

PROJECT NAME: Working Summary of Kansas City's Race Relation Reports, 1991 - 1998

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TIMELINE: 1998

CONTENT AREA:

FUNDER: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

CLIENT: Kansas City Harmony

AUDIENCE:

**RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY:**

Kansas City Harmony, a human relations organization with a long history of expertise in developing cultural competence and leveraging diversity, contracted with RDI to compile information contained in four community reports addressing race relations in Kansas City completed between the years 1991 and 1998; the purpose of the compilation was to uncover both recurring and changing themes regarding race related issues facing the community.

OVERVIEW:

The four reports, the *1995-1996 Mayor's Task Force on Race Relations*, the *COMPASS Report* (1991 and 1992), the *MARC Urban Core Growth Strategies Committee Report* (1993) and *FOCUS Kansas City* (1997), were reviewed to glean historic and current race relation initiatives and to pull together overarching conclusions and recommendations on which to build a framework to continue improving greater Kansas City's race relations into the 21st Century.

LINKS: