

Department of Commerce Announces CDBG Awards



The Kansas Department of Commerce recently announced that 23 communities will receive federal grants for a variety of community improvement projects, including sewer and water projects, housing rehabilitation and community facility improvements. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) total \$11,019,485. The program provides federal funds to local governments for the development of viable communities by addressing their housing, public facilities and economic development needs. To be awarded funds, local government units must meet at least one of three program objectives:

- ❖ Benefit low and moderate-income persons
- ❖ Prevent or eliminate slums and blight
- ❖ Resolve an urgent need where local resources are not available to do so.

The following communities and projects were approved to receive funding:

The city of **Assaria** will receive \$433,840 in CDBG funds to make water distribution improvements. The city will provide \$433,840 in matching funds it secured from the Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

The city of **Beloit** was awarded \$300,000 in CDBG Funds and pledged \$41,000 in matching funds. This grant will rehabilitate eight homes for owned and rental units and demolish two unoccupied, dilapidated housing units.

The city of **Bird City** will receive \$200,500 in CDBG grant funds to complete a street project. The city will contribute \$200,507 city funds towards this project.

The city of **Brewster** will receive \$409,980 in CDBG funds to add a nitrate removal plant to the city waterworks. The city will provide \$409,980 in matching funds it secured through the Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

The city of **Caney** is being awarded \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make waste water system improvements. The city will provide \$2,900,000 in matching funds it secured with USDA Rural Development.

The city of **Carbondale** will receive \$600,000 in CDBG grant funds for a Public Library. The city will contribute \$901,754 in matching funds.

The city of **Chanute** will receive \$700,000 in CDBG funds to make wastewater system improvements. The city will provide \$767,805 in matching funds it secured through the Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

The city of **Downs** will receive \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make water treatment plant improvement. The city will provide \$1,580,532 matching funds it secured from the Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

The city of **Frankfort** will receive \$265,656 in CDBG Grant Funds to complete a street project. USDA Rural Development will contribute \$265,657 in matching funds.

The city of **Girard** will receive \$600,000 in CDBG funds to complete a street project. The Kansas Department of Transportation and the city will contribute \$833,820 in matching funds.

The city of **Greenleaf**, located in Washington County, the City has a population of 331. This \$300,000 grant will rehabilitate approximately nine homes for low-to-moderate income families and demolish two unoccupied, dilapidated housing units. The CDBG funds will be matched with \$10,750 in local funds.

The city of **Gridley** will improve its wastewater treatment system through a CDBG grant for \$600,000. The city will provide matching funds from USDA Rural Development in the amount of \$2,107,557.

The city of **Junction City** will receive a CDBG grant for \$425,000 to complete a street project. The city will contribute \$389,855 in city matching funds.

The city of **McPherson** will receive a CDBG grant for \$220,000 to complete a street project. The city will contribute \$387,500 in matching funds.

The city of **Neodesha** will receive a CDBG grant for \$600,000 that will be used to improve their city's gas distribution system. USDA Rural Development will contribute \$1,766,719 in matching funds.

The city of **Oberlin** will receive \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make improvements to its water distribution system. The city will provide all matching funds in the amount of \$475,045.

The city of **Phillipsburg** will receive \$462,837 in CDBG funds to make improvements to its water distribution system. The city will provide \$460,738 in matching funds through the Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

The city of **Russell** is being awarded \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make water distribution improvements. The city will provide all matching funds themselves in the amount of \$893,300.

The city of **Strong City** is being awarded \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make wastewater improvements. The city will provide \$4,685,000 in matching funds through USDA Rural Development.

The city of **Tipton** will receive a CDBG grant for \$101,665 to complete a storm drainage project in the city. The city will contribute \$101,665 in city matching funds.

The city of **Troy** will receive a CDBG grant for \$600,000 to complete an electrical improvements project in the city. The City will be contributing \$685,476 in city matching funds.

The city of **Turon** is being awarded \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make water distribution improvements. The city will provide matching funds through USDA Rural Development in the amount of \$748,000.

The city of **Washington** will receive \$600,000 in CDBG funds to make water distribution improvements. The city will provide \$7,668,350 in matching funds through USDA Rural Development.