

2008 MCB Project Summary Outline

Please use this outline for each project

Community/Neighborhood: Howardville
Name of Project: Senior Emergency Preparedness
Project Coordinator: Peggy Bledsoe
Type of Project: Long-term (1-5 years) Short-term (up to 12 months)
Time Frame: Date begun MAY-08 Date completed ON-GOING
Number of volunteers? 15 Age range of volunteers 9-54

Cost of project

Materials	Donated	\$ <u>280.00</u>
	Purchased	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Labor	Volunteer	\$ <u>200.00</u>
	Paid	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Total cost		\$ <u>480.00</u>

Sources of funding
(How was money raised
for this project?)

Grants		\$ <u>00.00</u>
Donations	<u>MARTINDALE CAR Dealership</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Other (explain)		\$ _____

Narrative summary of project: Why this project? Who selected it? How does this project fit in with the organization's plan? What assessment process led to this project? How does it fit in with the organization's goals and/or those of the community? Who served as the lead organization? List other organizations, groups, and businesses that participated in the project. Please include any news articles or photos.

Pawlette (Peggy) Bledsoe Team Leader
Initiated project after Senior Committee
Recruited more volunteers -
Narrative included in project

The Senior committee was re-instated during the Betterments monthly meeting and community planning agenda item. Paulette Bledsoe - Team leader, initiated the project. New Madrid County is presently working with Homeland Security – FEMA Division to assist minorities/special needs with medical provisions should the need arise in the event of a disaster. The committee has several fundraising projects slated to secure funding to purchase emergency provisions & supplies and make kits for seniors living in Howardville. The Senior Committee has also discussed extending this project to include other communities in underserved counties of the Missouri Bootheel. The committee has 14 active members. Safety and Security is a goal of the Howardville Community Betterment Community Plan.