

Grant Report
City of Clarksdale
02/17/2026

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A. LWCF GRANT

The project will have to be started in 2026 and filed in 2026 for funding by 2027.

1. Key components are missing for this 2025 funding year. Scoring is too low to apply this year.
2. Continue gathering key information to ensure we meet all requirements in the application process and acquiring the grant funds.
3. I will continue to work with MOKAN, LWCF grant teams and our local city officials to provide the essential documentation needed for the highest possible scoring.

02/2026 We have sent out letters to more than 20 contractors for improvements for the city ball field concession stand and restroom facilities. We have received two responses back at this time.

I will set up tentative dates with these contractors to visually inspect the proposed areas and obtain estimates. After receiving documented estimates the collected information will then be processed with the LWCF application.

I am also seeking a tentative date for the Conservation department to come and look at all the proposed areas for the city park and recreation improvements.

B. Champlin Tire Recycling

1. Communication has been made to see what resources are available and what we can obtain with available funding.

C. CBDG and DED grants

Activities Supported

CDBG funds can be used for a variety of activities, including but not limited to:

- Infrastructure improvements (e.g., roads, water systems)
- Housing rehabilitation
- Economic development projects
- Public services (e.g., job training, health services)
- [Community centers and facilities.](#)

What can we do to bring the United States 250th anniversary together with the city of Clarksdale.

1. Veterans Memorial Benches
2. Veterans Memorial Tables
3. Veterans only Parking
4. New flag poles with lights in honor of our great country and those who have served and currently serving
5. Painting the community centers bell like the liberty bell

Founders Memorial

1. Display wall detailing how Clarksdale was founded on the American dream
2. Use of the paper machines painted with flags and eagles as lending libraries, shelf stable pantry , resource centers information guides

C. DED and CBDG

1. Eligible Projects include:

- Degree Completion
- Internship/Apprenticeship
- Youth Clubs/Associations
- Adopt-A-School Mentor/Role Model
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Violence Prevention
- Youth Activity Centers
- Conflict Resolution
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- Employment
- Counseling

2. Youth Related programs

. RC TRACK

Small arena for horse riding lessons or livestock training days

Garden for horticulture learning while providing resources for wild life

Partnering with the conservation department as a lifelong project will ensure we meet the criteria needed for ongoing projects and goals. This will empower us as we embrace our history and build the future of Clarksdale Missouri.

