

Three area communities awarded grants

**(KNZA)--Three area communities are among twenty-four rural Kansas communities that will receive a share of nearly \$10.9 million through the Community Development Block Grant program to assist with community development projects.**

**Governor Laura Kelly announced the grant awards Friday, which include funding for projects in Holton, Hoyt and Morrill.**

**Kelly said the the grant funding will be matched with local funding, allowing more than \$26.9 million to be made available for the identified local projects.**

**Holton was awarded a \$650,000 grant for an expansion project at the Beck-Bookman Library. The grant will be matched with nearly \$2.9 million in local funding. The existing library building will be remodeled and a new 5,200-square-foot addition constructed north of the existing facility.**

**Hoyt will receive a just over \$538,000 grant for a sidewalk construction project along Highland Avenue and 4th Street. The grant will be matched with nearly \$180,000 in local funding.**

**The Brown County Community of Morrill will receive a \$180,000 grant for a sidewalk improvement project, which will be matched with \$60,000 in local funding.**

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