

July 2027 Awards

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded \$31,513 for “Partnership for Community Development Data Support” by Rise Community Development.

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded \$22,500 for “Inclusive Growth in Action” by Washington University.

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded \$30,000 for “Summit Co Fiscal Map Update” by the Children's Funding Project.

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded \$20,000 for “Spartanburg Fiscal Map Update” by the Children's Funding Project.

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded \$100,000 for “St. Louis County OD2A LOCAL” by St. Louis County.

Steven Berberich, Academic Affairs, awarded \$1,927,554 for “Building the Missouri API Hub” by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Natalie Bolton, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded \$79,500 for “UC2 UMSL: University Consortium for Cybersecurity” by Booz Allen Hamilton.

Heather Derix, Center for Behavioral Health, awarded \$12,158,148 for “Children's Service Fund FY27-FY29” by St. Louis County.

Heather Derix, Center for Behavioral Health, awarded \$497,687 for “Psychological Evaluation Services for St. Louis City for Youth and Young Adults” by the Saint Louis Mental Health Board.

Heather Derix, Center for Behavioral Health, awarded \$100,000 for “Psychological Evaluation Program for High-Risk Jefferson County Youth” by the Jefferson Foundation.

Jodi Kolpakov, Department of Art & Design, awarded \$10,000 for “Educational Internship” by the Nestle Purina Petcare Co.

Megan Marietta, Child Advocacy Center, awarded \$148,356 for “Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)” by the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Megan Marietta, Child Advocacy Center, awarded \$236,718 for “West Pine Child Assessment Center - FY27” by the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Megan Marietta, Child Advocacy Center, awarded \$236,718 for “Weinman Child Assessment Center - FY27” by the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Michael Nichols, Keith Stine, & Jinjia Xu, Chemistry, awarded \$124,978 for “Acquisition of a surface plasmon resonance instrument for research and teaching” by the NIH National Institute of General Medicine Sciences.

Robert Paul, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, awarded \$80,161 for “Longitudinal determination of nervous system consequences of SARS-CoV-2 in virologically suppressed people with HIV-1 treated in early infection” by Yale University.

Robert Paul, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, awarded \$15,914 for “National NeuroHIV Tissue Consortium-New Clinical Site Y2” by Washington University.

April Regester, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded \$6,000 for “Summer Enrichment Camp FY27” by the St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources.

Magen Rooney, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded \$36,217 for “Fiscal Analysis of Employment Options for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council.

Mohammad Saki, Physics and Astronomy, awarded \$6,000 for “Student Research Training in JWST and NASA-IRTF Studies of Halley-Type Comets” by the NASA Ames Research Center.

Lee Slocum & Christopher Sullivan, Criminology & Criminal Justice, awarded \$5,000 for “Linking Police Records and Media Narratives: Evaluating EveryShot Through Integrated Administrative and Text Analysis” by Everytown For Gun Safety.

Xuemin Wang, Biology, awarded \$428,010 for “Unraveling the molecular interconnections between circadian rhythms and lipid metabolism” by the NIH National Institute of General Medicine Sciences.

Jodi Woodruff, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, awarded \$127,000 for “The Missouri Collaboration for Clinical Community Integration in Maternal Health (MO C3)” by the SSM Health Care.