

Grant Report
City of Clarksdale
4/10/2025
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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

CAF received MACAA Ghost Light Project Grant

The Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies awarded the Clarksdale Advancement Foundation \$1,000 to go towards our upcoming festival and concert. This grant goes specifically to the arts portion of the festival. Moving forward there may be more opportunities to work with the Missouri Arts Council and MACAA.

DNR FENCE GRANT:

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

New grant opportunities:

Missouri Main Street - completed webinar on opportunities and funding

MOKAN - meeting set up for later in March to discuss funding opportunities within Dekalb

County-completed

Two more zoom meetings set up to discuss other grant options for the betterment of the city as well as potential funding for street projects

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
 - 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
 - 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