

# KDA announces Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program grant opportunity

MANHATTAN — The Kansas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for a second round of grants under the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure program. Nearly \$6.46 million was awarded to 2023 through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service for this program, and 49 grants were awarded in 2024 during the initial round.

A second round of Simplified Equipment-Only Grants is now available, and awards will range in value from a mini-

mum award of \$10,000 and a maximum award of \$50,000 and do not require cost sharing or matching. The Simplified Equipment-Only Grant is a fixed price grant, meaning it will fund only equipment purchases and the amount awarded will be equal to the cost of the equipment up to \$50,000. The Simplified Equipment-Only Grant will operate on an accelerated timeline and all equipment purchases must be made by Dec. 31, 2025.

Grants will be awarded to Kansas food and farm businesses and other eligible entities, including nonprofit orga-

nizations, local government entities, Tribal governments, and institutions such as schools and hospitals. Organizations which received a grant in the first round of RFSI awards are not eligible in the second round.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5 p.m. on July 18. For more information, please download and carefully read the Request for Applications from the KDA website: agriculture.ks.gov/RFSI.

Applications will be evaluated through a competitive review process in cooperation with the USDA-AMS. Appli-

cations will be ranked based on their project's need, proposed outcomes, and feasibility as well as the impact they will have on the local food supply chain and their communities.

The purpose of the RFSI program is to build resilience in the middle of the food supply chain by awarding competitive grants for projects to expand capacity and infrastructure for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, trans-

porting, wholesaling, or distribution of targeted local and regional agricultural products. This program is intended to support food system crops and products meant for human consumption excluding meat and poultry products, which are funded through other USDA programs.

The vision of the Kansas Department of Agriculture is to provide an ideal environment for long-term, sustainable agri-

cultural prosperity and statewide economic growth. The agency will achieve this by advocating for sectors at all levels and providing industry outreach.



Courtesy Photo

This 2025 Ford F150 Platinum is this year's prize for the 25th annual Friends of Tri-Valley Drawing.

## 25th annual Friends of Tri-Valley Raffle Drawing to be held on June 20

Some lucky person will be the new owner of a brand new 2025 Ford F150 Platinum Edition SuperCrew 4 x 4 Truck — and the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is hopeful the individual will be from Kansas. This is the agency's twenty-fifth year for a raffle give-away. The event is a fund-raiser for the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation, a charitable organization that raises money to build homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services in Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson counties.

"Everyone likes the idea that for a \$50 donation they may win a brand-new truck." Comments Tricia Campbell, Special

Projects Coordinator.

Entries in the drawing are limited to 3,000. "Those are pretty good odds; better than the lottery," Campbell said.

The Friends of Tri-Valley purchased the truck from Steve Faulkner Ford in Chanute.

"The truck is really luxurious, with lots of unique features," Campbell said. "We are excited to be able to giveaway a truck that will last for years and bring so much enjoyment to its new owner."

The lucky winner's name will be drawn at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20th, at the Foundation's offices at 521 W. 35 Chanute Parkway.

"Even though it only takes a second to pull the winner's name, it's always exciting," Campbell said. "And, it's really fun when we call the winner

to let them know."

Proceeds from the annual drawing have helped the Friends of Tri-Valley build five houses and acquire ten homes and one duplex for individuals with developmental disabilities. The houses are located in Buffalo, Chanute, Fort Scott, Humboldt, Iola, Neodesha, and Moline and are "home" for 82 individuals served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services. The Foundation is licensed through the state for the annual raffle, license number RAF000005.

Information about entering the drawing may be obtained by calling Campbell at 620-431-7655, emailing tcampbell@tvds.org, or by visiting Tri-Valley's website, www.tvds.org/truck-affle.

