Grantee Information

ID	1481
Grantee Name	KCUR-FM
City	Kansas City
State	MO
Licensee Type	University

1.1 Employment of Full-Time Radio Employees

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Please enter the number The first grid includes all and the last grid includes	female employees, t	he second grid includ	rids below. es all male employees,				
1.1 Employment of Fu	ıll-Time Radio Em	ployees				Jump	to question: 1.1 🕶
Major Job Category / Job Code / Joint Employee	African American Females	Hispanic Females	Native American Females	Asian/Pacific Females	White, Non-Hispanic Females	More Than One Race Females	Total
Officials - 1000	0				3		3
Managers - 2000	0	1	0		4	1	6
Professionals - 3000	1	1	0	2	16	2	22
Technicians - 4000							0
Sales Workers - 4500							0
Office and Clerical - 5100					0		0
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200							0
Operatives (Semi- Skilled) - 5300							0
Laborers (Unskilled) - 5400							0
Service Workers - 5500							0
Total	1	2	0	2	23	3	31
1.1 Employment of Fu	ıll-Time Radio Em	ployees				Jump	to question: 1.1 🗸
Major Job Category / Job Code / Joint Employee	African American Males	Hispanic Males	Native American Males	Asian/Pacific Males	White, Non-Hispanic Males	More Than One Race Males	Total
Officials - 1000	1				2		3
Managers - 2000					3		3
Professionals - 3000	2	2			12	2	18
Technicians - 4000						0	0
Sales Workers - 4500							0
Office and Clerical - 5100							0
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200							0
Operatives (Semi- Skilled) - 5300					0		0

Laborers (Unski 5400	illed) -													0
Service Workers	s - 5500													0
Total		3		2		0		0		17		2		24
1.1 Employme	ent of Full-Time	Radio Empl	oyees					Jun	np to question:	1.1 🕶				
Major Job Cat Job Code / Joint Employe								Perso	ons with Disa	bilities				
Officials - 1000														
Managers - 200	0													
Professionals -	3000													
Technicians - 40	000													
Sales Workers -	4500													
Office and Cleri	cal - 5100													
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200													
Operatives (Ser	mi-Skilled) - 5300													
Laborers (Unski	illed) - 5400													
Service Workers	s - 5500													
Total										0				
1.1 Employme	ent of Full-Time	Radio Empl	oyees					Jun	np to question:	1.1 🕶				
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1.2 Major Pro	gramming Decis	sion Makers						Jun	np to question:	1.2 🗸				
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	gramming Decis							Jun	np to question:	1.2 🗸				
	employees reporte lity for making maj				station	general m	nanager,							
1.2 Major Pro	gramming Decis	sion Makers									Jump to o	question:	1.2 🗸	
	African American	Н	lispanic	Nati Americ		Asian/	Pacific	Non-	White, Hispanic		re Than ne Race		Total	
Female Major	0		1						2		1		4	
Programming Decision Makers														
Male Major Programming Decision Makers	1								2				3	
Total	1		1		0		0		4		1		7	
1.3 Employme	ent of Part-Time	Radio Empl	oyees					Jun	np to question:	1.3 🕶				
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1.3 Employme	ent of Part-Time	Radio Empl	oyees									Jump to q	uestion: 1.3	~
Major Job Cat Job Code		African American Females	Hisp: Ferr	anic nales	Nat Americ Fem		Asian/P	Pacific emales	Non-Hisp	hite, anic nales	One	Than Race males		Total

