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Funding awarded for two local mural projects

**(MSC News)--Governor Laura Kelly has announced the awarding of \$90,000 in grants to 14 rural communities to create new murals and public art projects that will beautify community gathering spaces and serve as new tourist attractions.**

**The funding, announced Tuesday, is through the Office of Rural Prosperity's Rural Mural and Public Art grant program.**

**Locally, Jackson County and the Jackson Country Tourism Council was awarded \$8,400 and Seneca Downtown Impact, Inc. was awarded \$750.**

**Each of the projects requires a 1:1 match from the community. Seventy-five percent of the grant funding will be gifted up front as several of the city projects plan to start in the next two weeks.**

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