

City of Hays, Kansas

Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Upgrade Project

Financing Provided by the Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Total Project Cost: \$30,260,000



Construction of the upgrades and improvements to the City of Hays, Kansas wastewater treatment facilities are being financed by a low interest loan from the Kansas Water Pollution Revolving Loan Fund. The KWPCRF is administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment with joint funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Kansas. This project will provide improved wastewater treatment and removal of pollutants improving water quality in the downstream creeks and streams. It will also improve the quality of water reused in the community to irrigate softball diamonds and other public access areas.

The primary purpose of the improvements project is to reduce the discharge of the nutrient pollutants nitrogen and phosphorus, which contribute to degraded stream conditions. Nutrients are primarily responsible for excessive and harmful algal blooms which impact drinking water quality and public health, and stress the aquatic life in the stream.

These EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund programs operate around the country to provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our valuable water resources nationwide.