Officials - 1000							0
Managers - 2000							0
Professionals - 3000	1	0			1	1	3
Technicians - 4000					0		0
Sales Workers - 4500					1	0	1
Office and Clerical - 5100					2		2
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200							0
Operatives (Semi- skilled) - 5300							0
Laborers (Unskilled) - 5400							0
Service Workers - 5500							0
Total	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
1.3 Employment of Pa	art-Time Radio En	nployees				Jump to	question: 1.3 🕶
Major Job Category / Job Code	African American Males	Hispanic Males	Native American Males	Asian/Pacific Males	White, Non-Hispanic Males	More Than One Race Males	Total
Officials - 1000	Indies	Males	Males	Males	Wates	Males	0
Managers - 2000							0
Professionals - 3000	2				2	0	4
Technicians - 4000							0
Sales Workers - 4500							0
Office and Clerical - 5100							0
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200							0
Operatives (Semi- skilled) - 5300							0
Laborers (Unskilled) - 5400							0
Service Workers - 5500							0
Total	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
1.3 Employment of Pa	art-Time Radio Em	nployees		J	Jump to question: 1.3 >	•	
Major Job Category / Job Code				Per	rsons with Disabilities		
Officials - 1000							
Managers - 2000							
Professionals - 3000							
Technicians - 4000							
Sales Workers - 4500							
Office and Clerical - 5100)						
Craftspersons (Skilled) -	5200						
Operatives (Semi-skilled)) - 5300						
Laborers (Unskilled) - 540	00						
Service Workers - 5500							
Total					0		

1.4 Part-Time Employ	yment			Jump to	question: 1.4 🗸
Of all the part-time empl worked 15 or more hour		ion 1.3, how many worked le ill time?	ss than 15 hours per v	veek and how many	
1.4 Part-Time Employ	yment			Jump to	question: 1.4 🕶
Number working less that	an 15 hours per week				6
1.4 Part-Time Employ	yment			Jump to	question: 1.4 🕶
Number working 15 or m	nore hours per week				4
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jump to	question: 1.5 🗸
Enter the number of full-		ich category hired during the clude employees who chang			
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jump to	question: 1.5 🗸
No full-time employees v	were hired (check her	e if applicable)			
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jump to	o question: 1.5 🕶
Major Job Category /					
Job Code Officials - 1000	Minority Female	Non-Minority Female	Minority Male	Non-Minority Male	Total 2
Managers - 2000	1	1			2
Professionals - 3000	3	3	2	3	11
Technicians - 4000					0
Sales Workers - 4500					0
Office / Service Workers - 5100-5500					0
Total	4	6	2	3	15
previously filled positions regardless of whether the whether it was filled by a the promotion of an emp	s and newly created pey were filled during in internal or an exter looyee who stays in each be filled). If no full-ti-	_	s that became availab s filled during the year e as job openings any as a different title (i.e.	le during the fiscal year, include it regardless of positions created throug where there was no vaca r zero.	
1.7 Hiring Contractor	r's			lump to	question: 1.7 🗸
_		nt contractors to provide any	of the following service		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
1.7 Hiring Contractor	rs			Jump to	question: 1.7 🗸
				Chec	ck all that apply
Underwritting solicitation	related activities				~
Direct Mail					
Telemarketing					
Other development activ	vities				~
Legal services					
Human Resource servic	es				
Accounting/Payroll					
Computer operations					
Website design					

Website content			✓
Broadcasting engineering			
Engineering			✓
Program director activities			
None of the above			
Comments			
Question	Comment		
	Guerrero		
	Jones		
	Steigman, Haddix		
	Rodriguez		
	Janovy, Morris		
more than 1 race	Edgell		
2.1 Corporate Management			Jump to question: 2.1 ♥
	# of Employees	Avg. Annual Salary	Average Tenure
Chief Executive Officer	1.00	\$ 160,000	2
Chief Executive Officer - Joint		\$	
Chief Operations Officer	1.00	\$ 100,000	1
Chief Operations Officer - Joint		\$	
Chief Financial Officer	1.00	\$ 69,000	4
Chief Financial Officer - Joint		\$	
Chief Digital Media Operations	1.00	\$ 82,400	9
Chief Digital Media Operations - Joint		\$	
2.1 Corporate Management			Jump to question: 2.1 ✔
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category n	ot listed above		
Accountant, Admin Assistant, Human Resources			
2.2 Communication and Promotions			Jump to question: 2.2 ❤
Publicity, Program Promotion Chief Publicity, Program Promotion Chief - Joint	1.00	\$ 80,00	0 1
Communication and Public Relations, Chief	1.00	\$ 60,00	0 10
Communication and Public Relations, Chief - Joint		\$	
2.2 Communication and Promotions			Jump to question: 2.2 ❤
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category n	ot listed above		
2.3 Programming and Productions			Jump to question: 2.3 ❖
Programming Director	1.00	\$ 60,000	1
Programming Director - Joint		\$	
Production, Chief		\$	
Production, Chief - Joint		\$	
Executive Producer		\$	
Executive Producer - Joint		\$	
Producer	9.00	\$ 47,196	4

Producer - Joint		\$	
2.3 Programming and Productions			Jump to question: 2.3 ❤
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category no	ot listed above		
2.4 Development and Fundraising			Jump to question: 2.4 ❖
Development, Chief	1.00	\$ 82,954	8
Development, Chief - Joint		\$	
Member Services, Chief	1.00	\$ 61,175	20
Member Services, Chief - Joint		\$	
Membership Fundraising, Chief	2.00	\$ 84,554	5
Membership Fundraising, Chief - Joint		\$	
Major Giving Fundraising Chief	1.00	\$ 70,000	1
Major Giving Fundraising Chief - Joint		\$	
On-Air Fundraising, Chief		\$	
On-Air Fundraising, Chief - Joint		\$	
Auction Fundraising, Chief		\$	
Auction Fundraising, Chief - Joint		\$	
2.4 Development and Fundraising			Jump to question: 2.4 ❖
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category no	ot listed above		to question.
2.5 Underwritting and Grant Sollicitation			Jump to question: 2.5 ❤
Underwriting, Chief		\$	
Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Corporate Underwriting, Chief	1.00	\$ 90,000	20
Corporate Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Foundation Underwriting, Chief	1.00	\$ 70,350	2
Foundation Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Government Grants Solicitation, Chief		\$	
Government Grants Solicitation, Chief - Joint		\$	
2.5 Underwritting and Grant Sollicitation			Jump to question: 2.5 ❤
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category no	ot listed above		
2.6 Broadcast Engineering and Information To		no d 75 0	Jump to question: 2.6 ♥
Operations and Engineering, Chief Operations and Engineering, Chief - Joint	1.0	\$ 76,8	20
Engineering Chief		\$	
Engineering Chief - Joint		\$	
Broadcast Engineer 1		\$	
Broadcast Engineer 1 - Joint		\$	
Production Engineer		\$	
Production Engineer - Joint		\$	
Facilities, Satellite and Tower Maintenance, Chief		\$	

Facilities, Satellite and Tower Maintenance, Chief - Joi	nt			\$						
Technical Operations, Chief				\$						
Technical Operations, Chief - Joint				\$						
Information Technology, Director			1.00	\$	80,0	00			8	
Information Technology, Director - Joint				\$						
Web Administrator/Web Master				\$						
Web Administrator/Web Master - Joint				\$						
2.6 Broadcast Engineering and Information Te	chnology					Jun	np to c	uestion:	2.6 🕶	
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category not	listed above									
2.7 Journalists, Announcers, Broadcast and Ti	offi o							(0.7	
	anic	2.00		\$	76,900	Jun	np to c	uestion:	2.7	
News / Current Affairs Director News / Current Affairs Director - Joint				\$,					
Music Director				\$						
Music Librarian/Programmer				\$						
Announcer / On-Air Talent		7.00		\$	54,747				15	
Announcer / On-Air Talent - Joint				\$						
Reporter		21.00		\$	58,941				2	
Reporter - Joint				\$						
Public Information Assistant				\$	0				0	
Public Information Assistant - Joint				\$						
Broadcast Supervisor				\$						
Broadcast Supervisor - Joint				\$						
Director of Continuity / Traffic				\$						
Director of Continuity / Traffic - Joint				\$						
2.7 Journalists, Announcers, Broadcast and Ti	affic					Jun	np to c	uestion:	2.7 🕶	
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category not	listed above									
0.0 Education and Occurrent to European										
2.8 Education and Community Engagement				\$		Jun	np to c	uestion:	2.8 🗸	
Education, Chief Education, Chief - Joint				\$						
Volunteer Coordinator				\$	0					
Volunteer Coordinator - Joint				\$						
Events Coordinator		1.00		\$	50,000				3	
Events Coordinator - Joint				\$			[
Section 2. Average Salary Totals		56.00		\$ 1,	514,217		[144	
2.8 Education and Community Engagement						Jun	nn to c	uestion:	28 🕶	
Please list the Other Job titles in this sub-category not	listed above					Juli	inp to C	acouon.	∠.∪ ♥	
Comments										
Question	Comment									
No Comments for this section										
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection						Jun	np to c	uestion:	3.1 🗸	

Enter the number of governing board members (including the chairperson and both voting and non-voting ex-officio members) who are selected by the following methods:	3
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ❖
Ex-Officio (Automatic membership because of another office held)	1
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ❤
Appointed by government legislative body (including school board) or other government official (e.g. governor)	
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ❤
Elected by community/membership	20
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ❖
Other (please specify below)	Jump to question. 3.1 V
()	
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ✔
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to question: 3.1 ✔
Elected by board of directors itself (self-perpetuating body)	
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection	Jump to guestion: 3.1 ❖
Total number of board members (Automatic total of the above)	21
3.2 Governing Board Members	Jump to question: 3.2 ♥
Please report the racial or ethnic group of the members of your governing board by gender. Please also number of governing board members with a disability.	report the
3.2 Governing Board Members	Jump to question: 3.2 ❖
For minority group identification, please refer to "Instructions and Definitions" in the Employment subsect	
3.2 Governing Board Members	Jump to question: 3.2 ▼
African American Hispanic Native American Asian / Pacific V	More Than White, Non-Hispanic One Race Total
Female 1 1 Members	10 1 13
Male 1 2 Soard	5
Members Total 2 3 0 0	15 1 21
2.2 Governing Poord Members	luma to purefice (2.0 to
3.2 Governing Board Members Number of Vacant Positions	Jump to question: 3.2 🗸
Transport Vaccinity Controlle	<u> </u>
3.2 Governing Board Members	Jump to question: 3.2 ▼
Total Number of Board Members (Total should equal the total reported in Question 3.1.)	21
3.2 Governing Board Members	Jump to question: 3.2 🕶
Number of Board Members with disabilities	0
Comments	
Question Comment No Comments for this section	
4.1 Community Outreach Activities Did the grant recipient engage in any of the following community outreach services, and, if so, did the out	Jump to question: 4.1 •
Did the grant recipient engage in any of the following community outreach services, and, if so, did the outformal component designed to be of special service to either the educational community or minority and/or	neach acumy have a specific, or other diverse audiences?
4.1 Community Outreach Activities	Jump to question: 4.1 ♥
Produce public service announcemnts?	Yes/No Yes
	100

community?	anc, formal component design	led to be of special service to the edit	icational res
Did the public service announcements have a spec community and/or diverse audiences?	sific, formal component design	ned to be of special service to the mir	nority No
Broadcast community activities information (e.g., co	ommunity bulletin board, serie	es highlighting local nonprofit agencie	es)? Yes
Did the community activities information broadcast educational community?	have a specific, formal comp	onent designed to be of special servi	ce to the Yes
Did the community activities information broadcast minority community and/or diverse audiences?	have a specific, formal comp	onent designed to be of special servi	ce to the Yes
Produce/distribute informational materials based or	n local or national programmi	ng?	Yes
Did the informational programming materials have educational community?	a specific, formal component	designed to be of special service to t	he No
Did the informational programming materials have community and/or diverse audiences?	a specific, formal component	designed to be of special service to t	he minority No
Host community events (e.g. benefit concerts, neig	hborhood festivals)?		Yes
Did the community events have a specific, formal of	component designed to be of	special service to the educational con	nmunity? Yes
Did the community events have a specific, formal odiverse audiences?	component designed to be of	special service to the minority commu	unity and/or Yes
Provide locally created content for your own or and	ther community-based comp	uter network/web site?	Yes
Did the locally created web content have a specific community?	, formal component designed	to be of special service to the educat	tional Yes
Did the locally created web content have a specific community and/or diverse audiences?	, formal component designed	to be of special service to the minori	ty Yes
Partner with other community agencies or organizadistrict)?	ations (e.g., local commerical	TV station, Red Cross, Urban League	e, school Yes
Did the partnership have a specific, formal compon	ent designed to be of special	service to the educational community	y? Yes
Did the partnership have a specific, formal compon audiences?	ent designed to be of special	service to the minority community an	nd/or diverse Yes
Comments			
Question No Comments for this section	Comment		
No Comments for this section			
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump	to question: 5.1 🕶
Instructions and Definitions:			
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump	to question: 5.1 🗸
About how many original hours of station program (For purposes of this survey, programming intendedistribution to at least one station outside the grant	d for national distribution is de		
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump	to question: 5.1 V
	For National Distribution	For Local Distribution/All Other	Total
Music (announcer in studio playing principally a sequence of musical recording)	0	893	893
Arts and Cultural (includes live or narrated performances, interviews, and discussions, in the form of extended coverage and broadcast time devote to artistic and/or cultural subject matter)		65	65
News and Public Affairs (includes regular coverage of news events, such as that produced by a newsroom, and public issues-driven listener participation, interview and discussion programs)		540	540
Documentary (includes highly produced longform stand alone or series of programs, principally devoted to in-depth investigation, exploration, or examination of a single or related multiple subject matter)			0
All Other (incl. sports and religious — Do NOT include fundraising)			0
Total	0	1,498	1,498
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump	to question: 5.1 🕶
Out of all these hours of station production during t charge of the production? (Minority ethnic or racial			

charge of the production? (Minority ethnic or racial groups refer to: African-American, Hispanic, Native American and Asian American/Pacific Islander.)

5.1 Radio Programming and Production

Approx Number of Original Program Hours

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Comments Question

Comment

No Comments for this section

6.1 Telling Public Radio's Story

The purpose of this section is to give you an opportunity to tell us and your community about the activities you have engaged in to address community needs by outlining key services provided, and the local value and impact of those services. Please report on activities that occured in Fiscal Year 2021. Responses may be shared with Congress or the public. Grantees are required to post a copy of this report (Section 6 only) to their website no later than ten (10) days after the submission of the report to CPB. CPB recommends placing the report in an "About" or similar section on your website. This section had previously been optional. Response to this section of the SAS is now mandatory.

Joint licensee Grantees that have filed a 2021 Local Content and Services Report as part of meeting the requirement for TV CSG funding may state they have done so in the corresponding questions below, so long as all of the questions below were addressed as they relate to radio operations in such report. You must include the date the report was submitted to CPB along with the TV Grantee ID under which it was submitted.

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1. Describe your overall goals and approach to address identified community issues, needs, and interests through your station's vital local services, such as multiplatform long and short-form content, digital and in-person engagement, education services, community information, partnership support, and other activities, and audiences you reached or new audiences you engaged.

The mission of KCUR is to serve the needs and aspirations of the Greater Kansas City region with an accurate, credible, and unbiased media service that educates, engages, entertains, and enriches both individuals and our diverse community. KCUR strives to bring national issues and stories to Kansas City, and to take Kansas City's issues and stories to the nation. KCUR has a dedicated community engagement team that regularly hosts community listening sessions with various neighborhoods to better understand the kinds of things its residents are interested in. KCUR's Audience Development team helps us understand our audience better through identifying the kinds of stories our readers and listeners are interested in, developing platform-specific tools and guidelines. Through all of this work the Audience Development team is expanding KCUR's reach in the market. We have a daily one-hour talk show, Up To Date, that invites guests who provide expertise, insight, stories, and a wide range of perspectives, while also engaging our audience through call-in segments. Up To Date focuses on pressing issues and topics that have an impact on the Greater Kansas City region. KCUR's young friends' group, Gen Listen KC, seeks to engage and meet younger audiences by hosting an annual series of events and activities. This group is led by a volunteer, leadership council who advises KCUR on the kinds of events and content that are of interest to a younger demographic. In addition to daily reporting, KCUR delivers a daily news email, The Early Bird, that reports on local, regional and national news. KCUR also produces a weekly email, Creative Adventure, giving Kansas City-focused, topically themed exploration tips. Finally, KCUR creates and distributes podcasts on an array of topics of interest to our market, including a new daily news podcast, Kansas City Today. The podcast gets listeners in-the-mix of the day's top stories with conversationally designed audio storytelling. The audience of this podcast are young, local, and diverse. They are people seeking information and ways to engage but perhaps not regular radio listeners. This podcast audience are also loyal listeners and subscribers are growing month over month. Please visit our website www.kcur.org for an overview of the range and depth of KCUR's reporting and community engagement.

