City of Columbia, MO
Community Connectors Program









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- Bridge the gap between the City and residents
- Build trust
- Highlight arising issues
- Focus on fostering relationships

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- 3 P/T Temp staff members hired August 2024
- 4 months training in City processes and services
- Launched outreach in January
- Added 1 P/T Temp staff member in February 2025

ARPA-Funded Home Weatherization Grant Program



Partnership with Housing and Neighborhood Services, October 2024 – January 2025

Missouri Municipal League Innovation Award

- Highlights innovative approaches for solving municipal challenges

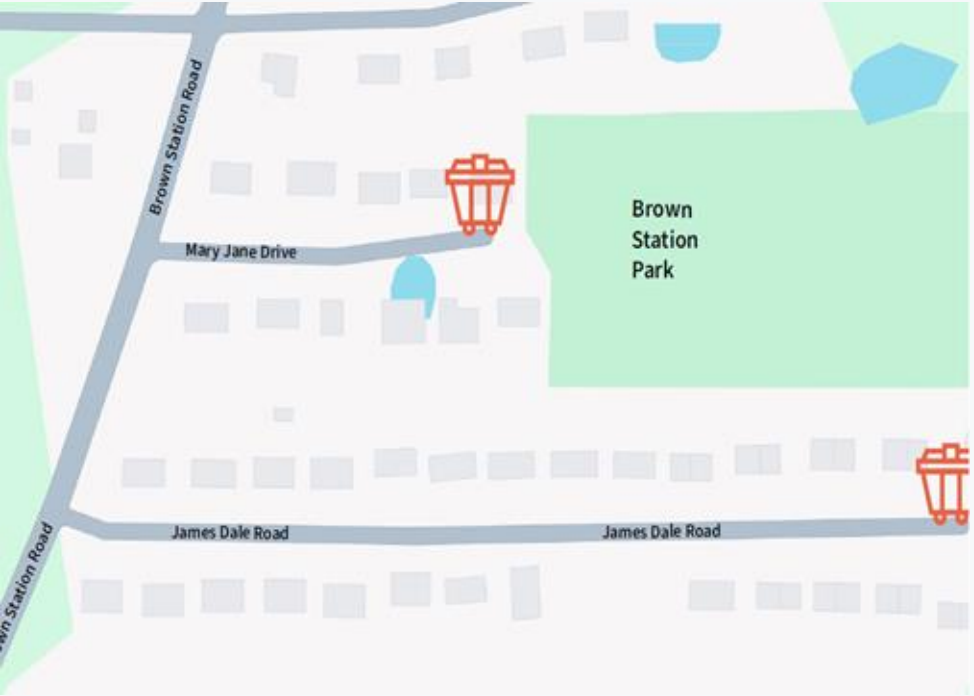
ARPA-FundedHome Weatherization Grant Program



Stats thus far:

- Connected 125 households to insulation
  - $396,521 allocated
- Connected 25 households to HVAC upgrades
  - $335,890 allocated

Tornado Response



- Canvassed neighborhoods most impacted
- Supplemented efforts of Red Cross & PHHS staff
- Connected residents to community resources & aid