

RESOURCE GUIDE
for
MISSOURI MUNICIPALITIES
A Listing of Grants, Loans
and
Assistance Programs

This resource guide is intended to be a comprehensive listing of grant, loan and assistance programs available to Missouri Municipalities. The guide was prepared by League Staff from information obtained from various state and federal agencies. Due to the volume of programs, the number of agencies involved and the changing funding cycle, this guide will need to be revised frequently. Members using a paper copy of this guide are advised to refer back to the online version (www.mocities.com) for the most up-to-date information. In addition, please alert League Staff if you note any discrepancies in the information listed or if there is a program that should be included.

The programs are listed by the following categories -- Cooperative, Community and Economic Development, Cultural, Environmental Programs, Parks and Recreation, Public Safety and Transportation Programs. Information provided for each program includes eligible applicants, type of assistance available, and the agency responsible for the administration.

Where applicable, the information also includes a web address for the agency that administers the program. In many cases, in depth information on the program can be obtained through the agency's web page. The online version of this guide provides a hotlink to those web sites. Further information can also be obtained by contacting the appropriate agency or League headquarters.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: State Surplus Properties

AGENCY:

Missouri Office of Administration
Division of Purchasing and Materials Management
117 North Riverside Drive
P.O. Drawer 1310, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1310
314-751-3415

WEB PAGE: <http://www.oa.state.mo.us/purch/surplus.html>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Surplus state and federal property at reduced cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Local Governments

PROGRAM NAME: Cooperative Procurement Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Office of Administration
Division of Purchasing and Materials Management
Karen Herman, Cooperative Procurement Officer
301 W. High, Rm. 630; PO Box 809, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4169

EMAIL: hermak@mail.oa.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.oa.state.mo.us/purch/coop.html>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: A joint purchasing program allowing entities to take advantage of the reduced costs available when buying in bulk.

ELIGIBILITY: Political subdivisions and quasi-public governmental bodies.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Community Facilities Loans and Grants

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

ELIGIBILITY: City, county, and state agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of states and associations

PROGRAM NAME: Community Development Corporation

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Economic Development CDC Program
301 W. High Street, PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4572

WEB PAGE: <http://www.ded.state.mo.us/>

E-MAIL: cdc@mail.state.mo.us

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants to Community Development Corporations (CDC) to administer innovative and creative projects that are focused towards helping the underserved and hard to reach persons. Commercial businesses working with CDC may obtain tax credits.

ELIGIBILITY: A nonprofit corporation with 501(c)(3) status whose Board consists of business, civic, and community leaders that reside in the target area.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Main Street Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Main Street Program
301 W. High Street, PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-522-8004

WEBPAGE:

<http://www.ded.state.mo.us/communities/communitydevelopment/mainstr.html>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Providing the necessary education and training to implement the National Main Street Center's Four-Point Approach: Economic restructuring, design, promotion, and organization to economically and physically revitalize downtown. Main Street is a self-help process which is locally initiated and implemented.

ELIGIBILITY: The Main Street office provides services to towns based on their level of commitment. Beginning Main Street is available to all communities. Downtown revitalization programs which are in good standing qualify for additional technical assistance.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Community Betterment

AGENCY:

Missouri Community Betterment
Harry S Truman Building, Room 770
301 W. High St., PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4572

WEB PAGE:

<http://www.ded.state.mo.us/communities/communitydevelopment/communitybetterment/mcb.html>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Missouri Community Betterment is a three-way partnership among the community, the state, and the private sector. The state MCB Program is the tool used to help develop the potential of Missouri's communities and the private sector. The Missouri Community Betterment Educational Fund, provides funds for education, promotion, community awards and general program support.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Missouri community.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Community Assessment (MoCAP)

AGENCY:

Missouri Community Betterment
Dept. of Economic Development
Harry S Truman Building, Room 770
301 W. High St., PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4572

WEB PAGE: www.ded.state.mo.us

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: MoCAP is an assessment program enabling communities to evaluate themselves against acceptable program standards in thirty-seven areas of community development.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Missouri community

PROGRAM NAME: Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Federal Building, Room B-2
608 East Cherry Street, Columbia, MO 65201
573-442-8084

EMAIL: phildebrandt@eda.doc.gov

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants for the acquisition, rehabilitation, design and engineering, or improvement of public land or publicly owned and operated development facilities, including machinery and equipment. The basic grant rate may be up to 50 percent of the project cost. Severely depressed areas may receive supplementary grants to bring the Federal contribution up to 80 percent of the project cost

ELIGIBILITY: States, cities, counties, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, and other political subdivisions.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Community Service Commission

AGENCY:

Missouri Community Service Commission
Harry S Truman Building, Room 770
PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-7488

WEB PAGE: <http://www.movolunteers.org/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Connects communities with volunteers and other aid groups, including AmeriCorps.

ELIGIBILITY: Any not-for-profit organization, state or local agency.

**PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Certified Local Government Program (CLG)/
Historic Preservation**

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Local Government
Division of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102

WEB PAGE: <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/shpo/certifie.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides technical training on a variety of preservation topics and issues.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities and counties that have enacted an historic preservation ordinance, appointed a preservation commission, conducted an ongoing survey and inventory of historic properties, and are conducting public outreach and education.

PROGRAM NAME: Smartlights Program

AGENCY:

AmerenUE
PO Box 66149/MC100, St. Louis, MO 63166-6149
1-877-4-AMEREN ext. 46441

WEB PAGE: www.ameren.com

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Funds to improve or provide lighting for outdoor or indoor public areas.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations, civic and community organizations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM NAME: Economic Adjustment Program

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Federal Building, Room B-2
608 East Cherry Street, Columbia, MO 65201
573-442-8084

EMAIL: phildebrandt@eda.doc.gov

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants are provided for applicants to organize and carry out a planning process resulting in an adjustment strategy tailored to the particular economic problems and opportunities of the impacted area.

ELIGIBILITY: State, city or other political subdivision of a state. Areas must either have experienced, or anticipate, a severe economic situation.

PROGRAM NAME: Partnership Planning Grants

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Federal Building, Room B-2
608 East Cherry Street, Columbia, MO 65201
573-442-8084

EMAIL: phildebrandt@eda.doc.gov

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Partnership Planning Program provides funding to help EDA partners develop a local comprehensive planning participatory process leading to the formulation and implementation of economic development strategies.

ELIGIBILITY: State, city or other political subdivision of a state.

PROGRAM NAME: Intermediary Relending Program

AGENCY:

USDA Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Finance business facilities and community development projects in rural areas - loans are made to intermediaries who establish a revolving loan fund. Intermediaries lend these funds to ultimate recipients for business facilities or community development. As the ultimate recipient loans are repaid, the amount of collections in excess of necessary operating expenses and debt repayment are put back into the revolving loan fund and are used for more loans to more ultimate recipients.

ELIGIBILITY: Private nonprofit corporations and public agencies.

PROGRAM NAME: Community Development Block Grant Program / Small Cities Program

AGENCY:

Community Development Block Grant Program
Missouri Department of Economic Development
301 W. High St, Room 770
PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4146

WEB PAGE: <http://www.ded.state.mo.us/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: CDBG funding categories are as follows: (1) Americans With Disabilities (2) Bridge, Street and Drainage (3) Community Facility (4) Downtown Revitalization (5) Innovative (6) Microenterprise (7) Neighborhood Development (8) Water and Wastewater

ELIGIBILITY: Cities under 50,000 population and counties under 200,000 population.

PROGRAM NAME: Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides grants and loan guarantees to local governments. Develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

ELIGIBILITY: Metropolitan cities (over 50,000 population) and qualified urban counties (over 200,000 population).

PROGRAM NAME: Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

WEB PAGE: http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/gpi_display.cfm?program=18

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides funding to redevelop abandoned, idled, or underutilized industrial or commercial property in conjunction with Section 108 loan guarantees.

ELIGIBILITY: Any public entity eligible to apply for and receive Section 108 loan guarantee assistance in accordance with 24 CFR 570.702 may apply for BEDI grant assistance under section 108(q).

PROGRAM NAME: Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

PROGRAM NAME: Economic Development Initiative (EDI) (cont'd)

WEB PAGE: http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/gpi_display.cfm?program=28

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants that can be used to enhance both the security of loans guaranteed through the Economic Development Loan Fund and the feasibility of the large economic development and revitalization projects they finance.

ELIGIBILITY: Units of general local government that are eligible public entities under the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program.

PROGRAM NAME: Section 108 Loan Guarantees

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

WEB PAGE: http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/gpi_display.cfm?program=28

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Section 108 is the loan guarantee portion of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and it provides communities with a source of financing for land acquisitions, economic development, property rehabilitation, public facilities and other eligible projects, emphasizing large - scale development.

ELIGIBILITY: As with the CDBG program, all projects and activities must meet a national objective of either principally benefiting low and moderate income persons.

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)

AGENCY:

U.S Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
601 Business Loop
70 West Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm>

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) funds may be used for a variety of programs including but not limited to those that provide: job training, water supply and waste disposal facilities; and to establish a revolving loan fund.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants eligible for RBE grants are public bodies and nonprofit corporations serving rural areas

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Economic Assistance Program (REAP)

AGENCY:

Office of Rural Development

301 W. High St.; PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-751-1208

EMAIL: thackney@mail.state.mo.us

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: REAP provides up to \$30,000 a year, for up to two years, for the purpose of hiring personnel to engage in economic development the grant requires a local match amounting to one-third of the grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, counties and Industrial Development Authority (IDA)

PROGRAM NAME: Brownfield Redevelopment Program

AGENCY:

MO Department of Economic Development

Community Redevelopment

301 W. High Street, PO Box 118 Room 770, Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-522-8004

E-MAIL: mlinder@mail.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.ded.state.mo.us/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To provide financial incentives for the redevelopment of commercial/industrial sites owned by a governmental agency or that are privately owned.

ELIGIBILITY: The property must be owned by a public entity. If owned by a private entity, the city or county must endorse the project. The sites must have been abandoned for at least three years and have contamination caused by hazardous substances.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Enterprise Zone Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Economic Development
Enterprise Zone Program
PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4572

WEB PAGE: <http://www.ded.state.mo.us/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Missouri Enterprise Zone program designates disadvantaged communities which can then offer certain state and local tax incentives to businesses and industries for creating new jobs and investment in that designated zone.

ELIGIBILITY: A zone needs to meet certain poverty and unemployment criteria and file a plan for redevelopment of the area with the Department of Economic Development.

PROGRAM NAME: Cooperative Marketing Program

AGENCY:

Cooperative Marketing Program
Division of Tourism
PO Box 1055, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-3246

E-MAIL: bheeren@mail.state.mo.us

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Missouri Division of Tourism (MDT) Cooperative Marketing Program (CMP) is a 50/50 matching fund reimbursement program designed to assist Missouri destination marketing organizations (DMO's) attract tourists to their destination.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit tourism marketing organizations meeting all established criteria that have applied for and been designated as certified destination marketing organization may submit funding applications.

PROGRAM NAME: Rebuilding Communities Tax Credit Program

AGENCY:

MO Department of Economic Development
Incentives Section
301 W. High Street, PO Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-3181

PROGRAM NAME: Rebuilding Communities Tax Credit Program (cont'd)

WEB PAGE: www.ded.state.mo.us/communities/rebuildingcommunities

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Eligible businesses may choose one of the 40% Tax Credits, plus obtain the 1.5% Employee Tax Credit. Other programs include a state income tax credit for 50% based on a contribution to a public entity for transportation projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Based on demographic requirements, 214 entire cities qualify, along with some census block groups. Call 1-877-618-5857 or 573-751-0717 to determine eligibility for specific areas.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance/Supportive Housing Program

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

ELIGIBILITY: States, local governments, other government entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.

