

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

March 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM

CITY COMMISSION / MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
518 MECHANIC, EMPORIA, KS

Agenda

Pre-Luncheon Items

- ▶ Discuss Potential Funding Opportunities from Healthier Lyon County.
- ▶ Update for Development Agreement for Flint Hills Crossing Project.
- ▶ Update on RHID Policy.

Post-Luncheon Items



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Memo

TO: City Commission

FROM: Mark McAnarney, City Manager

CC: Department Heads

DATE: March 5, 2021

SUBJECT: Potential Funding

Daphne Martens with Healthier Lyon County will be at the March 10th Study Session to present information to the City Commission regarding Potential Funding Opportunities from Healthier Lyon County.

Attached is some information from Ms. Martens she will provide more with her presentation at the meeting.



Phase 2 Pathways to a Healthy Kansas WorkPlans



Multimodal Transportation-Up to \$100,000 for projects

Multimodal transportation planning and implementation creates opportunities to be physically active for pedestrians and bicyclists. Multimodal infrastructure improves pedestrian and bicycle transportation systems, enhances connectivity within a community, and increases safety of walkers and bicyclists.

Activities could include planning and engineering assessments for multimodal transportation infrastructure; constructing, maintaining or improving existing sidewalks; implementing ADA accessibility; wayfinding signage; mapping sidewalk infrastructure; and developing pedestrian/bicycle plans that include assessment of sidewalk infrastructure and recommendations for improved infrastructure. Activities can also include cost sharing efforts.

Work should include passing a policy for the purpose of implementing multimodal complete streets policies, master bicycle and pedestrian plans, or working on implementing an existing policy

Minimum Package Requirements

- Work with the coalition to assess current conditions and policies related to this effort, including both local and state facilities, to inform work on package.
- Contact KDOT pedestrian and bicycle coordinator and region engineers to address local bicycle/pedestrian priorities on state facilities identified through local assessment.
- Use data to determine how the project impacts populations of focus (Populations of focus may include racial and ethnic minorities, including persons of Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander races and persons of Hispanic ethnicity; rural/urban residents; children; pregnant women; persons who are LGBTQIA+; older adults; persons with chronic illnesses; persons with housing instability or who are homeless; immigrant populations; displaced persons; persons with limited English proficiency; persons with low literacy; persons with low income; persons with disabilities; and others.”).
- Develop a policy that:
 - Links Pathways dollars to the multimodal project;
 - Activates the project within two (2) years or less of passing the policy;
 - Includes a requirement that if a multimodal transportation component is not included in a project due to cost, environmental consideration, or other reasons there must be a written justification; and
 - Agreement to maintain new or improved local facilities, such as sidewalks, signage, and bike racks, paid for with Pathways funds for 10 years after construction.
- Share all policies with the coalition and BCBSKS to build a portfolio of best practices

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Placemaking- Up to \$50,000 for projects

Placemaking is the shaping of a place by creatively applying arts, culture and social context to jump-start economic development, promote community pride and morale and encourage people to be physically active. Placemaking starts with a physical place to improve—a building, a lot, a block, a neighborhood, a district or a town. Placemaking can be a pop-up or temporary event, or a permanent improvement to the space (e.g., lighting features, art installations, construction of benches).

Activities include identifying placemaking location(s), asset mapping, project planning, maintenance, evaluation, and engaging community partners and community members. It also includes obtaining government approvals, ordinance, resolutions, or MOUs, project planning.

Minimum Package Requirements

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- Work with the coalition to determine how the project impacts populations of focus (Populations of focus may include racial and ethnic minorities, including persons of Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander races and persons of Hispanic ethnicity; rural/urban residents; children; pregnant women; persons who are LGBTQIA+; older adults; persons with chronic illnesses; persons with housing instability or who are homeless; immigrant populations; displaced persons; persons with limited English proficiency; persons with low literacy; persons with low income; persons with disabilities; and others.”).
- Develop an agreement that the placemaking effort includes a commitment to:
 - Link the placemaking effort to promotion of healthy eating and/or active living;
 - The space being commercial tobacco free, including vaping;
 - Allow public access to the space; and
 - Maintain permanent structures put in place through Pathways funding for at least five (5) years.
- Share all policies with the coalition and BCBSKS to build a portfolio of best practices.

Pathways to a Healthy Community Pledge Placemaking Package

_____ (partner), hereby affirms our commitment to taking on new opportunities that provide greater access to healthy eating, active living, and commercial tobacco free spaces for community members. We are aware our involvement helps to establish strong community norms for healthier living and are willing to learn more about making healthy environment and healthy policy changes to help community members live longer and better quality lives. We will accept information and assistance from Healthier Lyon County through *Pathways to a Healthy Kansas (Pathways)*, a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) initiative, to implement healthy recommendations, including the minimum requirements listed below.

Healthier Lyon County shall provide:

- Education on what is deemed healthy and assistance with overall implementation;
- Publicity including, but not limited to, social media posts, press releases or local media stories, and recognition on the BCBSKS *Pathways* website (bcbsks.com/Pathways) and coalition website highlighting changes made related to this initiative;
- Materials to promote our involvement in the *Pathways to a Healthy Kansas* initiative to the community; and
- Opportunities for shared expertise and interaction with peers.

_____ (partner) acknowledges that we play an integral role in creating spaces that promote health in our community. Our position provides us with a significant opportunity to assist members of our community in leading healthier lives. We are committed to taking steps toward providing the healthiest possible environment in our community.

We pledge to:

- Work with the coalition to assess current conditions and policies related to this effort to inform work on package.
- Work with the coalition to determine how the project impacts populations of focus (Populations of focus may include racial and ethnic minorities, including persons of Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander races and persons of Hispanic ethnicity; rural/urban residents; children; pregnant women; persons who are LGBTQIA+; older adults; persons with chronic illnesses; persons with housing instability or who are homeless; immigrant populations; displaced persons; persons with limited English proficiency; persons with low literacy; persons with low income; persons with disabilities; and others.”).
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- Maintain permanent structures put in place through *Pathways* funding for at least five (5) years.
- Share all policies with the coalition and BCBSKS to build a portfolio of best practices.

We may participate and take advantage of the resources that fit our needs, progress, and interest; we will keep the coalition informed on our progress toward the adoption of healthy changes outlined in this pledge.

In return for this pledge, we will become eligible for implementation grant funds to accomplish the minimum requirements listed above. We understand that to receive an Implementation Grant an implementation plan and budget must be submitted to BCBSKS with the grant application.

We have identified a *primary point of contact* to participate in this initiative.

_____ Partner contact	_____ Title
_____ Phone number	_____ Email
_____ Print Partner Name	_____ Partner Organization
_____ Signature	_____ Date

Please sign, retain one copy for your records and return to:

Healthier Lyon County

Coalition contact name: Daphne Mertens

Coalition phone & fax: 620-437-6096

Coalition email: dmertens@crosswindsks.org

Memo

To: City Commission
From: Management Staff
Date: 2-5-21
Re: RHID/Housing Policy

City Staff will present a draft of the above policy for review and discussion. Staff anticipates further work and analysis will be needed. A copy of the draft policy will be available Monday, March 8th.

Memo

TO: City Commission

FROM: Jim Witt, Special Projects Coordinator

CC: Department Heads

DATE: March 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Update for Development Agreement for Flint Hills Crossing Project.

At the March 10th Study Session Special Projects Coordinator Jim Witt will give a brief update regarding the CID for the Flint Hills Crossing Project located on the north roundabout.