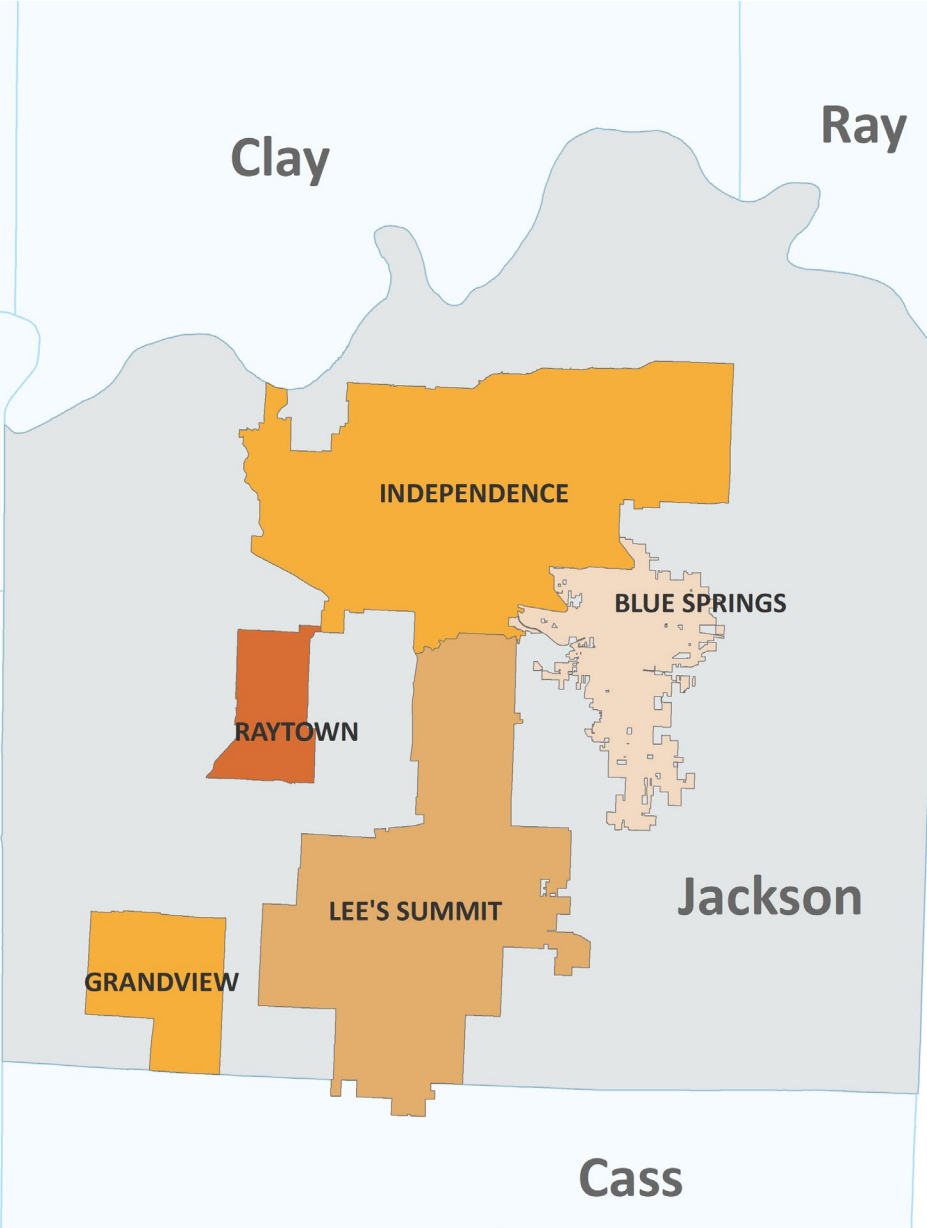


Partnership area



Partnership members



STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

A dozen or more opportunities to collaborate, such as:

- Providing more forums to expose what's really needed
- Expanding partnerships among schools, faith-based organizations, social services and government
- Elevate public awareness
- Expand service-oriented response models such as mental health co-responders and law enforcement homeless outreach

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KEY CHALLENGES

- Public will
 - Awareness of the issues – perception may not match reality
- Political will
 - Resources and strategies to address root causes

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IDEAS WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL FOR ACTION

- Work with social service agencies to identify and resource small scale cold weather emergency shelters
- Work with UMKC to promote and sustain the homelessness asset inventory
- Focus on prevention (i.e. proactive utility assistance)

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DISCUSSION

1. What are you working on in your communities to address homelessness that we need to understand for regional coordination?
2. What recommendations from the report generate the most synergy to coordinate?
3. In August, Kansas City, Missouri released Zero KC: A Plan for Ending Homelessness in Kansas City. What are the areas of alignment for broader regional coordination?

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