PROGRAM NAME: Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

PROGRAM NAME: Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP) (cont'd)

WEB PAGE: http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/gpi_display.cfm?program=61

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act and with substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs); Fair Housing Organizations (FHOs); public or private non-profit organizations or institutions and other public or private entities that are working to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices; state and local governments; and Fair Housing Assistance Programs (FHAP) agencies, depending upon the Initiative/Component.

PROGRAM NAME: Section 8 Housing Vouchers

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

WEB PAGE: <http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=1436>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To aid very low income families in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. For Welfare-to-Work rental vouchers, families must also meet special welfare-to-work criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants are limited to public housing agencies. A public housing agency (PHA) is defined as any state, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for very low income families.

PROGRAM NAME: Supportive Housing Program

AGENCY:

US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

WEB PAGE: <http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=336>

PROGRAM NAME: Supportive Housing Program (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Promotes the development of supportive housing and supportive services to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

ELIGIBILITY: States, local governments, other governmental entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Housing and Economic Development

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To expand the supply of affordable housing and access to economic opportunities in rural areas. Grants can be used for capacity building, and support for innovative housing and economic development activities for these programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Local, rural, non-profit organizations, community development corporations, Indian Tribes, State Housing Financing Agencies and State Community and Economic Development Agencies.

PROGRAM NAME: Dollar Home Sales

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: To expand HUD's partnership with local governments in helping to foster housing opportunities for low to moderate income families and address specific community needs. Local governments buying HUD homes for \$1 can sell or rent them to low and moderate income families, to first-time homebuyers, or to groups that will use the homes to provide services such as child care centers or job training centers.

PROGRAM NAME: Dollar Home Sales (cont'd)

ELIGIBILITY: Local governments must identify the intended disposition strategies and clear public purpose goals and objectives it will pursue with properties purchased through this program.

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Housing Preservation Grants

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants to operate a program which finances repair and rehabilitation activities to individual housing/rental properties for very low and low income property owners.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a state or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation, Indian tribal corporations, authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities.

PROGRAM NAME: Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

Web Page: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant funds used for the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

ELIGIBILITY: Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants may be made to public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Arts Council (MAC)

AGENCY:

Missouri Arts Council
Wainwright State Office Complex
111 North 7th Street, Suite 105 , St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2188
Toll-free: 866-407-4752

EMAIL: moarts@ded.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.missouriartscouncil.org/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Through funds from the Missouri General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, MAC provides funding for quality arts programming in both large and small communities. Funding areas include: discipline program assistance (music, dance, theater, literature, media, visual arts, multidiscipline), festivals, community arts, folk arts, touring, mini grants, technical assistance, endowment, building and renovation/construction.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

PROGRAM NAME: Small Museum Charette

AGENCY:

Missouri Humanities Council
543 Hanley Industrial Court Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63144-1905
800-357-0909

E-MAIL: mbouman@mohumanities.org

WEB PAGE: <http://www.mohumanities.org/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: A two-day facilitated discussion (charette) is organized to identify concerns and brainstorm possible solutions.

ELIGIBILITY: Any small museum, historical society, or other cultural facility is invited to describe a particular area of concern that could benefit from input by outside experts.

PROGRAM NAME: Institute of Museum and Library Services

AGENCY:

Institute of Museum and Library Services
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20506
202-606-8536

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: IMLS museum programs strengthen museum operations, improve care of collections, increase professional development opportunities and enhance the community service role of museums.

ELIGIBILITY: Any public not-for-profit museum.

PROGRAM NAME: Library Development Grants

AGENCY:

LSTA Coordinator
Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, PO Box 387, Jefferson City MO 65102-0387
573-751-1822

WEB PAGE: <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/library/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Various grants are available for improving library services, equipment and facilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are welcome from public, academic, special, institutional and public school libraries in Missouri, although all grants are not available to all institutions.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Lead Hazard Control Program

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Area Office St. Louis Area Office
400 State Avenue OR 210 North Tucker
Kansas City, KS 66101 St. Louis, MO 63101
913-551-5484 314-425-4783

WEB PAGE: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/index.cfm>

PROGRAM NAME: Lead Hazard Control Program (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Assists in undertaking programs for the identification and control of lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing units for rental and owner-occupants.

