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**African Mutual Assistance Association of Missouri Receives \$50,000 Grant**  
*Missouri Foundation for Health Grant Helps with Medical Transportation and Interpreter Services.*

The African Mutual Assistance Association of Missouri (AMAAM) Board of Directors has received a two year grant of \$50,000 (\$25,000 per year) from the Missouri Foundation for Health. Funding enables the organization to provide transportation to medical appointments for its underserved and uninsured clients, most of whom speak limited English. At the medical appointments, AMAAM employees also provide interpretive services.

“By this funding AMAAM will be able to provide transportation and interpretive services to our disadvantaged clients, helping them to be self-sufficient and healthy”, said Gedlu Metaferia, executive director of AMAAM.

The Missouri Foundation for Health is the largest non-governmental funder of community health activities in Missouri, providing \$60 million in grants each year to non profit and governmental health organizations. It is dedicated to serving the uninsured, underinsured and underserved in 84 Missouri counties and the City of St. Louis.

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