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2. Describe key initiatives and the variety of partners with whom you collaborated, including other public media outlets, community nonprofits, government agencies, educational institutions, the business community, teachers and parents, etc. This will illustrate the many ways you're connected across the community and engaged with other important organizations in the area.

KCUR has been named the lead station of NPR's new Midwest Newsroom (Hub). The Hub is a partnership between KCUR, St. Louis Public Radio, Iowa Public Radio, Nebraska Public Media News, and NPR to provide investigative journalism and in-depth reporting with a focus on Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. KCUR created and leads Harvest Public Media, a collaborative public media project that reports on important agriculture issues in the Midwest in three major clusters; food, fuel, and field. KCUR manages the work of reporters at three other public radio stations in other states and shares content with seven additional stations. Harvest content is regularly aired on NPR and other public radio and television stations and is picked up by newspapers and digital news sites throughout the region. KCUR also leads the Kansas News Service, a public media reporting collaborative between four stations that covers health, politics and education across the state of Kansas. The scope of this work dramatically enhanced the public media footprint and extended it into local newspapers across the state of Kansas. Additionally, KCUR is a lead station in the new Kansas City Media Collective (KCMC), a collaborative of public media nonprofit organizations. KCMC members include KCUR, Kansas City PBS/Flatland, The Beacon, Startland News and Missouri Business Alert, with American Public Square as a journalism-adjacent member. Trust, access and sustainability are the core values of the KCMC, with all work available as open-source and free to access. The Collective works to proactively identify solutions to address barriers to accessing local news through the creation, curation and distribution of trustworthy news and information. Members frequently co-create content, and all content is shared widely by the partners. KCUR is licensed to the University of Missouri and located on the Kansas City campus (UMKC). Two KCUR employees also serve on UMKC's faculty. The host of Up To Date is an associate teaching professor of journalism, and a frequent guest on KC PBS. The host and producer of Fish Fry is director of the Marr Sound Archives of the UMKC Library, and teaches at the Kansas City Art Institute. Several other KCUR employees are adjunct faculty leading courses in digital editing for radio, writing for the media, and communications studies.

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3. What impact did your key initiatives and partnerships have in your community? Describe any known measurable impact, such as increased awareness, learning or understanding about particular issues. Describe indicators of success, such as connecting people to needed resources or strengthening conversational ties across diverse neighborhoods. Did a partner see an increase in requests for related resources? Please include direct feedback from a partner(s) or from a person(s) served.

KCUR sets goals and measures progress for all aspects of our work. Through services that analyze Arbitron data, Google analytics, and social media analytics, KCUR demonstrates a steady broadcast audience and a growing digital audience. We continue to develop metrics that are appropriate for a public media organization. In addition to the partnerships named in the previous section, KCUR's position as a leader in collaboration has resulted in selection of Harvest Public Media for a Report for America fellow in 2021. Through this fellowship, we will partner with the University of Missouri's Mississippi River Basin Ag & Water Desk to secure our first-ever environmental reporter. Notably, the Aa & Water Desk is modeled on the Harvest Public Media, specifically named on its newsroom FAQ website. (The creation of Harvest Public Media was made possible in part with support from the CPB.) The local library was so pleased with the content of KCUR's local history podcast, A People's History of Kansas City, that it has again repeated its sponsorship of the A People's History podcast for a third season. KCUR hosts an annual fundraising gala, RadioActive, that has regularly seen a sellout of 1000+ friends of KCUR and public media. KCUR's three annual membership drives (Fall, Winter and Spring) regularly surpass their fundraising goals and brings in hundreds of comments from supporters who are grateful for the work KCUR does. We believe that these are strong indicators of KCUR's impact and the willingness of the community to support our continued work.

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4. Please describe any efforts (e.g. programming, production, engagement activities) you have made to investigate and/or meet the needs of minority and other diverse audiences (including, but not limited to, new immigrants, people for whom English is a second language and illiterate adults) during Fiscal Year 2021, and any plans you have made to meet the needs of these audiences during Fiscal Year 2022. If you regularly broadcast in a language other than English, please note the language broadcast.

All of the work, news, programming, and initiatives described above are infused with the desire to reach and communicate with diverse audiences. In addition to those initiatives, KCUR has added a full-time Race and Culture reporter to report on the underreported stories of underrepresented audiences. From the start of our coverage of the pandemic through the vaccine roll-out and related social, economic and health issues, KCUR and the Kansas News Service continue to ensure that underreported communities in Kansas City and in surrounding rural regions are well-represented in our coverage. This year, we have also increased the Spanish-language translations of many of our digital stories across both services. Reporting by KCUR and our Kansas News Service partners provides vital perspectives of those often left out of reporting by other outlets. The team's fact-based, in-depth reporting reflects the voices of the people living those stories and helps inform and engage a broad and diverse listening audience. KCUR is continuing its own Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) work and identifying ways it can improve its workplace and culture, and ultimately better serve its audience. One DEIB task force is focused exclusively on sourcing in order to better reflect the communities we serve, and one tool they have begun to implement is a source-tracking database. This will help us better understand who currently has a voice on our platforms and how we can better serve audiences that do not. In turn, this information helps guide editorial decisions in daily broadcast and digital content, special projects and wider strategic goals.

6.1 Telling Public Radio's Story

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5. Please assess the impact that your CPB funding had on your ability to serve your community. What were you able to do with your grant that you wouldn't be able to do if you didn't receive it?

CPB funding provides critical support for KCUR's journalism and is a compelling advantage to leverage as we seek to attract new funders to support our work. We know that we have the funding to carry core programming from NPR and to provide local news and stories of importance for our community. With this base of funding, KCUR demonstrates both financial stability and the capacity for innovation. As a result, KCUR receives generous financial support from several major philanthropic foundations in Kansas City, Funding from the CPB provides a steady base for KCUR to grow its community engagement work, enhance partnerships and collaborations, and advance its efforts to serve and support underserved audiences. Without the CPB-CSG, we would have to allocate other revenue streams to the core services. thus limiting our ability to launch initiatives, stay current with technology, and reach other goals as described above.

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This section builds on the Census of Journalists conducted by CPB in the summer of 2010. These positions are the primary professional full-time, part-time or contract contributors to local journalism at your organization. The individuals in these positions will have had training in the standards and practices of fact-based news origination, verification, production and presentation. These are generally accepted titles for these positions but may not match position descriptions at your organization exactly. Please do your best to account for each professional journalist in your organization. Please do not count student or volunteer journalists.

7.1 Journalists

Job Title	Full Time	Part Time	Contract	Male	Female	African- American	Hispanic	Native- American	Asian/ Pacific	White, Non- Hispanic	More Than One Race	Other
News Director	2				2		1			1		
Assistant News Director	0											
Managing Editor	3			1	2	1				2		
Senior Editor	0									0		
Editor	5		2	4	3					7		
Executive Producer	0											
Senior Producer	0											
Producer	2		1	1	2	1				2		
Associate Producer	3		1	2	2	1	1			2		
Reporter/Producer	0											
Host/Reporter	2			1	1				1	1		
Reporter	4				4					4		
Beat Reporter	13		3	7	9	1	2		1	11	1	
Anchor/Reporter	0									0		
Anchor/Host	0	2		2						2		
Videographer												

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Video Editor												
Other positions not already accounted for	3	1		2	2	1				3		
Total	37	3	7	20	27	5	4	0	2	35	1	0

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