Grantee Information

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

1.1 Employment of Full-Time Radio Employees

Jump to question: 1.1

Please enter the number of FULL-TIME RADIO employees in the grids below. The first grid includes all female employees, the second grid includes all male employees, and the last grid includes all persons with disabilities.

1.1 Employment of Full-Time Radio Employees

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	Total
Officials - 1000	0				0	0
Managers - 2000		0			3	3
Professionals - 3000		2			15	17
Technicians - 4000					0	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	0	2	0	0	18	20

1.1 Employment of Full-Time Radio Employees

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	Total
Officials - 1000					1	1
Managers - 2000	1				2	3
Professionals - 3000					16	16
Technicians - 4000						0
Sales Workers - 4500						0

Office and Clerion 5100	cal -						
Craftspersons (\$ - 5200	Skilled)						
Operatives (Ser Skilled) - 5300	mi-						
Laborers (Unski 5400	illed) -						
Service Workers 5500	s -						
Total		1	0	0	0	19	
1.1 Employme	ent of Full-Time Ra	dio Employees			Jump	to question: 1	1.1
Major Job Cate Job Code / Joint Employee	•				Persons	with Disabilitie	es
Officials - 1000	10						
Managers - 200 Professionals - 3							1
							1
Technicians - 40 Sales Workers -							
Office and Cleric							
Craftspersons (
	mi-Skilled) - 5300						
Laborers (Unski	,						
Service Workers	,						
Total	s - 3300						1
Total							1
	ent of Full-Time Ra				Jump	to question: 1	1.1
	e gender and ethnicity abilities listed above (e	of each e.g. 1 African American	female).				
White, Non-Hisp	panic Male: 1						
1.2 Major Pro	gramming Decision	n Makers			Jump	o to question: 1	1.2
major programm decisions about result in a doubl programming de	ning decisions. Include t program acquisition a le-counting of some fu ecisions should be inc	racial group the head the station general m and production, program Il-time employees; em uded in the counts for employee Question 1.	anager if appropriate in development, on-a ployees having the re this item and again,	e. Major programmi air program schedul	ng decisions include ling, etc. This item s	•	
1.2 Major Pro	gramming Decision	n Makers			Jump	to question: 1	1.2
		Question 1.1, how ma programming decisions		tion general manag	er,		
1.2 Major Pro	gramming Decision	n Makers			Ju	ımp to question	1.2
	African	Uienania	Native	Acian/Decifi-	White	•	Total
Female	American	Hispanic	American	Asian/Pacific	Non-Hispani		Total 1
Major Programming Decision Makers					_	1	

Male Major Programming Decision Makers					2	2
Total	0	0	0	0	3	3
1.3 Employment of Pa	art-Time Radio Emp	loyees			Jump to question: 1.	3
Please enter the number includes all female emplo and the last grid includes	yees, the second grid	includes all male emp				
1.3 Employment of Pa	art-Time Radio Emp	loyees			Jump to	question: 1.3
Major Job Category / Job Code	African American Females	Hispanic Females	Native American Females	Asian/Pacific Females	White, Non-Hispanic Females	Total
Officials - 1000						0
Managers - 2000						0
Professionals - 3000	2				4	6
Technicians - 4000						0
Sales Workers - 4500					2	2
Office and Clerical - 5100					4	4
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200						0
Operatives (Semi- skilled) - 5300						0
Laborers (Unskilled) - 5400						0
Service Workers - 5500						0
Total	2	0	0	0	10	12
1.3 Employment of Pa	art-Time Radio Emp	loyees			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	Total
Officials - 1000						0
Managers - 2000						0
Professionals - 3000					6	6
Technicians - 4000						0
Sales Workers - 4500					1	1
Office and Clerical - 5100						0
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5200						0
Operatives (Semi- skilled) - 5300						0
Laborers (Unskilled) - 5400						0
Service Workers -						0
5500						

