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Six local NE KS cities awarded federal grants

**(MSC News)--Thirty-two rural Kansas communities--including six local communities--will receive a share of nearly \$14 million in federal grants to assist with community development projects.**

**Governor Laura Kelly made the announcement Thursday.**

**Locally, Horton was awarded a \$190,000 grant; Highland, \$600,000; Holton, \$600,000; Nortonville, more than \$500,000; Valley Falls, nearly \$116,000; and Vermillion a \$250,000 grant.**

**Kelly said through the Community Development Block Grant program facilitated by the Kansas Department of Commerce, the federal grants are being awarded for a variety of projects, including sewer and water projects, housing rehabilitation and community facility improvements.**

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