

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GUSNIP Incentive and Prescription Program: The initial federal grant has ended. A \$2M grant from State of Missouri and contributions from private funders is extending the work for a few more months. The opportunity for new federal support for this program has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Renew America's Nonprofits grant had been put on hold but now have direction to proceed. Meeting with DOE officers weekly.

No communication from DOE staff on the following grants:

- Building Performance Grant
- Mid-America Collaborative for Code Workforce Development and Implementation Program
- Building Performance Standard Pathway Alternatives and Training Hubs Program

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SAMHSA Mobile Crisis Response (988) – a national training was cancelled. Getting ready to submit third year budget. Many staff laid off, hard to get communication.

Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program - Work continues, reimbursements appear to be as normal. However, local resettlement agency partners report not receiving reimbursements from the federal government and have had to layoff team members

Kansas Homeland Security Grant – put on notice that reimbursements may be delayed due to additional review in order to: “ensure that funding is obligated and disbursed in line with the Secretary’s direction....”

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOJ Automated License Plate Readers – first year program appears to be funded. Second year of license plate reader funding cancelled.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Resilient People, Resilient Places - March 12 EPA placed all EJ and DEI employees on administrative leave. We received notice of termination of the grant on Friday. The \$200,000 grant was almost spent out. We have notified our partners.

OTHER UPDATES

- Received notice to Head Start regarding the restriction of OHS funds in the furtherance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Prohibits using training dollars on DEI efforts.
 - New social security ID requirements may require more support to clients.
 - Delay of 2025 ICAP rate
 - Inventory of private funds
 - Beginning 2025R and 2026 Budget process early
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