

Jackson Co to adopt new revitalization plan

**(KNZA)--The Jackson County Commission is looking at the adoption of a new Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the county in an effort to spur economic development.**

**The plan would offers tax rebates on a sliding scale over a certain period of time for improvements to commercial, industrial and residential properties.**

**The county took part in the program for many years until previous commissioners allowed the program to expire.**

**Under the new program, a seven year tax rebate would be offered to eligible commercial and business properties who make improvements valued at \$15,000 or more.**

**On the residential side, a five-year tax rebate would be offered.**

**There would a \$100 application fee for the program.**

**The Commission will consider adoption of the new revitalization plan following a pubic hearing at their October 22 meeting. The hearing is set 10:00 that morning in the commissioners room at the Jackson County Courthouse.**

**If approved, the plan would take effect January 1, 2019 and remain in effect for 15 years.**