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## Communities for Immunity

Museums and Libraries as Trusted Community Partners

### **Kansas City Public Library Awarded Nearly \$80,000 in Funding to Boost Vaccine Confidence**

(Kansas City, Mo.) - The Kansas City Public Library has received a **Communities for Immunity award** in support of its work to increase vaccine confidence in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

As trusted community partners, museums and libraries play a critical role in building vaccine confidence and fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. The **\$79,935 award** will support increased communication to patrons living in neighborhoods with lower vaccination rates, as well as more information about the COVID-19 vaccine to those in the community for whom English is not their primary language.

This award comes as the number of COVID-19 vaccinations administered through KC CARE Health Center has surpassed 1,000 at three Library locations – going to those age 5 and older, plus boosters for those 18 and up. KC CARE has agreed to extend its clinics through February 2022. Go [here](#) for the full schedule.

Communities for Immunity provides funding awards and support to museums and libraries engaging their communities to boost COVID-19 vaccine confidence. The initiative is made possible with support from the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** and the **Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)** and is led by the **Association of Science and Technology Centers** and the **American Alliance of Museums**.

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