City of Lawrence Outside Agency Bi-annual Report 2016

Reports on activity should be submitted electronically to Danielle Buschkoetter, at <u>dbuschkoetter@lawrenceks.org</u>. Reports on activities from January 2016 to June 2016 are due on July 15th 2016. Cumulative reports on activities from January 2016 through December 2016 are due on February 15th 2017.

Agency Name: The Lawrence Alliance

Reporting Period (please check one):	X January - June	January – December
	(deadline July 15)	(deadline February 15)

1. Give a <u>brief</u> narrative of the activities that were funded with City funds over the reporting period checked above.

Funds have not been used yet, as most of our activity is in the fall. Funds have been used only for our banking fees.

2. Provide specific detail (and supportive documents, if needed) to demonstrate progress made toward your goals/objectives.

Our goals/objectives include improving cultural awareness of the citizens of Lawrence, achieved through our Festival of Cultures, police training, and new this year is a discussion dinner in the fall.

- How have you impacted the citizens of Lawrence? We have presented the citizens with an opportunity to learn about other cultures by attending the Festival of Cultures, as well as celebrate their own culture by participating in the Festival as a vendor or dancer.
- What barriers, if any, have you encountered? We have not encountered any major barriers, except the challenge of properly allocating financial resources.
- 5. Review the line-item budget you provided in your application. How much of your allocation has been spent?

We have not spent our allocation except for \$40 on bank fees including ordering new checks for our account.