

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7 (IA, KS, NE, MO)**

Grants Matrix & CARE PROGRAM

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EPA Region 7 Grant Matrix

http://www.epa.gov/region07/economics/r7_grant_opportunities.htm

Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program

Four-process steps in CARE



1. Build a Partnership
2. Identify Problems and Solutions
3. Take Action
4. Sustainability

Resources

CARE grants bring EPA resources, personnel, expertise and voluntary programs to the grantee/community to help create a community-driven process.

CARE helps grantees, local leaders and the public-at-large (paid and volunteers) identify, understand and prioritize their environmental concerns.

CARE helps communities take local action to reduce environmental risks.

CARE helps communities build capacity for future environmental progress.





CARE is a two-level, competitive grant program.

CARE Level 1 projects (up to 100K)

The grantee, EPA and the community work together to build a local partnership that will identify their environmental issues, and work toward informing the community on the risks associated with the issues.

The required outcome of the Level 1 work will result in a prioritized list of the community's environmental concerns.

Region 7 Communities – Level 1
Migrant Whole Health Outreach
Public Health Solutions
University of KS School of Medicine
Pollution Prevention Institute - KSU





CARE Level 2 projects (up to 300K)

The CARE Level 2 project continues to work with the community partnership.

Level 2 projects create local plans where local solutions are implemented and environmental risks are reduced.

The additional hope is that the local CARE partnership has grown to the point of being a sustainable force in the community.

Region 7 Communities – Level 2
Migrant Whole Health Outreach
Grace Hill Settlement House

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To find out more about the CARE program, visit these websites:

HQ Website: <http://www.epa.gov/care>

CARE Grant Writing Tutorial:

<http://www.threestarenterprises.com/epa.asp>

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