

2008 MCB Project Summary Outline

Community/Neighborhood: **Higbee, Missouri**
Name of Project: **Early Warning System**
Project Coordinator: **City of Higbee**
Type of Project: Short term (up to 12 months) **April 2007 to December 2007**
Time Frame: Date begun: **April 2007** Date completed: **November 2007**
Number of volunteers? **40** Age of volunteers **8 yrs to 75 yrs**

Cost of Project

Materials:	Donated	\$.00
	Purchased		5,500.00 (Warning System)
Labor	Volunteer		4,800.00
	Paid		.00
Total Cost			\$ 9,980.00

Sources of funding

(How was money raised for this project?)

Grants	USDA Grant	\$3,205.00
Donations	Funding Raising	\$1,000.00
Other	City of Higbee	\$1,475.00

The Early Warning System project was a collaboration of City officials, community surveys, and fund raising under the direction of many volunteers in the community. After the City assessed the need for the project, a grant was applied for through the USDA. The community realized, after a 2005 tornado touched down in our community without warning, the need for a better alerting system to help the community become aware of an immediate danger.

The fund raiser was held with the help of the local Senior Citizens Center, many community volunteer, and youth groups helping in the planning and facilitating of the project. This project along with the donated raffle items netted \$1,000.00 towards the system's purchase.