1.3 Employment of Pa	rt-Time Radio Em	ployees		Jum	to question: 1.3
Major Job Category / Job Code				Persons	with Disabilities
Officials - 1000					
Managers - 2000					
Professionals - 3000					
Technicians - 4000					
Sales Workers - 4500					
Office and Clerical - 5100					
Craftspersons (Skilled) - 5	5200				
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	- 5300				
Laborers (Unskilled) - 540	00				
Service Workers - 5500					
Total					0
1.4 Part-Time Employ	ment			Jum	to question: 1.4
Of all the part-time emplo worked 15 or more hours		on 1.3, how many worked les time?	s than 15 hours per	week and how many	
1.4 Part-Time Employ	ment			Jum	to question: 1.4
Number working less than	15 hours per week				6
1.4 Part-Time Employ	ment			Jum	to question: 1.4
Number working 15 or mo	ore hours per week				13
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jum	to question: 1.5
		ch category hired during the flude employees who change		ıll-time status during the	fiscal year.)
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jum	to question: 1.5
No full-time employees w	ere hired (check here	if applicable)			
1.5 Full-Time Hiring				Jum	to question: 1.5
Major Job Category / Job Code	Minority Female	Non-Minority Female	Minority Male	Non-Minority Male	Total
Officials - 1000					0
Managers - 2000				0	0
Professionals - 3000		3		4	7
Technicians - 4000					0
Sales Workers - 4500					0
Office / Service Workers - 5100-5500					0
Total	0	3	0	4	7
1.6 Full-Time and Part	-Time Job Openin	gs		Jum	to question: 1.6

Enter the total number of full-time and part-time openings that occurred during the fiscal year. Include both vacancies in previously filled positions and newly created positions. Include all positions that became available during the fiscal year, regardless of whether they were filled during the year. If a job opening was filled during the year, include it regardless of whether it was filled by an internal or an external candidate. Do not include as job openings any positions created through the promotion of an employee who stays in essentially the same job but has a different title (i.e. where there was no vacancy or

newly created position to be filled). If no full-time or part-time job of	openings occured, pleas	se enter zero.		
1.6 Full-Time and Part-Time Job Openings			Jum	p to question: 1.6
Number of full-time and part-time job openings				9
1.7 Hiring Contractors			Jum	p to question: 1.7
During the fiscal year, did you hire independent contractors to pro	vide any of the following	g services?		
1.7 Hiring Contractors			Jum	p to question: 1.7
			Ch	eck all that apply
Underwritting solicitation related activities				
Direct Mail				
Telemarketing				
Other development activities				
Legal services				
Human Resource services				
Accounting/Payroll				
Computer operations				
Website design				
Website content				\checkmark
Broadcasting engineering				abla
Engineering				
Program director activities				
None of the above				
Comments				
Question Comment				
No Comments for this section				
2.1 Average Salaries FULL TIME EMPLOYEES ONLY			Jum	p to question: 2.1
	# of Employees	Avg. An	nual Salary	Average Tenure
Chief Executive Officer	1.00	\$	113,076	4
Chief Executive Officer - Joint		\$		
Chief Operations Officer		\$		
Chief Operations Officer - Joint		\$		
Chief Financial Officer	1.00	\$	79,141	2
Chief Financial Officer - Joint		\$		
Publicity, Program Promotion Chief	1.00	\$	73,006	3
Publicity, Program Promotion Chief - Joint		\$		
Communication and Public Relations, Chief		\$	0	
Communication and Public Relations, Chief - Joint		\$		
Programming Director		\$		
Programming Director - Joint		Ś		

Production, Chief		\$	1
Production, Chief - Joint		\$	
Executive Producer		\$	
Executive Producer - Joint		\$	
Producer	4.00	\$ 48,738	4
Producer - Joint		\$	
Development, Chief	3.00	\$ 79,270	10
Development, Chief - Joint		\$	
Member Services, Chief		\$	
Member Services, Chief - Joint		\$	
Membership Fundraising, Chief	1.00	\$ 52,840	14
Membership Fundraising, Chief - Joint		ş	
On-Air Fundraising, Chief		\$	
On-Air Fundraising, Chief - Joint		ş	
Auction Fundraising, Chief		\$	
Auction Fundraising, Chief - Joint		\$	
Underwriting, Chief		\$	
Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Corporate Underwriting, Chief		\$	
Corporate Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Foundation Underwriting, Chief		\$	
Foundation Underwriting, Chief - Joint		\$	
Government Grants Solicitation, Chief		\$	
Government Grants Solicitation, Chief - Joint		\$	
Operations and Engineering, Chief	1.00	\$ 60,000	22
Operations and Engineering, Chief - Joint		\$	
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 - Joint		\$	
Technical Operations, Chief		\$	
Technical Operations, Chief - Joint		\$	
Education, Chief		\$	
Education, Chief - Joint		\$	
Information Technology, Director		\$	

