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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SITE OPEN JULY 9**

The Nodaway County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site will be open Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 8:00 A.M. to noon. The HHW Collection Site is located at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 East Halsey Street, Maryville, Missouri. Brochures are available at the Nodaway County Administration Building, the Regional Council office, or online at [www.nwmorcog.org](http://www.nwmorcog.org). Residents of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth Counties are welcome to participate (ID required). There is no fee to drop-off. It is FREE for residents only. No commercial or business waste can be accepted. Examples of HHW include: household chemicals (bleach, ammonia, and cleaners) fertilizers, pesticides, brake fluid, transmission fluid, household waxes, Ni-cad, lithium, and lead acid batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, florescent tubes, antifreeze, oil base paint, and varnish. No latex paint accepted. Latex paint can be dried and put into the trash. Directions provided upon request. Keep materials in the original container. Do not mix household hazardous wastes together. For further information, contact Robin Davidson at (660) 582-5121 ext. 4 or email: [robin@nwmorcog.org](mailto:robin@nwmorcog.org).

## **FAIRFAX RECEIVES GRANT TO IMPROVE STREETS AND DRAINAGE**

The City of Fairfax was recently awarded a grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in the amount of \$500,000. The city anticipates contributing an additional \$49,000 towards the project in both cash and in-kind match, for a total of \$549,000. The city intends to make street and drainage improvements to approximately 11,302 feet of deteriorating road surface. The following repair method for street improvements includes milling, scarification, or wedging of the existing road surface, grade and shape roadside ditching where possible to provide improved drainage, utilize 3" - 4" of base rock, shape and compact a new granular road base, and place 2-layer chip and seal oil and aggregate surface. Some consideration may be given a 3-layer for roads experiencing higher traffic volumes or truck traffic and replace approximately eight culverts. Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (RCOG) will serve as the grant administrator and Snyder and Associates, St. Joseph, as the engineer. The city and RCOG are currently working on the environmental review that is a requirement by the funding agency. The engineering firm will begin the design phase to prepare for advertising for construction bids to complete the improvements.

## **NEW VENDOR FOR SHERIDAN RECYCLING PICK UP**

The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District is pleased to announce the approval of grant funding to Dave Chesnut of Nodaway County Recycling to offer Sheridan area residents a recycling option for metals. Beginning in July, monthly collections will be hosted. Education will be provided on site as to which materials will be collected, the processing of materials, removing contaminated items and labels, and how to sort will be provided by the vendor. There is no fee to drop-off. For further information, contact Robin Davidson at (660) 582-5121 ext. 4 or email: [robin@nwmorcog.org](mailto:robin@nwmorcog.org). All metals will be accepted with the following guidelines:

- Aluminum cans – rinsed
- Metal containers – emptied, labels removed, rinsed
- Tin food cans – rinsed and labels removed, no food or liquid
- Lids placed inside the can
- Contact in advance for large metals, white goods, electronics, etc.

## **PARNELL SELECTED FOR CDBG-CV GRANT**

The Department of Economic Development (DED) announced it will award \$41.2 million through its Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) program to 41 Missouri communities to help them prevent, prepare for, and respond to the lasting effects of COVID-19. Funded project types include broadband development, infrastructure

improvements, public facility construction, and more. The City of Parnell was chosen to receive \$667,788 to make repairs to its water tower and distribution system to alleviate the health and security risks the city is currently facing. Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (RCOG) will serve as the grant administrator and Allstate Consultants out of Marceline, MO, as the engineer. CDBG programs are designed to support the well-being of Missouri communities and create greater capacity for growth, whether by addressing local health and safety concerns or improving local facilities, such as senior centers and community centers. Grants are available in a variety of categories and can be utilized for a variety of community development initiatives.

## TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 15, 2022

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is seeking projects to be funded using Rural Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds. This program call will award \$29.3 million of federal TAP funds. Local Public Agencies (LPAs) that reside within the Metropolitan Planning Organizations of OTO, MARC, and East-West Gateway are not eligible for this program call. Awarded projects will be funded with a maximum 80 percent federal funds and require a minimum 20 percent local match. A project must seek a minimum of \$100,000 of federal reimbursement. The maximum federal reimbursement is \$500,000. For more information, please visit [https://www.modot.org/node/25832?fbclid=IwAR0qkixP8gIL5fTckk3dTj5btHzZhFHsajufhioiMLHPh5ZGqyY61\\_cY6As](https://www.modot.org/node/25832?fbclid=IwAR0qkixP8gIL5fTckk3dTj5btHzZhFHsajufhioiMLHPh5ZGqyY61_cY6As). If you have additional question, please contact Amy at the Regional Council, [amy@nwmorcog.org](mailto:amy@nwmorcog.org) or David Earls, Senior Transportation Planner, at the MoDOT Northwest District office in St. Joseph via email to [david.earls@modot.mo.gov](mailto:david.earls@modot.mo.gov).

## NEW ARPA WATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT RESOURCES

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has developed three useful resources for applicants seeking American Rescue Plan Act Missouri Water Infrastructure Grant funding.

- An [application instruction video](#) that walks an applicant through the website and the application process.
- A [Financial Assistance Center Demographics Tool: 2020](#) which will help applicants access demographic data sets and complete the demographic fields on the application.
- A [Low and Moderate Income \(LMI\) Dataset](#) which applicants can use to determine the percent of the population within the project area with low or moderate income.

The demographic questions are optional fields in the application portal. Some applicants have struggled to find and provide the requested information, especially for the fields requesting Median Household Income, unemployment rate, and percentage of households that meet the low-to-moderate income or percentage of households in poverty. If you still find it difficult to use the data provided in the above resources, please leave the field(s) blank and submit the application. Department staff will research the data and populate blank fields with the applicant's permission. All of these resources, along with the notice of funding opportunity, can be found on the State of Missouri American Rescue Plan Act website at <https://moarpa.mo.gov/> on the [Required Forms & Program Application Instructions](#) page under the Additional Resources heading. For questions about the water infrastructure applications or other information on the grant programs, please contact the Department's Financial Assistance Center at [DNR.ARPA@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:DNR.ARPA@dnr.mo.gov) or 573-751-1192.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 28: RCOG Budget & Personnel Committees, RDC and RCOG Board meetings, Nodaway County Administration Building, 403 N. Market, Maryville, 5 p.m.

July 4: RCOG Office Closed

July 9: HHW Collection Site OPEN! Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 East Halsey Street, Maryville, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

July 13: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting, RCOG Office, 5:30 p.m.