Grant Report City of Clarksdale 2/18/2025 Natascha Hays, Grant Manager

NEED A 5-10 YEAR PLAN

Must do another wage survey for Clarksdale to qualify for Low-Moderate income again.

Mailed out the third week of August; results are mailed back to MOKAN 2nd requests were sent out Dec.11th, 2024

DNR FENCE GRANT;

Weeds and other debris need to be cleaned away from the fencing

Proposed future grants needs:

- NEED A 5-10 YEAR PLAN
- ADA compliance/handicap accessibility to City Park
 - Working on CBDG grants for ada
 - See mailer updates at top of report
- Park Bathrooms
- Recreational Trails Program
 - o MoDNR cycle opens mid-december
- Fixing existing equipment, maintenance, possibility of newer pieces or park fixtures
 - Spoke with individuals to commence project and ideas
 - Speaking with individuals on how we can increase areas for future availability and festivals
- Emergency communication system for City of Clarksdale
 - Clarksdale Advancement Foundation/City of Clarksdale
 - Radios and Receiver(repeater) for City Water Tower
 - Working with City Clerk in discussions of Hazard Mitigation
- Community Center
 - Clarksdale Advancement Foundation/City of Clarksdale
 - Grants available for repair and restoration
 - Researching the history of the organization and building of the church
 - o Will be working with other organizations to begin game plan for this project
 - Needed for emergency/natural disaster shelter
 - Possible ties to Historic memorabilia of Clarksdale, MO
- Possible Historic Project
 - o Clarksdale Advancement Foundation/ Clarksdale Museum
 - Half and Half Road in Clarksdale
 - Bayfield Road/Ghost Town Historical site
 - o Possible historical downtown project