Information Technology, Director - Joint		\$		
Volunteer Coordinator	1.00	\$	33,009	4
Volunteer Coordinator - Joint		\$		
News / Current Affairs Director	5.00	\$	66,558	8
News / Current Affairs Director - Joint		\$		
Music Director		\$		
Music Librarian/Programmer		\$		
Announcer / On-Air Talent	4.00	\$	41,347	8
Announcer / On-Air Talent - Joint		\$		
Reporter	15.00	\$	51,851	3
Reporter - Joint		\$		
Public Information Assistant		\$		
Public Information Assistant - Joint		\$		
Broadcast Supervisor		\$		
Broadcast Supervisor - Joint		\$		
Director of Continuity / Traffic		\$		
Director of Continuity / Traffic - Joint		\$		
Events Coordinator		\$		
Events Coordinator - Joint		\$		
Web Administrator/Web Master	2.00	\$	43,596	3
Web Administrator/Web Master - Joint		\$		
Total	39.00	\$	742,432	85
Comments				
Question Comment				
No Comments for this section 3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection			Jun	np to question: 3.1
Enter the number of governing board members (including the chairp ex-officio members) who are selected by the following methods:	erson and both vo	oting and non-vo	oting	
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection			Jun	np to question: 3.1
Ex-Officio (Automatic membership because of another office held)				4
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection			Jun	np 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			Jun	np to question: 3.1
Elected by community/membership				0
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection			Jun	np to question: 3.1
Other (please specify below)			34	0
3.1 Governing Board Method of Selection			Jun	np to question: 3.1

3.1 Gover	ning Board Method of	Selection			Jump to ques	tion: 3.1
Elected by	board of directors itself (s		15			
3.1 Gover	ning Board Method of	Selection			Jump to ques	tion: 3.1
Total numb	er of board members (Au	tomatic total of the	e above)			19
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to ques	tion: 3.2
	ort the racial or ethnic gro	up of the member	s of your governing boa	rd by gender Please		uon. J.Z
	governing board members		o or your governing zoo	a by gondon i lodos	, also roport also	
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to ques	tion: 3.2
For minority	y group identification, plea	ase refer to "Instru	ctions and Definitions"	n the Employment s	ubsection.	
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to	question: 3.2
	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian / Pacific	White, Non-Hispanic	Tota
Female	1			1	8	1
Board Members						
Male	2				7	
Board Members						
Total	3	0	0	1	15	1:
		-		_		
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to ques	tion: 3.2
Number of	Vacant Positions					0
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to ques	tion: 3.2
Total Numb	per of Board Members (To	tal should equal th	ne total reported in Que	stion 3.1.)		19
3.2 Gover	ning Board Members				Jump to ques	tion: 3.2
	Board Members with disa	bilities			oump to ques	0
Comments						
Question			Comment			
No Comme	ents for this section					
4.1 Comm	nunity Outreach Activi	ties			Jump to ques	tion: 4.1
Did the gra	nt recipient engage in any	of the following of	community outreach ser	vices, and, if so, did	the outreach activity have a sp	
formal com	ponent designed to be of	special service to	either the educational of	community or minorit	y and/or other diverse audienc	es?
4.1 Comm	nunity Outreach Activi	ties			Jump to ques	tion: 4.1
						Yes/No
Produce pu	ublic service announcemn	ts?				Yes
Did the pub community		ts have a specific	, formal component des	igned to be of specia	l service to the educational	Yes
	olic service announcemen and/or diverse audiences		, formal component des	igned to be of specia	Il service to the minority	No
Broadcast	community activities infor	mation (e.g., comr	munity bulletin board, se	eries highlighting loca	al nonprofit agencies)?	Yes
	nmunity activities informatilicommunity?	tion broadcast hav	e a specific, formal cor	nponent designed to	be of special service to the	Yes
	nmunity activities informate mmunity and/or diverse a		e a specific, formal con	nponent designed to	be of special service to the	Yes
Produce/dis	stribute informational mate	erials based on lo	cal or national programi	ming?		Yes
	ormational programming n	naterials have a s _l	pecific, formal compone	nt designed to be of	special service to the	No

