

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-27

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (PUBLIC WORKS).

WHEREAS, the City of Wayne Nebraska, is an eligible unit of a general local government authorized to file an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, this grant is available to local governments for community/economic development activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wayne is requesting \$435,000 for the Prairie Park project, of which \$400,000 will be used for project activities, \$10,000 for construction management, and \$25,000 for general administration of the grant. The Prairie Park project is at 111 Dearborn Street, located in southeast Wayne, approximately .3 miles east off Highway 15 on Fairground Avenue. Prairie Park is being developed in phases across 30 acres of the City's decommissioned sanitary sewage lagoon site. This phase will focus on 3 new baseball fields/softball fields, a bathhouse/shower house, and ADA trail connections to the existing trail system. The total project budget is \$555,000 with \$435,000 CDBG grant funds and local matching funds of \$120,000 from the City of Wayne. All funds will benefit at least 59.3% of low- and moderate-income people; no persons are anticipated to be displaced as a result of CDBG activities, however the City will follow its plans for assisting persons actually displaced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to proceed with the formulation of any and all contracts, documents or other memoranda between City of Wayne and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for said grant application.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of June, 2024.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk