University of Missouri Extension
Grant Report
August 1st through September 30th
2004

PROPOSALS

Title: Ameren Community Development
Project Manager: Max E. Summers
Time Period: 09/01/2004 – 08/31/2005
Agency: Ameren UE St. Louis
Amount: $200,000
Status: New
Description: With Ameren's support, the St. Louis SBDC will offer the FastTrac New Venture
class to potential entrepreneurs. Following the completion of the series, the SBDC
would like to provide the 15 students with the best business plans a grant of up
$10,000 to assist them with their start-up costs. To that end, the SBDC is requesting
$200,000 to cover the costs of presenting the workshops and administering the
program. Follow-up counseling will be offered as needed to support the 15 students
in their efforts at job creation.

Title: Parents Linking to Economic Development Opportunities
Project Manager: Carol A Mertensmeyer
Time Period: 07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005
Agency: Missouri Department of Economic Development
Amount: $49,995
Status: Renewal
Description: ParentLink proposes to educate family members about workforce development
programs with an emphasis on the Great Hires Project. PL will also provide other
family-supportive assistance.

Title: Taxpayer Education Initiative Technology Project
Project Manager: Sandra Jean Huston
Time Period: 12/01/2004 – 05/31/2005
Agency: SBC Excelerator
Amount: $24,840
Status: New
Description: Financially-strapped taxpayers have historically gone straight to a commercial tax
preparer immediately upon receipt of W-2 statements. To enable more of these
taxpayers to keep all of the dollars they have earned, VITA sites must be competitive
with commercial taxpayers. The technology sought in this grant helps attract clients
and provide them with added services to enhance client self-sufficiency and asset
building opportunities.

Title: Entrepreneurship Development Seminar
Project Manager: Richard S. Wyatt
Time Period: 04/01/2005 – 03/31/2008
Agency: WK Kellogg Foundation
Amount: $1,999,317
Status: New
Description: The WK Kellogg foundation seeks to invest in collaboratives from diverse
geographic locations that use a variety of approaches to create or enhance
Entrepreneurship Development Systems.
Title: **Restricted Use Pesticide Record Keeping Guide**  
Project Manager: **Fred Fishel**  
Time Period: 09/01/2004 – 08/30/2005  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Amount: $9,500  
Status: New  
Description: Development and printing of a pesticide use guide. This is distributed free of charge to ag commodity producers as an Extension service.

Title: **Improving Health Outcomes for Domestic Violence Victims**  
Project Manager: **Jo Britt Rankin**  
Time Period: 10/31/2004 – 10/30/2005  
Agency: Missouri Foundation for Health  
Amount: $410,898  
Status: New  
Description: Propose that by engaging in alternative therapies and the associated programming, victims of domestic violence will benefit by: 1) getting more connected with their body; 2) recognizing symptoms of stress and feelings of relaxation; 3) desire to be healthier; 4) engage in more self-care; 5) increase seeking of health care; and 6) more likely to avoid relationships and behaviors that include violence in the future.

Title: **Teaming Agreement – US Army Maneuver Support Ctr**  
Project Manager: **Gary L. Wilson**  
Time Period: 07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005  
Agency: Battelle Memorial Institute  
Amount:  
Status: New  

Title: **Use of Tonsilar Crypt Exudate to Evaluate PRRSV Shedding**  
Project Manager: **Thomas J Fangman**  
Time Period: 04/15/2005 – 03/14/2006  
Agency: US Army Maneuver Support Ctr  
Amount: $82,497  
Status: New  
Description: Project is intended to provide greater insight into the persistent nature of PRRSV in pigs. In the study we will utilize a non-invasive antemortem technique to obtain tonsilar crypt exudate from pigs that have been inoculated with either a commercially available modified live vaccine or a live PRRS virus inoculation.

Title: **Health Manpower Survey Data**  
Project Manager: **William L Elder**  
Time Period: 09/01/2004 – 03/14/2006  
Agency: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Amount: $20,000  
Status: New  
Description: To enter data and update the survey data sets for the following health professions in Missouri: registered nurses, physicians and dentists, licensed practical nurses and dental hygienists.
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<td>Comprehensive Health Grant for Statewide Training</td>
<td>Thomas J. Berger</td>
<td>08/15/2004 – 08/31/2005</td>
<td>Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</td>
<td>$68,845</td>
<td>Renewal</td>
<td>Project’s goals include serving as the central office for staff development in HIV/AIDS prevention education programs for public alternative schools and for residential and nonresidential treatment or education programs operated by the Missouri Division of Youth Services; assess training needs of staff; arrange logistics and facilities for training; recruit and register participants; and process all payments</td>
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<td>Animal Health and Food Safety Epidemiology</td>
<td>Thomas J. Fangman</td>
<td>10/01/2004 – 09/30/2005</td>
<td>US Dept. of Agriculture</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>To implement and expand a surveillance system patterned after the APHIS National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) that will focus on linkages between animal health, animal production practices, and food safety issues.</td>
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<td>MOU-SBS Community Express</td>
<td>Max Summers</td>
<td>10/01/2004 – 09/30/2005</td>
<td>Gold Bank</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Memorandum of Understanding to provide technical assistance with loans</td>
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<td>CEPF Hazardous Materials Course Delivery</td>
<td>Gary Wilson</td>
<td>7/01/2004 – 6/30/2005</td>
<td>Missouri Department of Public Safety</td>
<td>$70,300</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Monthly report of courses scheduled and completed</td>
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<td>Analysis of District Information</td>
<td>William L Elder</td>
<td>08/01/2004 – 6/30/2005</td>
<td>Columbia Public Schools</td>
<td>$43,844</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Interpret and assist with the application of test data, work with data processing personnel to plan and implement efficient systems for storage, retrieval, and analysis of district testing information, etc.</td>
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<td>Attitudes and Knowledge of Residents in Hinkson Creek</td>
<td>Kenneth E Pigg</td>
<td>08/23/2004 – 06/30/2005</td>
<td>Missouri Department of Conservation</td>
<td>$14,150</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>1) To determine the attitudes, understanding, and behaviors of MDC stakeholders residing in an urban watershed regarding water quality and other natural resource issues; 2) To determine if the attitudes of MDC's stakeholders differ among urban, suburban, and rural residents; 3) To examine potential relationships between behaviors and attitudes and urban watershed quality.</td>
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<td>DNR Office of Waste Management</td>
<td>Richard Stephen Wyatt</td>
<td>09/01/2004 - 2/28/2005</td>
<td>Missouri Department of Natural Resources</td>
<td>$38,000</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Office of Waste Management will assist the MDNR with education and outreach efforts related to household hazardous waste management, including updating the HHW brochure and responding to requests for information. OWM will also provide research and development for MDNR's mercury website and a series of short fact sheets on household sources of mercury, and work to expand statewide participation in the national mercury Thermostat Recycling Corp program.</td>
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