



## **Arletha Manlove**

**Arletha Manlove**, Workforce Development Ombudsman for the Green Zone, is a Kansas City native. She is a Park University alumna with a degree in human resources and management; and is currently working towards her Masters in Public Administration and Project management.

The Green Impact Zone is an innovative initiative to revitalize urban Kansas City and is the vision of Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II, utilizing American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to engage, empower and impact the community through 8 strategies, outlined by neighborhood leaders. The goal of the initiative is to develop and build capacity for socially, economically, and environmentally stronger neighborhoods tomorrow than they are today.

She has spent the past 10 years in the nonprofit sector and has been an active volunteer for multiple community organizations since she was nine years old.

Arletha previously worked with Bridging The Gap, Inc. as a program manager of an outreach program, Five Green Things, and also worked with Keep Kansas City Beautiful as the program associate.

She works with the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Housing Services. Her primary focus areas are employment and training, business development and zone-wide events.