

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Community Improvement Application

The City of Arkansas City will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023, in the Commission Room at City Hall, located at 118 W. Central Ave., Arkansas City, KS, 67005, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Community Facilities category Sidewalks and Trails. A specific project application to be discussed is the construction of extending the existing central trail system utilizing the abandoned St. Louis & San Francisco railroad line and existing 6th Street right-of-way and City owned property. The project description is as follows: from the south terminus (Chestnut Avenue) to Walnut Avenue on the east side of 6th Street; from Walnut Avenue to Maple Avenue would run in the central median of 6th Street; from Maple Avenue to Birch Avenue on the east side of 6th Street to the Norwest Community Center.

The work will consist of 1 LS right-of-way clear and restore, 2,320 LF 10' wide trail (6' concrete pavement), 2,578 SY aggregate base (5"), 1 LS grading, 11 EA sidewalk ramps, 30 EA signage, 2 EA collapsible bollards, 8 EA permanent bollards and 1 LS traffic control.

The \$338,924 project will be funded through local funds with the assistance of a \$254,193 CDBG grant request. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing also will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Arkansas City's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2023, to Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk of Arkansas City at (620) 441-4409.