

Clarksdale Awarded over \$450,000 for Street Improvements

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Clarksdale, Mo. – The City of Clarksdale has been awarded over \$450,000 in grants for street improvements. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recently announced their commitment of \$456,633 in grant funds, and the City of Clarksdale committed \$30,000 of its own funds to the street improvements project.

The project will include the removal and reconstruction of roughly one and a quarter mile of roadway within the city limits, including a two-foot-wide concrete edge to be constructed along a section of North Clark Street. Two layers of chip and seal oil and aggregate will be applied to the road surfaces and one layer of chip and seal will be applied to off-street parking areas around the park square and adjacent to the church on Main Street. Snyder & Associates has been contracted for engineering services and Mo-Kan Regional Council will provide grant administration for the project. The project is expected to go out to bid in February and break ground in early spring 2023.

This project has been a priority of the City Council for several years, and the grant funding was critical in making it happen.

“We have reached another milestone in making Clarksdale great again!” exclaimed Joe Earhart, Clarksdale Mayor.

Clarksdale City Clerk Tina Good added, “A lot of people are working hard to make this town better. Thanks to everyone involved.”

For more information about the project, please contact Clarksdale City Hall at (816) 393-5363.

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