ELIGIBILITY: State, Indian Tribe, or unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as part of a consortium.

PROGRAM NAME: Low-Cost Loans for Energy Efficiency

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
The Energy Center
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-6630

WEB PAGE: <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/energy/financial/loan.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Loans to schools and local governments for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs incurred in implementing an energy conservation project.

ELIGIBILITY: City and county governments, and public schools

PROGRAM NAME: Solid Waste Management Project Funds

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Solid Waste Management Program
P. O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-5401

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Solid waste reduction, recycling collection and processing composting, informational activities, market development and research and development.

ELIGIBILITY: Any solid waste management district, county or city of the state, or any other person or entity may apply.

PROGRAM NAME: Solid Waste Management Grants

AGENCY:

USDA Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/fact_swaste.htm#4

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills, or provide assistance to reduce the solid waste stream.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations, including: Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and public bodies including local governmental-based multijurisdictional organizations.

PROGRAM NAME: Water and Wastewater Disposal Grants

AGENCY:

USDA Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Funds may be used for 100 percent of costs to: Construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve a community water or waste system; extend service lines and connect individual residences to a system.

ELIGIBILITY: Local level governments, federally recognized Indian tribes, U.S. Territories and possessions, and nonprofit associations can receive assistance under this program. The residents must face significant health risks due to not having access to an affordable community water and/or waste disposal system.

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Drinking Water Grant Program

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Public Drinking Water Program
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-1599

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Drinking Water Grant Program (cont'd)

WEB PAGE: http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/financialopp/financial_toc.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants to cities with populations under 10,000 for treatment and distribution of drinking water. The maximum amount is \$1,400 per connection or 50 percent of project cost, whichever is less.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and Local governments

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Sewer Grant and Loan Program

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Water Pollution Control Program
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-1300

WEB PAGE: http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/financialopp/financial_toc.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants to communities and public sewer districts for wastewater treatment or collection facilities. No maximum, but limited by availability of local 60 percent matching funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Communities and sewer districts.

**PROGRAM NAME: State Revolving Fund (SRF) Leveraged Loan Program-
Wastewater**

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Water Pollution Control Program
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-1300

WEB PAGE: http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/financialopp/financial_toc.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Subsidized loans to any political subdivision of the state for construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Amounts are based on ability to repay debt.

ELIGIBILITY: Any political subdivision.

**PROGRAM NAME: State Revolving Fund (SRF) Leveraged Loan Program-
Drinking Water**

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Public Drinking Water Program
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-5331

WEB PAGE: http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/financialopp/financial_toc.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Subsidized loans to any community water system and nonprofit noncommunity water system not federally owned for construction of drinking water facilities. Amounts are based on ability to repay debt.

ELIGIBILITY: Any community water system and nonprofit noncommunity water system not federally owned.

PROGRAM NAME: Storm Water Grant and Loan Program

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
Water Pollution Control Program
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-1300

Web Page: http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/financialopp/financial_toc.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants and loans for storm water control plans, studies and projects. Grants are not to exceed 50 percent of the project cost.

ELIGIBILITY:

First class counties, communities within first class counties and any city not within a county.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Land and Water Conservation Fund

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-0848

WEB PAGE: <http://www.mostateparks.com/grantinfo.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Land and Water Conservation Fund grants are available to cities, counties and school districts to be used for outdoor recreation projects. Projects require a 55 percent match.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities and counties.

