes, Charlene Stevens, Richard Powell, Debbie Donaldson, Rich Euson, William Buchanan, Kristi Zukovich, Anthony Swartzendruber, and Robert Lamkey

Review of 5/13/2009 Minutes- No Changes

Status Updates

Bill Farney

- Nothing New
- Health and Human Services was supposed to have more information available May 20th, but it is yet to be seen.

Debbie Donaldson

- On medical records there is movement, but it is slow coming. She put Claudia in touch with Marilyn so that more communication could be facilitated between the Health Department and COMCARE. Charlene reported that the Medical Society is going to use Sedgwick County as a pilot, but that the money will come through the Health Policy Authority.
- The Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care grant is not stimulus related and should be taken off the website.
- There is a \$1.2 million Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention Grant that will be awarded to the City of Wichita. Both Randy and Debbie will serve on the committee to review proposals. The money can only be used to put people back in houses or pay rent; no mortgage payments will be made. The grant is through HUD and has a purpose of stabilizing residency within 3-18 months. The program is scheduled to be up and running by September.

Irene Hart

- NSP II she believes the City of Wichita is going to apply for. Sedgwick County will not be applying because we do not have the staff capacity.

Charlene Stevens

- The energy block grant has passed through the grants committee and will be presented to the Commission on June 17th. The application is due June 25th. The \$485,000 will pay for one staff person to work on county sustainability efforts, 10 hybrid vehicles, and energy retrofits. Amanda has been given the information to update the website. Anthony reported that half of the money will be immediately available with the other half of the money to come after the strategy has been approved. The money must be committed within 18 months and spent within 36.
- Kevin is still looking for money for vapor recovery.

Chris reported for Jim Weber

- Nothing new

Richard Powell

- Notification of a secondary non-competitive, non-stimulus Bryne Jag grant was just released. The total grant allotment is \$560,000 half of which must go to the City of Wichita.

Robert Lamkey

- No guidance has been released for the Fire grant. Bob and Lawanda sent emails yesterday requesting information and received a cut and paste response from the website.
- The Department of Corrections will be submitting an application for adult intensive supervision funding in lieu of adult residential due to State of Kansas legislation change. The application must be submitted by June 16th. The application is in process and will appear before the Commission on June 10th.
- Chris asked if there is any JRBR funding, and Bob replied no. There is need for a big item, the heating and boiling system, but Bob believes that would fall under the Energy grant which is less than half of the \$1 million needed.
- Chris asked if there are any project funds for green building or safety, and Bob replied no.

Kristi Zukovich

- The website is being updated frequently with no problems.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at 9:30a.