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City of Middletown Receives Safety Grant for Sidewalk Repairs

“We use every opportunity to make our city safer”, said J. Byron Chapman, Mayor of Middletown, referring to the \$3,000 grant that the city was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS).

The grant will be used for sidewalk repairs.

Chapman said that in these uncertain times, grants such as this one is a practical way to make our budget go further, as well as enhance public safety.

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs and services.

Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services has awarded in excess of \$4.5 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. The awarded funds will go toward personnel services provided by the KLC Legal Team, mulching mowers or kits, vehicle back-up cameras, defensive driver training, police accreditation fees, gun safes, crumb rubber, engineered wood fiber or pea gravel for playground cushioning material, new playground equipment to replace old equipment, sidewalk replacement and sewer back up prevention.

“Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening, says Jon Steiner executive director/CEO, KLC. “We want to partner with our members and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member’s money.”

KLCIS provides safety grants to its members annually. As Kentucky’s largest municipal insurance program, KLCIS provides a full range of affordable liability, property, workers’ compensation and other products to municipalities. In addition, the Kentucky League of Cities offers employee benefits programs, financial services, training and education, policy and development, legislative advocacy, information technology and legal services.