Did the informational programming materials have community and/or diverse audiences?	a specific, formal component designed to	be of special service to the minority	y No
Host community events (e.g. benefit concerts, neig	hborhood festivals)?		Yes
Did the community events have a specific, formal c	component designed to be of special service	ce to the educational community?	Yes
Did the community events have a specific, formal c diverse audiences?	component designed to be of special service	ce to the minority community and/o	r Yes
Provide locally created content for your own or ano	ther community-based computer network/	web site?	Yes
Did the locally created web content have a specific community?	, formal component designed to be of spec	cial service to the educational	Yes
Did the locally created web content have a specific community and/or diverse audiences?	, formal component designed to be of spec	cial service to the minority	Yes
Partner with other community agencies or organizadistrict)?	ations (e.g., local commerical TV station, R	ed Cross, Urban League, school	Yes
Did the partnership have a specific, formal compon	ent designed to be of special service to the	e educational community?	No
Did the partnership have a specific, formal compon audiences?	ent designed to be of special service to the	e minority community and/or divers	se Yes
Comments			
Question	Comment		
No Comments for this section			
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump to que	stion: 5.1
Instructions and Definitions:			
5.1 Radio Programming and Production		Jump to que	stion: 5.1
About how many original hours of station program (For purposes of this survey, programming intended	d for national distribution is defined as all p		
distribution to at least one station outside the grant	recipients local market.)		
distribution to at least one station outside the grant 5.1 Radio Programming and Production	recipients local market.)	Jump to que	stion: 5.1
•	,	Jump to que al Distribution/All Other	stion: 5.1
•	,		
5.1 Radio Programming and Production Music (announcer in studio playing principally a	,	al Distribution/All Other	Total
5.1 Radio Programming and Production Music (announcer in studio playing principally a sequence of musical recording) Arts and Cultural (includes live or narrated performances, interviews, and discussions, in the form of extended coverage and broadcast time	,	al Distribution/All Other	Total 67 6
5.1 Radio Programming and Production Music (announcer in studio playing principally a sequence of musical recording) 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) News and Public Affairs (includes regular coverage of news events, such as that produced by a newsroom, and public issues-driven listener	,	al Distribution/All Other 676 65	Total 67 6
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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 2016. 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 must include the date the report was submitted to 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

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Joint licensee Grantees that have filed a 2016 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 CPB along with the TV Grantee ID under which it was

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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. During the last several years, KCUR has overhauled our approach to content in order to better address community issues, needs, and interests through our news and programming. We have developed a clear, consistent editorial voice, which is based upon our core values, and guides our decision-making, setting of priorities, and resource allocation. This approach to content guides us across all of our platforms: broadcast; digital, including website, podcasts, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media; and engaging audiences in person. Since 2010, both the size of the KCUR newsroom and the amount of original reporting produced have doubled. Other news organization are now often building on KCUR's original work. Both Harvest Public Media, a collaboration led by KCUR, and Beyond Our Borders, a series of in-depth reporting about social issues linked to location, have inspired other media outlets, both public and commercial, to continue looking into the subjects. We are bringing new voices to the air, and introducing new ideas into the conversation. In 2013, KCUR hired a three-person community engagement team. The team led the infusion of community engagement into the workflow of our entire content team, including newsroom and talk shows. To-date, we have seen significant changes in how our newsroom and talk shows engage the community, and in the frequency and depth with which our audience engages us. We have improved our ability to engage the community through daily use of social media as a tool in developing content; crowd-sourcing story ideas; and hosting conversation beyond our broadcasts. Community engagement has provided new ways to expand our integrated content and multi-platform delivery to include two-way conversations with our audience about priorities and coverage. We have done this through several initiatives; • Public Insight Network (PIN) in partnership with KCPT public television. PIN is a database of listeners and community members who provide knowledge and insight to us, so that we can cover the news in greater depth and uncover stories that we might not otherwise find. • Bevond Our Borders (BOB) was a longitudinal reporting effort to explore the lines that unite and divide our region through a series of news stories, talk shows, social media, and community meetings. We are continuing to building upon BOB by digging further into issues and neighborhoods. • Generation Listen KC, a young friends group intended to engage a younger audience in public radio. This was one of five pilot programs in the country launched in partnership with NPR. With a Leadership Council of twenty-five, Gen Listen KC sponsors an annual series of events and activities that are always standing-room-only.

