Kansas Rural Health Works’
Community Engagement Program
Statement of Interest

Community: ____________________________________________________________
Sponsor Organization: __________________________________________________
Address 1: ____________________________________________________________
Address 2: ____________________________________________________________
City, ZIP code: _________________________________________________________
Contact: ______________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________________________________________
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The Kansas Rural Health Works Program is intended to bring a broad-based group of community leaders together to discuss local health-related needs, priorities, and potential action strategies leading to a stronger and more sustainable local health care system. It is a community-driven process that emphasizes local people solving local problems.

With that objective in mind, please provide responses to the following questions.

1) What do you believe are the critical local health care challenges faced by your community?

2) What is your desired outcome of the project?

3) Who will serve as your community facilitator for the program? (Please provide name and position for this important responsibility.)

4) What local partners will be working with you in the Rural Health Works planning process? (Examples include the county health department, elder care service providers, EMS, elected officials, local media, business leaders, civic, and service organizations, schools, clergy, etc.)

The application deadline for the Kansas Rural Health Works’ Community Engagement Program is January 28, 2011. When complete, please fax or email your application to Chad Austin at the Kansas Hospital Association, 785/233-6955 or caustin@kha-net.org. For further information, please contact Chad Austin at 785/233-7436 or caustin@kha-net.org. The Kansas Rural Health Works program is sponsored by the Kansas Rural Health Options Project.

An extensive application is not required. Please demonstrate a level of thought and care that will help us make your program successful.