



Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (LMCAP)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Community Empowerment Project (UME)?

The UME project creates opportunities to maximize existing partnerships, identify new partners, consolidate combined resources and stimulate the economy to elevate the quality of services provided to the citizens of Louisville Metro who reside in impoverished areas.

2. Who is involved in the project?

The UME team of Community Action Coordinators (CAC) and interns will be charged with the responsibility of empowering residents to take ownership in the revitalization of their communities. They will train and educate residents to improve their social conditions and enhance their quality of life through their own actions.

3. Who will UME serve?

Louisville Metro low-income residents and families at or below 200% of Federal Poverty guidelines will be targeted for services (i.e., for a household of four (4), the gross monthly income cannot exceed \$3,675).

4. What services will be provided?

- Education Assistance (i.e., tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities)
- Employment Training (i.e., CNA, EMT, Computer Classes and vocational training)
- Supportive Services (i.e., childcare, transportation, and emergency assistance)
- Referral Services

5. How will the program be implemented?

The CACs will be in the communities instead of working from behind a desk in an effort to become integrated in the neighborhoods served by having a meaningful presence throughout Metro Louisville. CACs will have access to current technology that provides an opportunity to work with clients in a more efficient way.

6. Who should I contact for more information?

The Community Action Coordinator in your Neighborhood Place area:

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| • First Neighborhood Place or South Jefferson: | Erin Waddell – 574-5106 |
| • Northwest: | Lindsay Ranly – 574-5155 |
| • Neighborhood Place at 810 Barret or Ujima: | Gary Rockne – 415-3039 |
| • The Greater Cane Run Area or South Central: | Thao Tran – 333-5140 |
| • Bridges of Hope : | Tracey Harper – 554-8499 |