KDHE Awards $16M in RHTP Grants to Implement Emerging Healthcare Technologies

In addition to what was reported in last week's Sentinel-Times, Governor Laura Kelly and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announced on September 14 the recipients of $16 million in Emerging Technology Grants at an event hosted by Prairie View, Inc., in Newton. The Emerging Technology Grant, provided through the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP), was awarded to 14 eligible providers across the state to successfully implement or scale technologies with demonstrated ability to improve care delivery.

These rural health care organizations will adopt technologies with demonstrated ability to improve care delivery or scale proven technology solutions to rural Kansas providers with a plan for broader adoption.

"To build a sustainable and thriving healthcare system for rural Kansans, we must prioritize investments in cutting-edge technology that meets the needs of the present day while preparing for the future," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Through the Emerging Technology grants, we are empowering Kansas providers across the state to serve their patients better."

Awardees were selected through a competitive application process that evaluated proposals based on need, approach and project outcomes, impact and populations served, and demonstration of the proposed technology's effectiveness and scalability. Applicants were to focus on how technologies would impact care delivery for rural Kansans and build the internal capacity of rural Kansas providers to sustain adopted technologies beyond the grant period.

"The Emerging Technology grant reflects the RHTP's commitment to strengthening rural health care and improving access by utilizing technology," Kansas Department of Health and Environment Secretary Janet Stanek said. "The providers who received grant awards demonstrated that their innovative approaches to adopting technologies, from diagnostic and surgical technologies to artificial intelligence tools, are critical investments that will directly improve the healthcare delivery system for rural Kansans."

KDHE received 72 applications for the Emerging Technology Grant, reflecting rural Kansas healthcare providers' strong desire to bring cutting-edge technology solutions to the communities they serve. This grant is one of many RHTP funding opportunities over the next five years that will impact not only rural communities in Kansas, but the entire state.

"New technologies like remote patient monitoring, clinical intelligence and assistive technology expand access to healthcare, allowing care to happen at home and in communities," Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Secretary Laura Howard said. "For older adults and disabled individuals, these tools give them immediate access to high-quality care and allow their providers to spend more time focused on patients' health, rather than paperwork."

The 2026 Emerging Technology grant awardees are below. For project descriptions, please visit www.kdhe.ks.gov/rhtp.

* CommonSpirit Kansas ($2,980,250)
* UKHS Great Bend ($2,960,927)
* Rooks County Health Center ($1,704,066)
* GoodLife Innovations ($1,169,246)
* Via Christi Village Hays ($1,145,446)
* Genesis Family Health ($1,059,190)
* Sumner Mental Health Center ($975,334)
* Prairie View Inc ($729,081)
* NMC Health ($662,642)
* Grisell Memorial Hospital ($350,000)
* Meade Hospital District ($141,098)
* Rice County Hospital District #1 ($1,377,990)
* Attica Hospital District #1, Harper County ($532,045)
* Valley Hope Association ($219,333)

The RHTP is a five-year opportunity to infuse $50 billion nationwide into state health care systems and bolster rural communities by improving access to and quality of care. Kansas received the sixth-highest award from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and has since implemented its Year 1 RHTP initiatives to direct targeted resources to high-need areas statewide, focusing on sustaining critical, high-quality healthcare access and services for rural Kansas.

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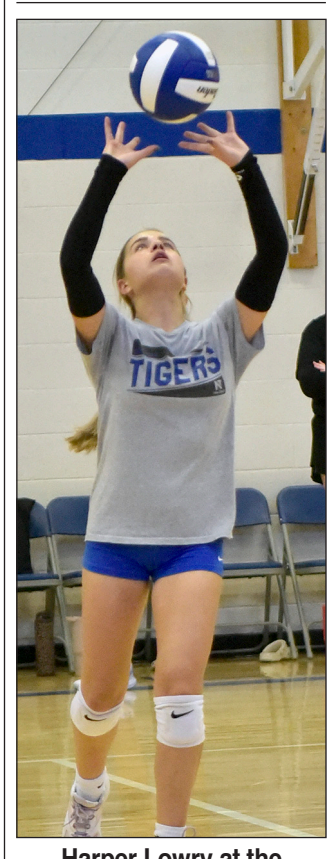
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FRIENDS OF WEBSTER CHOICE: Steve Cook (1934 Ford).

The Stockton Fire Department was on hand to host the lunch, and The Daily Grind provided cinnamon rolls that sold out during the early morning hours.

The Stockton Fire Department will receive a donation from the Stockton Rodders, Inc. from this event to help purchase equipment.



Harper Lowry at the Stockton Scrimmage

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
JESSE HULSE,
Deceased

Case No. RO-2026-PR-25

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Denise Hulse, an heir of Jesse Hulse, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of decedent's property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., of said day in said court, in the City of Stockton, in Rooks County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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Petitioner

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Ordinance Summary published in the Sentinel-Times on September 24, 2026, and the full text of the Ordinance made available at www.plainvilleks.com for a minimum of one (1) week from the date of publication.

ORDINANCE NO. G-26-06 SUMMARY

On August 4, 2026, the City of Plainville, Kansas adopted Ordinance No. G-26-06, to grant Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. an electric franchise with the authority to construct, operate, maintain, and extend an electric distribution plant and system, including the right to use streets and alleys within the City of Plainville to support said system. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at the City Office, 222 W. Mill Street, Plainville, Kansas 67663 or at www.plainvilleks.com. This summary is certified legally accurate and sufficient by Michael J. Baxter, Plainville, Kansas City Attorney pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. § 12-3001, et seq.

SUMMARY CERTIFIED
Michael J. Baxter, City Attorney

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Patterson Energy, LLC. --- Application for a permit to authorize the injection of salt water into the Keller-Schneider 1-30, located in Rooks County, Kansas.

DOCKET NO. E-34686
CONSERVATION DIVISION
LICENSE NO. 34888

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Patterson Energy LLC. has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Arbuckle Formation, in the Keller-Schneider 1-30, located in the SE/4 of Section 30-10s-20w, Rooks County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of (250) psi and a maximum injection rate of (2000) bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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