

Manuel "Manny" Abarca

Legislator, 1st District

2023 Outside Agency Hearing

New Agencies

Friday, May 5, 2023

9:00	Adhoc	Branden Mims & Raleigh Miller
9:05	After the Harvest	Lisa Ousley & Jane Fletcher
9:10	BlaqOut	Tanya Carson
9:15	Child Abuse Prevention Association	Megan Campbell & Rochelle Parker
9:20	Child Protection Center	Laura Willeke & Zatina Rodriguez
9:25	Coldwater of Lee's Summit	Monica Humbard
9:30	Community Assistance Council	Rachel Casey
9:35	Community Linc	Teresa McClain
9:40	Community Services League	Jennifer Manuleleua
9:45	Footprints	Joel Bailey
10:00	Foster Adopt Connect	Lori Ross & Faye Woods
10:05	Goodwill	Kristen Wood & Amanda Steele
10:10	Grandview Assistance Program	John Maloney
10:15	Guadalupe Centers	Alyx Bartrom
10:20	Heartland Center for Jobs and Freedom	Gina Chiala & Khatib Williams
10:25	Hickman Mills School District Foundation	Hannah Benzing
10:30	Hope Faith	Doug Langner
10:35	Hulme Resources	Jennifer Hulme
10:40	Jackson County CASA	Tahir Atwater & Claire Terrebonne
10:45	Journey to New Life	Kathleen Kennedy
11:00	Kansas City Autism Training Center	Ron Johnson
11:05	Kansas City Shepherds Center	Janet Baker
11:10	Lead to Read KC	Pauly Hart & Chelan David
11:15	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Holly Long & Geoff Jolley
11:20	Mattie Rhodes	John Fierro & Angela Brunner
11:25	Metropolitan Organization for Racial and Economic Equality	Marcus Winn
11:30	Minddrive	Mike Enos
11:35	Children's Mercy	Connor Stangler
11:40	Newhouse	Courtney Thomas & Flora Bland-Washington
11:45	Planned Parenthood Great Plains	Katie Harbinson & Kourtney Vincent-Woodbury
12:00	Police Athletic League of Kansas City	Skip Cox
12:05	Rediscover	Ed Cullumber & Shannon Moss
12:10	Sisters in Christ	Carolyn Whitney
12:15	Special Olympics Missouri	Melody Prawitz & Kathy Lowry
12:20	Starlight	Andrew Lang & Sydney Slavin
12:25	The Clinic at Sharma-Crawford	Unable to attend - questions attached
12:30	True Light Family Resource Center	Sandie Andersen & Alice Piggee-Wallack
12:35	Twelfth Street Heritage Development Corporation	Dwayne Williams & Alexis Williams
12:40	Visiting Nursing Association	Brad Evans & Gloria Soendker
12:45	Raytown Emergency Assistance Program	

Agency Name	2023 Request	2022 Adopted
1 Adhoc	\$ 65,000	
2 After the Harvest	\$ 63,598	
3 BlaqOut	\$ 273,369	
4 Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)	\$ 30,000	
5 Child Protection Center, Inc	\$ 20,000	
6 Coldwater of Lee's Summit	\$ 10,000	
7 Community Assistance Council	\$ 50,000	
Community Assistance Council	\$ 50,000	
8 Community Linc	\$ 30,000	
9 Community Services League	\$ 50,000	
10 Footprints Inc	\$ 250,000	
11 Foster Adopt Connect	\$ 50,000	
12 Goodwill	\$ 88,000	
13 Grandview Assistance Program	\$ 45,000	
14 Guadalupe Centers	\$ 31,200	
Guadalupe Centers	\$ 30,000	
15 Heartland Center for Jobs and Freedom	\$ 77,000	
16 Hickman Mills School District Foundation	\$ 67,500	
17 Hope Faith	\$ 125,400	
18 Hulme Resources Inc	\$ 144,750	
19 Jackson County CASA	\$ 64,900	
20 Journey to New Life	\$ 70,000	
21 Kansas City Autism Training Center	\$ 49,000	
22 Kansas City Shepherds Center	\$ 37,250	
23 Lead to Read KC	\$ 60,000	
24 Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$ 100,000	
25 Mattie Rhodes	\$ 35,000	
Mattie Rhodes	\$ 250,000	
26 Metropolitan Organization for Racial and Economic Equity	\$ 50,000	
27 Minddrive	\$ 25,000	
28 Newhouse	\$ 85,000	
29 Police Athletic League of Kansas City	\$ 88,755	
30 Rediscover	\$ 75,000	
31 Sisters in Christ	\$ 107,500	
32 Special Olympics Missouri	\$ 6,000	
33 The Clinic at Sharma-Crawford	\$ 50,000	
34 True Light Family Resource Center	\$ 85,000	
35 Twelfth Street Heritage Development Corporation	\$ 71,200	
36 Visiting Nursing Association	\$ 250,000	
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37 Children's Mercy	\$ 800,000	
38 Raytown Emergency Assistance Program	\$ 80,000	
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Jackson County 2023 Outside Agency Hearings

2022 Funded Agencies
Friday, May 5, 2023
Jackson County Auditor's Office

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Requirements

- Must be a nonprofit organization registered with the State of Missouri.
- Must be on the Jackson County tax roles--proof of paid/exempt County taxes will be required.
- Agency must be in existence for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Agency and program must be located within Jackson County.
- Must serve Jackson County residents.
- Must not be associated with any personal interest of a member of the Jackson County Legislature or County staff that may be deemed a violation of the ethics policy.

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Requirements-continued

- Must obtain a 2023 Jackson County Certificate of Compliance.
- Currently funded agencies must be in compliance with our Finance Department before applying.
- Jackson County **cannot** be the sole funder for any program nor provide more than 50% of an organization's revenue--organization must show other sources of funding, governmental or otherwise.
- Funding requests are for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2023. The activities or services for which funds are requested must occur in this timeframe.

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Requirements-continued

- Funding cannot be used to promote political or religious purposes.
- Funding cannot be used for events.
- Funding is for the purposes of providing a program or service to Jackson County. Said funds are not designated for capital purchases, equipment or hardware of any kind such as vehicles, computers, laptops or televisions.
- Payment will be made on a quarterly reimbursement basis only after proper documentation and proof of payment are received.

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10:20	Heartland Center for Jobs and Freedom
10:25	Hickman Mills School District Foundation
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Police Athletic League of Kansas
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Rediscover

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Starlight	The Clinic at Sharma-Crawford

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The Clinic

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SHARMA-CRAWFORD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

May 1, 2023

Ms. Melinda Bolling
Jackson County Auditor's Office
415 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
VIA EMAIL: mbolling@jacksongov.org

RE: 2023 Jackson County Outside Agency Funding

Dear Ms. Bolling,

As advised, we are unable to appear in person at the rescheduled hearing on the above-referenced matter because our annual fundraising Trial College – a three-day conference – is scheduled to commence on May 4, 2023, and end on May 6, 2023. We respectfully ask that the following written answers be considered during the Hearing in lieu of an oral presentation.

1. **Service Area:** What is your program service area by census tract?

The Clinic remains the sole nonprofit entity located in Jackson County providing low fee and pro bono legal services to noncitizens appearing before the Executive Office of Immigration Review (i.e. the immigration court). In addition, The Clinic conducts regular educational and engagement activities with residents of Jackson County to cultivate better awareness of the processes and plights of non-citizens. This work helps to foster a more diverse and inclusive environment, thus creating a greater sense of belonging and understanding for all Jackson County residents. Because of this important and scarce resource, The Clinic provides services in all the census tract areas.

2. **Diversity & Equity:** What actions are you taking as an agency to ensure diversity & equity on your board and within your organization?

The Clinic strives to maintain a Board that is rich in diversity of culture, experience, and background. The current Board is comprised of men and women passionate about the cause and the work being done. Members come from different communities including the Latino community, the Black community, the Asian Community, and the Jewish Community. In addition to being culturally diverse, The Clinic's Board members represent an eclectic variety of individual experiences and backgrounds. From business to education, they bring a wide range of credentials to bear, adding to the Board's robust and inclusive flavor. The biographies of our Board members can be viewed on our website at <https://theclinickc.org/about-us/board-members/>. The biographies of the Clinic's attorney and paralegal are also posted on our website at <https://theclinickc.org/about-us/our-team/>.

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3. **Use of Funds:** How will you use Outside Agency funds to impact your stated outcomes and how will this change future outcomes? How will you measure your agency's progress of success?

For the past 11 years, The Clinic has beaten the odds by providing quality services even with a shoestring budget and no dedicated, large-scale grants. This has been possible because of the generosity of others and the partnerships that have been cultivated over the past decade. A grant from the Outside Agency Funds would allow The Clinic to grow in a way that seemed unimaginable just a few years ago. With the ability to increase personnel comes an opportunity to offer even more services in the furtherance of social justice and due process. When the needs of a community's most vulnerable populations are met, they create healthy, safe neighborhoods. The Clinic's success can be measured in the number of families lifted to prosperity and security. It is also calculated in the number of partnerships and alliances developed, allowing The Clinic to meet the changing needs of the Jackson County area.

The Clinic's growth and success ensures that Jackson County remains a beacon of light, rich with resources and opportunities for indigent individuals who would otherwise have to face an uncertain and intimidating future alone. A grant from the Jackson County Outside Agency fund would not only allow the work to continue, but also for us to expand our programs to help more families and individuals. These expansions would offer an additional, neutral measure of The Clinic's progress and success.

We regret we were unable to attend the hearing in person; we promise we will be busy making sure the work never stops! Please feel free to reach out to me if anyone needs any additional information or has any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Rekha Sharma-Crawford

Rekha Sharma-Crawford
President, The Clinic at SCAL

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