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District III grant applications now available

Applications for the District III neighborhood grant program are now available online at the Colvin Neighborhood Resource Center, 2820 S. Roosevelt.

In September, the City Council approved \$500,000 of Hyatt sale proceeds for the grant program, as requested by District III Council Member James Clendenin.

There are two types of grants available.

Neighborhood Physical Improvement Grant:

This grant is available for projects that beautify streetscapes, public spaces and green spaces. Up to \$100,000 per project is available to be used for improvements such as playgrounds, commons areas, park amenities, community gardens, neighborhood markers, etc.

Neighborhood Preservation Grant:

As much as \$50,000 per project is available for programs or services that improve the health, public safety and welfare of a neighborhood. This includes activities or services that generate new neighborhood connections, grow an organization, or education that develops neighborhood leadership and promotes involvement.

“It’s important that the citizens who paid for the Hyatt receive the most benefits from the sale,” said Council Member Clendenin. “That is why I elected to infuse our community with money from the sale to pay for the needs that citizens identify.”

Grant applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a Grant Review Committee appointed pursuant to City Ordinance No. 50-585. The applications may be found at www.wichita.gov on the City Council District III page.

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