PROGRAM NAME: Recreational Trails Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-0848

WEB PAGE: <http://www.mostateparks.com/grantinfo.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Recreational Trails Program grants are to be used for motorized or non-motorized trail development, renovation, maintenance and/or the development/renovation of trail heads. Projects require a match of 20 - 50 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities and counties, schools, and private, non-profit and not-for-profit businesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: 24 Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number

AGENCY:

State Emergency Management Agency
PO Box 116
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-2748

PROGRAM NAME: 24 Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Coordination of the resources of the State of Missouri when local governments are faced with an emergency that is beyond their capacity to mediate.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities and counties.

PROGRAM NAME: Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG)

AGENCY:

State Emergency Management Agency
PO Box 116, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-526-9136

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants are provided for the development of local civil defense operations, includes financial assistance for salaries, administration and travel.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities and counties.

PROGRAM NAME: Local Governments Reimbursement

AGENCY:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
800-431-9209

E-MAIL: lgrinfo@epa.gov

WEB PAGE: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr/index.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Supplemental funding to local governments for costs related to temporary emergency measures conducted in response to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. Eligible local governments may submit applications to EPA for reimbursement of up to \$25,000 per incident.

ELIGIBILITY: Local governments.

PROGRAM NAME: Emergency Management Training (EMT)

AGENCY:

State Emergency Management Agency
PO Box 116
2302 Militia Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-526-9121

EMAIL: srhoades@sema.state.mo.us

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Training opportunities in disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

ELIGIBILITY: Emergency managers, public officials, members of volunteer relief organizations, and professionals in related fields.

FIRE FIGHTING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Community Fire Protection Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2901 West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-526-6670

WEB PAGE: <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/forest/fire/rcfpp.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Rural Community Fire Protection Program is a matching grant program for rural fire departments. Rural departments can purchase fire-fighting equipment and receive reimbursement for up to one-half of the purchase price. Each year, the Conservation Department issues more than \$300,000 in matching grants to rural fire departments.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities with a population of 10,000 or under.

PROGRAM NAME: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

AGENCY:

U.S. Fire Administration
16825 S. Seton Ave.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
301-447-1221

PROGRAM NAME: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (cont'd)

WEB PAGE: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/dhtml/inside-usfa/grants.cfm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provide financing for training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, firefighting vehicles, and fire prevention programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Fire departments.

PROGRAM NAME: Rural Community Fire Protection Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2901 West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-526-6670

WEB PAGE: <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/forest/fire/rcfpp.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Rural Community Fire Protection Program is a matching grant program for rural fire departments. Rural departments can purchase fire-fighting equipment and receive reimbursement for up to one-half of the purchase price.

ELIGIBILITY: Cities with a population of 10,000 or under.

PROGRAM NAME: Fire and Rescue Loans

AGENCY:

USDA Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 West
Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203
573-876-0976

WEB PAGE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/fact_fire.htm

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provide financing for fire and rescue services. Applicant must certify, and USDA Rural Development must concur, that it is unable to finance the proposed project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities under 20,000. Priority will be given to communities of less than 5,000 population.

PROGRAM NAME: Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute

AGENCY:

Missouri Division of Fire Safety
Fire and Rescue Training Institute
240 Heinkel Building, Columbia, MO 65211
800-869-3476

E-MAIL: frti@missouri.edu

WEB PAGE: <http://www.mufrti.org/>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: A variety of cost-free training programs to emergency service personnel throughout the state. The largest contract is with the Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute at the University of Missouri. This funding allows the Institute to provide over 300 courses annually to more than 5,000 participants.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual fire departments or groups of fire departments.

PROGRAM NAME: Federal Excess Property Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Rural Forest Fire Equipment Center
2901 West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-526-6670

WEB PAGE: <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/forest/fire/fedex.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Through an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of Conservation can secure surplus military equipment for fire control use. The equipment is processed at the Rural Forest Fire Equipment Center in Lebanon and redistributed to rural fire departments.

ELIGIBILITY: Rural fire departments

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME: Juvenile Justice Grant Programs

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Public Safety
PO Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Sandy Rempe, Public Safety Manager
573-751-4905

PROGRAM NAME: Juvenile Justice Grant Programs (cont'd)

E-MAIL: Sandy@dps.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.dps.state.mo.us/dps/DPS2002/grantpage.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Various grants available for Juvenile Offender programs. Grants include: Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG), Title II or Formula Grants Funding, Delinquency and Youth Violence Prevention Program (Title V), Challenge Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Depends on particular grant, but includes: juvenile courts, law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, and community organizations.

