

City of Jackson

May 28, 2025

Subject: UAS Drone Grant Approval

Mayor and members of City Council,

In September of 2021, we were awarded a grant to purchase a drone through a Homeland Security Grant Program for the City of Jackson. We have struggled to get through all of the FAA and other Federal guidelines, but I am pleased to say that we have finally gotten all of the proper documents in order and we were 1 out of 3 drone grants that have been approved in Missouri through this grant process. It pays for up to \$14,750 for the drone.

The drone will be able to be utilized for things such as: missing persons, damage assessment during disaster, long duration fire events, and PR events in the city. We look forward to getting this project wrapped up and placed into service. Thank you all for your continued support.

If you have any questions, you can contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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