Grant Report City of Clarksdale 11/18/2024 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

DNR FENCE GRANT;

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

DNR Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant:

- Completed paperwork sent to DNR; waiting for reimbursement
- DNR came to take pictures of project for finalization
- Sign needs to be posted in park
- Reimbursement from Grant has been deposited back into account

Street Grant:

Work is completed

LSLI Grant:

- All ground work and surveys completed, and submitted.
- Due Oct. 16, 2024
- Results: # galvanized need replacement, 4 unknown

Proposed future grants needs:

- NEED A 5-10 YEAR PLAN
- ADA compliance/handicap accessibility to City Park
 - Working on CBDG grants for ada
 - Need to see if we can send out another mailer for surveys to get completed
- Park Bathrooms
- 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, 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
- o Possible ties to Historic memorabilia of Clarksdale, MO
- Possible Historic Project
 - o Clarksdale Advancement Foundation/ Clarksdale Museum
 - o Half and Half Road in Clarksdale
 - Bayfield Road/Ghost Town Historical site
 - Possible historical downtown project