

Grant Report
City of Clarksdale
04/12/2024
Natascha Hays, Grant Manager

Region D opened up new grant for the year:

- Suggestions

DNR Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant :

- Request for rubber crumble for placement under stand alone slide
- Submitted 6/19/2023; confirmation that application was submitted 6/20/2023
- **AWARDED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023**
 - Awarded \$19,932.00; awarded full amount requested for in the grant, with no match asked for in the grant
 - **Project Period: 12/02/2023 - 06/02/2025**
 - **City of Clarksdale will need to work towards preparing area for the compacted rock and tire crumble to be delivered (prepare and dig out 900 sq ft of area around the slide to sustain the following surfacing materials)**
 - **National Playground will provide and install 900 sq ft of**
 - **4” compacted rock**
 - **3.5” PIP surfacing**
 - Start date for project is projected for the end of April, waiting on a set date from the company to come

Street Grant:

- MOKAN approval
- Base bid; with changes to alt 1; need to be made within 60 calendar days to present to get the most from the funding from the grant.
- Projected timeline (at this time:): the project to begin in the spring of 2024
- Discussion with point person(s)/people involved in project
- Laydown/stockpile site confirmed to be located at the Clarksdale Ballfield
- Coordination with property owners; when beginning of the actual project, flyers will be placed in property owners doors 24-48 hours in advance by company officials; city officials
- New information on grant is in monthly agenda

LSLI Grant:

- **ARPA grant was submitted July 13, 2022 by Tina Good**
- **Federal Award \$35,324.89, Matching ARPA funds \$4,415.11**
- Working with Total H2O Solutions
- Have gone door to door for answers.
- Pd for 2 years of Diamond Maps
- 55% answered so far

Proposed future grants needs:

- NEED A 5-10 YEAR PLAN
- ADA compliance/handicap accessibility to City Park
- Fixing existing equipment, maintenance, possibility of newer pieces or park fixtures
 - Spoke with individuals to commence project and ideas
- 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, after ownership of building is settled
 - Researching the history of the organization and building of the church
 - 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
 - Clarksdale Advancement Foundation/ Clarksdale Museum
 - Half and Half Road in Clarksdale
 - Bayfield Road/Ghost Town Historical site
 - Possible historical downtown project