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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 is licensed to the University of Missouri and located on the Kansas City campus. Two KCUR employees also serve on UMKC's faculty. The host of Up To Date is also an associate teaching professor of journalism, a political columnist for The Kansas City Star, and a frequent quest on KCPT public television. The host and producer of Fish Fry is also the director of the Marr Sound Archives housed in the Miller Nichols Library, and he teaches Kansas City iazz history at the Kansas City Art Institute. A third KCUR employee, who contributes to Central Standard, also serves as Vice Chancellor of Diversity and Inclusion. As other local media have shifted from, often struggled with, and sometimes abandoned in-depth coverage of local and regional news, issues, and stories, KCUR has expanded to meet many of the needs and wants of individuals and organizations to be well-informed. KCUR has built several areas of expertise in news and programming, and has led the building of several collaborations with public media and nonprofits. KCUR produces two daily one-hour talk shows that address community interests, issues and aspirations: Central Standard and Up To Date. Both shows invite quests who provide expertise, insight, stories, and a wide range of perspectives. Both shows engage our audiences through call-in segments. Central Standard is a program of conversations and stories that deepen and challenge our understanding of people, places, and issues that matter to us. Through the radio show, podcast, and community events, it's a gathering place for people from all walks of life to come together to be stimulated, entertained, and moved. Central Standard produces recorded segments in the community for integration into the daily show. Up To Date focuses on pressing issues, both local and national, including politics, economics, planning and design, history, and entertainment - topics that have an impact on the lives of the Greater Kansas City region. When corporate and government leaders, authors, and entertainers visit Kansas city, Up To Date is often on their list of places that they want to be while here. KCUR 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. Originally funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) through a Local Journalism Center grant, Harvest Public Media is now self-sustaining, KCUR manages the work of reporters at five other public radio and three public television stations. Currently, with funding from another CPB grant, KCUR is working with three public television stations to launch a video unit. 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. Since 2014, KCUR has led a collaboration with the Kansas Health Institute News Service, KMUW (Wichita), and KPR (Lawrence) in covering health issues in Kansas and across the region. The scope of this work dramatically enhanced the public media footprint and extended it into local newspapers across the

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state. Kansas Elections Project was a collaboration of KCUR, KMUW, KPR and High Plains Public Radio (Garden City) that provided in-depth coverage of state and local elections. The success of the health collaboration and elections project resulted in the redirection of the funding by major foundations to KCUR. The five journalists from the KHI News Service are now a part of KCUR and are the cornerstone of a new reporting collaboration, Kansas News Service, which will cover not only health but also education and politics. What KCUR learns about Kansas will be applied to our coverage in Missouri. KCUR has several special projects that connect with the community. For example: • Statehouse Blend Kansas is a popular podcast launched in 2015. Each week, KCUR welcomes a state representative or senator to talk about policy and politics, as well as their personal lives. A citizen voice and a journalist round ut the conversation. Part of every conversation is on Up To Date. • Statehouse Blend Missouri was launched in 2016 and follows the successful format of the podcast about Kansas. • The Early Bird is a daily news email that is delivered to subscribers by 7:00 a.m. every morning. It reports on local news other than crime and crashes. • Innovation KC is a series of interviews that introduces the audience to Kansas City's innovators and how innovation works in the region. The conversations illuminate the thinking and work of corporate legends and startup hopefuls, nonprofit pioneers, and visionary inventors. • Aging in Place is an occasional series in which KCUR explores the community and individual challenges of serving a multi-generational community.

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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 can see that we have a steady broadcast audience and a growing digital audience. Our audiences have never been larger than they were in 2016. We will continue to develop metrics that are appropriate for a public media organization. In 2015 we developed a major giving initiative. In fiscal year 2016, the total of over \$1,000 gifts more than doubled. The first of 2016 we unveiled a new logo and launched a marketing strategy "All Kinds. Open Minds." In June 2016, KCUR hosted its first major fundraising event, RadioActive. Over 500 friends of KCUR and public media attended, making this event both profitable and a new annual place to be. The December membership drive was the largest ever holiday drive. 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 2016, and any plans you have made to meet the needs of these audiences during Fiscal Year 2017. 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. For example, Central Standard provides a daily venue for convening representatives of Kansas City's diverse communities. Beyond Our Borders has engaged communities that have too often been defined by a street, a county line, or a state line. KCUR uses the Public Insight Network to develop sources and ideas that turn into broadcast stories, talk show segments, and digital content. In collaboration with Kansas Public Radio, we operate a reading service for the visually impaired on our subcarrier channel. We plan to continue all of this work and to identify additional ways to serve diverse audiences. In 2016, KCUR added several new freelancers from diverse backgrounds and have promoted internally to increase the diversity of voices that our audience hears on-air. We have invited new Community Advisory Board members to advise us. KCUR held four public events with partners around race and diversity that were attended by more than 1500 people: * February 25 – History of Swope Park Pool Integration at the Kansas City Public Library * April 5 – Going There with NPR's Michel Martin at the Gem Theater * June 29 – Public Forum on 18th and Vine with The Call * October 24 – Leon Jordan & the Rise of Black Politics in Kansas City at Miller Nichols Library at UMKC

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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?

KCUR is fortunate to receive a CPB Community Service Grant, because it provides a base upon which we can build our other revenue streams. We know that we have the funding to carry core programming from NPR and to provide basic, local, general news. With this base of funding, KCUR demonstrates both financial stability and the capacity for innovation. As a result, KCUR has received generous financial support from several major philanthropic foundations in Kansas City. 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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7.1 Journalists

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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.

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Senior Producer	1				1		1				
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