

AGENCY NAME:	Ecumenical Fellowship
PROJECT /ACTIVITY NAME:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
CONTACT PERSON:	Pastor Paul Winn, Pastor William Dulin, President, Pastor Leo Barbee Jr., Vice President
ADDRESS:	918 North Michigan Lawrence, KS 66044
PHONE NUMBER:	785-843-8913
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$10,000

When does the fiscal year for the program being funded begin? Jan-07

Has your organization received funding from the City previously? Yes

If so, what was the source and amount of funding received?

City General Fund \$5,000 (used for 2006 MLK event speakers)

Description/Justification (Using 300 words or fewer, describe the program for which funding is being requested, the importance of the program and why City funding is needed.)

The Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Celebration is the first event of the New Year to be held in the City of Lawrence. The purpose of the MLK Celebration is to bring our community together not only to honor a great American Leader, but to also challenge us as a community. Although great progress has been made in our community and the nation, we still have much work to do to realize Dr. King's Dream.

This funding request is for the MLK annual operating funds which will support the following programs during the 2007 MLK Celebration:

(i) Annual Speaker's fees	FY'07 request:\$10,000	(\$15,000 in FY'06) Commemorative & Banquet speakers
(ii) Printing/ design/promotion	FY'07 request:\$8,500	(\$3000 in FY'06) approx.
(iii) Annual Musical	FY'07 request:\$2,500	(\$3000 in FY'06)
(vi) Banquet (awards, food, room)	FY'07 request:\$0	(\$3000 in FY'06)
(v) Commemorative Service	FY'07 request:\$5,000	(\$3000 in FY'06)
(vi) Annual Educational Program	FY'07 request:\$2,000	(\$3000 in FY'06)

The MLK Planning Committee's recommended funding requests, are listed below and prioritized:

Priority 1:\$10,000 for speakers fees. For a Nationally known Speaker such as General Collin Powell the cost is over \$75,000. In 2007, we will be hosting our 22nd Year MLK Celebration for the Lawrence Community.

Priority 2:\$8,500 Printing for brochures, posters and advertisement costs. We seek to ensure all segments of the community have the information needed to attend all MLK events. In an effort we must promote the MLK Celebration we plan to use print and television advertisement.

Priority 3:\$2,500 for costs associate with hosting the MLK Musical: guest music director honorariums, guest musicians honorariums and travel cost/ room and board. Support of MLK Youth and Adult Choirs with a guest director.

Priority 4:\$5,000 Commemorative Service costs. Rental of an appropriate venue will be required.

The commemorative service features a speaker who has either been with Dr. King during the struggle or someone who has experience to help Lawrence appreciate and respect all people.

Priority 5:\$2,000 Educational Component cost. Awarding of academic scholarships to local high school seniors, art and language arts program in conjunction with USD 497.

This request should be supported (maximum of three pages) with the following information:

1. Description of funding support received from all other sources such as the United Way, Douglas County, USD 497, state/federal grants and private funding.
2. Total budget for the agency, number of personnel, and how the funding would be used (e.g., personnel, equipment, material, etc.).
3. Does the agency anticipate the need to request funding beyond 2007?

Additional information may be provided within the **three (3) page limit**.

Submit this form and any additional supporting material electronically by April 10, 2006 to

Debbie Van Saun, Asst. City Manager, via email to: dvansaun@ci.lawrence.ks.us