**Project Title:** Oversight for all aspects for the coordination of the Kansas City Community Health Improvement Plan (KC-CHIP) for specific priority areas (Two Awards)

**Dollar award:** $30,000 – $37,500

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**Department:** City of Kansas City, MO, Health Department and the Mayor’s Health Commission

**Category:** Non-Municipal Agency or KC-GO Contract

**Pre-Bid Conference Information (Optional):** January 25th, 2022 at 11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Contract Period:** \_3/1/2022\_ through \_2/28/2023\_\_

**About the Mayor’s Health Commission:**

The Health Commission is a Mayoral-appointed advisory body that aims to achieve health equity in Kansas City, Missouri. The Health Commission advises the Mayor and City Council on matters related to the KC Community Health Improvement Plan (KC-CHIP), public health policy, and overall health equity. Public health policy, health equity, and implementation of the KC-CHIP priorities is carried out through committees made up of community groups, public health programs, residents and grassroot organizations. Committees include:

* Birth Equity
* Budget and Contracts Evaluation (open to Health Commissioners only)
* Education
* Health Policy and Advocacy
* Housing (ad hoc)
* KC-CHIP
* Violence Free KC

**About the 2022-2027 KC-CHIP and Background:**

The current KC-CHIP is a five-year plan (spans from 2022-2027) with six identified priority areas that should be addressed in Kansas City, Missouri to achieve health equity. [Read the full 2022-2027 KC-CHIP by clicking here](https://www.kcmo.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/6700/637571825259670000).

The six KC-CHIP priority areas are:

* Public Health and Prevention Infrastructure
* Safe and Affordable Housing
* Trauma-informed and Funded Education
* Implementation of Medicaid Expansion
* Violence Prevention
* COVID-19: Improving Equity in Resources, Testing, and Vaccination

Racism is the main cause of health inequity in Kansas City that prevents Black and Brown community members from accessing opportunities needed to live a healthy life. Our city has a long history of devaluing and divesting from BIPOC communities. Kansas City is considered the 5th most economically and racially segregated city in the United States highlighting the need to focus on institutional and systemic racism within our community. That marginalization has contributed to the social and political determinants of health that have consistently widened life expectancy disparities in Kansas City.

Currently, there exists a 17-year life expectancy difference in White and Black populations in some areas within city limits. To affect meaningful change, we must address racism as a public health crisis in our communities.

The KC-CHIP is generally known as a roadmap for addressing priority health issues in a community. While CHIPs have traditionally focused on downstream, siloed issues, like chronic disease, this CHIP seeks to advance health by identifying and addressing root causes of poor health, with a focus on racism.

The KC-CHIP Planning Committee has a Vision of Health: All people, regardless of race, income, education, place, or other social determinants should have the opportunity to live healthy lives. When racism is present, health cannot exist.

To overturn health inequities, we know that it is not enough to focus on the downstream outcomes like chronic disease or a lack of access to services. These issues are important, but if our primary focus is on downstream outcomes or individual behavior, we miss an opportunity to impact root causes and make significant changes institutionally that contribute to those outcomes. This is also recommended in the [KC Blueprint for Violence Prevention](https://www.kcmo.gov/home/showdocument?id=5578). That is why this Kansas City CHIP focuses on racism as a foundational root cause. We need to assess how the different types of racism and the way our community institutions are functioning and making decisions impact health and quality of life outcomes. By focusing on the institutions, instead of placing the burden of health on community members, our goal is to make impactful structural and institutional changes that promote anti-racism and result in improved health and well-being for the whole community.

**Contractor’s Scope of Work:**

The contractor (KC-CHIP Coordinator) shall do the following under this contract:

1. Oversee all aspects of CHIP implementation for specific priority areas (see the KCMO CHIP for priority areas).
2. Work with other programs/units, departments, community partners and local agencies to assess, adapt, implement and evaluate strategies and activities relevant to the identified goals of the CHIP.
3. Provide technical assistance to partners.
4. Apply public health models and theories to the assessment and evaluation aspects of the job duties.
5. Assess community needs by obtaining health related data about behavioral health outcomes, socioeconomic factors, environmental risks, and other needs and interests.
6. Help to establish the Health Commission’s role in promoting strategies and practices relevant to the program area.
7. Participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of relevant goals.
8. Develop professional contacts with other departments/divisions and agencies.
9. Collaborate with partner agencies to understand priorities in the program area and identify ways to advance them.
10. Provide education, training, and other technical assistance on the development and implementation of relevant practices and policies.
11. Attend health events to promote the goals of the priority area.
12. Work collaboratively with the CHIP Committee and CHIP Manager.
13. Provide monthly reports to the KCMO Health Commission.

**Responses to this bid:**

Please respond to the scope of work duties, to include:

1. Relevant experience pertaining to the scope of work duties
2. Description of how you intend on potentially completing the duties mentioned
3. Budget

In order to be considered, your RFP response must be received by **11:59pm on 2/4/2022**.