



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** September 3, 2024  
**From:** Nick Rizzio, Project Manager  
**Item:** KDWP Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application

**Purpose:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to apply for the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks (KDWP) Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program (LWCF), to renovate the Wilson Park tennis courts into pickleball courts. **(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

The Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks (KDWP) is accepting grant applications for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) until September 13, 2024. The program provides 50 percent reimbursement to selected outdoor recreation projects sponsored by political subdivisions and other appropriate public agencies. Since 1965, Kansas has received over \$50 million and funded approximately 800 LWCF projects in nearly every county. Qualifying projects include the development and/or acquisition of outdoor facilities for public recreation. The local pickleball group has been raising funds for the past year to convert the Wilson Park tennis courts into four pickleball courts. They plan to raise a total of \$115,840.00 with a 1:1 reimbursement from LWCF for a total project cost being \$231,680.00.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Mid-American Courtworks Proposal, Letters of recommendation, LWCF Grant Application Draft

**Approved for Agenda by:**

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Randy Frazer, City Manager