PROGRAM NAME: Byrne Formula Grant Program (NCAP)

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Public Safety
PO Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4905
Eric Shepherd, Public Safety Manager

EMAIL: Eric@dps.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.dps.state.mo.us/dps/DPS2002/grantpage.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides financial assistance for programs that improve the enforcement of state and local laws that establish offenses similar to offenses established in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801, et seq.), and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system with emphasis on narcotics, violent crime and serious offenders.

ELIGIBILITY: Any state and local unit of government.

PROGRAM NAME: Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG)

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Public Safety
PO Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4905
Eric Shepherd, Public Safety Manager

Email: Eric@dps.state.mo.us

Web Page: <http://www.dps.state.mo.us/dps/DPS2002/enforcement/LLEBG.htm>

PROGRAM NAME: Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: These funds are used by the state to reduce crime and improve public safety in local jurisdictions. Short-term contracts are awarded in amounts up to \$10,000 for purchase of basic officer safety equipment that will enable Missouri law enforcement to meet this goal. A 10% cash match of the total project cost of each application is required.

ELIGIBILITY: Law enforcement agencies.

TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM NAME: Bridge Engineering Assistance Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/bridge/beap/beap.pdf>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides engineering expertise necessary to evaluate the hydraulic and structural adequacy of local bridges and to determine priorities for maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacements. The service is generally free.

ELIGIBILITY: Local public agencies.

PROGRAM NAME: Innovative Finance Program

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: http://www.modot.state.mo.us/info/2002_IF-Program-Guide.pdf

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Various programs that make use of the Statewide Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund (STAR Fund). Programs include: Acceleration Agreements, Cost Sharing Program, Economic Development Program, Transportation Corporations, and Transportation Development Districts.

ELIGIBILITY: Missouri local governments.

PROGRAM NAME: Local Public Agency Manual

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/lpaman/federal.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: The Local Public Agency Manual published by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is intended to be used as a guide for cities and counties that sponsor projects utilizing federal transportation funds provided under the current Highway Act, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21). This material is presented in text, figures, and tables.

ELIGIBILITY: Missouri local governments.

PROGRAM NAME: Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/rdt/TechTrans.htm#LTAP>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provide direction and support to department personnel through training courses. Courses include: Defensive Driving Workshop, Traffic Control Flagging, Gravel Roads Workshop, Herbicide Certification Training Course, Traffic Count Methodology Workshop/Traffic Count Field Assistance & Work Zone Traffic Control. Generally, training classes last a half day and cost \$7.50 per person up to a \$100 maximum.

ELIGIBILITY: Local transportation agencies.

PROGRAM NAME: Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP)

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/info/teap.htm>

PROGRAM NAME: Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) (cont'd)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Provides local public agencies with the assistance necessary to proficiently study traffic engineering problems. Upon determination of need by MoDOT district HQ engineering consultants can be made available, with MoDOT covering 80% of the cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Missouri local governments lacking engineering expertise.

PROGRAM NAME: Airport Assistance

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-888-ASK MODOT

WEB PAGE: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/trans/trans.htm>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants and technical assistance are available through the aviation division of MoDOT.

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC RECORDS

PROGRAM NAME: Local Records Grant Program

AGENCY:

Local Records Preservation Grant Program,
Missouri State Archives
PO Box 1747, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1747
573-751-2798

EMAIL: hinesm@sosmail.state.mo.us

WEB PAGE: <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/archives/localrecs/program.asp>

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants for: shelving for storage of materials, inventory projects, and the microfilming of permanent and historical records. The project funds up to 70%. Archivists may be consulted to assist with inventories, the grant application process, and information regarding preservation such as shelving, microfilming or conservation examination.

ELIGIBILITY: Political subdivisions with taxing authority.