# HOMETOWN DAYS

## 2025

### Friday June 13

#### Amazing Race

5:30 P.M. --- Registration @ Library Park  
Tee Shirts go on sale

6 P.M. --- Race starts @ Library Park

### Saturday June 14

8 A.M. --- Fun Run @ Bluestreaks Stadium

8 A.M. --- Last Mile Run @ Bluestreaks Stadium

9 A.M. --- Alumni Car Show

11 A.M. --- Vendor Fair / Food booths open @ Bluestreaks Stadium

1 P.M. --- Open house Griffith Duplexes @ Carolina & 9th Street

2 P.M. --- First toss @ Disc golf course 6th & Carolina

5:30 P.M. --- Community Photo in Stands at Bluestreaks Stadium

6 P.M. --- Music and Street Dance  
Moon Dogg  
Swamp Poodle

Beer Garden opens at 6 P.M.

### Sunday June 15

10 A.M. --- Church in the Park on Bluestreaks Avenue

Tee-Shirts Go on Sale starting Friday June 13  
To Pre-Order your shirts go to on the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce FaceBook page

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Labette County, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Flat Branch Mortgage, Inc  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Crystal Rose Williams, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al,  
Defendants

Case No. LBO-2025-CV-000010  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Labette County, Kansas by Flat Branch Mortgage, Inc, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

TEH [THE] EAST 110 FEET OF LOT 14, BLOCK 2, WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF PARSONS, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS.

[THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.] Parcel ID No. 050-036-24-0-30-04-012.00-0. Commonly known as 3103 Partridge Ave., Parsons, KS 67357 ("the Property") MS 227536

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before July 17, 2025 in the District Court of Labette County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-74

**EXHIBIT A**  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT

**A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS AS TO THE NEED FOR HOUSING WITHIN THE CITY OF CHANUTE, KANSAS, AND SETTING FORTH THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE DESIGNATED AS A REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-5241 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act") authorizes any city incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas, (the "State") to designate a reinvestment housing incentive district ("RHID") within such city; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to such designation the governing body of such city shall conduct a housing needs analysis to determine what, if any, housing needs exist within its community; and

**WHEREAS**, after conducting such analysis, the governing body of such city may adopt a resolution making certain findings regarding the establishment of a RHID and providing the legal description of property to be contained therein; and

**WHEREAS**, after publishing such resolution, the governing body of such city shall send a copy thereof to the Secretary of Commerce of the State (the "Secretary") requesting that the Secretary agree with the finding contained in such resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Secretary agrees with such findings, such city may proceed with the establishment of a RHID within such city and adopt a plan for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the proposed district; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chanute, Kansas (the "City") is a city as said term is defined in the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City performed a Housing Needs Analysis ("Needs Analysis") in July, 2020 (the "Needs Analysis"), a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the Needs Analysis, the Governing Body of the City proposes to commence proceedings necessary to create a RHID, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHANUTE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Governing Body hereby adopts and incorporates by reference as part of this Resolution the Needs Analysis, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and based on a review of said Needs Analysis makes the following findings and determinations.

**Section 2.** The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that there is a shortage of quality housing of various price ranges in the City despite the best efforts of public and private housing developers.

**Section 3.** The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the shortage of quality housing can be expected to persist and that additional financial incentives are necessary in order to encourage the private sector to construct or renovate housing in the City.

**Section 4.** The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the shortage of quality housing is a substantial deterrent to the future economic growth and development of the City.

**Section 5.** The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the future economic well-being of the City depends on the Governing Body providing additional incentives for the construction or renovation of quality housing in the City.

**Section 6.** Based on the findings and determinations contained in Section 2 through 5 of this Resolution, the Governing Body proposes to establish a RHID pursuant to the Act, within boundaries of the real estate legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto, and shown on the map depicting the existing parcels of land set out in Exhibit B (the "District").

**Section 7.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution one time in the official City newspaper, and to send a certified copy of this Resolution along with the Needs Analysis to the Secretary for the Secretary's review and approval.

**Section 8.** The Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, and other City employees and officials are hereby further authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 9.** This Resolution shall take effect after its adoption and publication once in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Chanute, Kansas, on June 9, 2025.

CITY OF CHANUTE, KANSAS  
By: Jacob LaRue, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Tina L. Bailey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
David S. Brake, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT B**  
MAP OF PROPOSED RHID DISTRICT