

12:15:50 From NATHAN CARR to Everyone:

Hello from the Moundridge Public Library (pop2000)

12:18:12 From Eric Eaton to Everyone:

Partner with colleges and universities and have students do some of the work as a way of learning how to write grants, find appropriate foundations?

12:18:22 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Howdy from Wichita, Kansas. Via Bike/Walk-Wichita.

12:18:32 From Ginny Eardley to Everyone:

This is Ginny from the Kansas Department of Commerce. Feel free to email me at Ginny.M.Eardley@ks.gov if you have any questions about the CDBG Grant opportunities.

12:19:12 From Tara Pierce to Everyone:

Is anyone else having audio problems. It keeps kicking my sound off and I can't figure out why

12:19:46 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Expanding on one Elizabeth mentioned, we've noticed at Bike/Walk-Wichita is we've noticed is that Murals are one of the most effective ways to turn a location into a place.

12:20:07 From Eric Eaton to Everyone:

Reacted to "Expanding on one Eli..." with 👍

12:20:48 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Tara, sound is working fine for me. Might check your browser and toolbox and see if you have any of your Security software prompting for permissions.

I use Symantec. And if I don't answer the pop up to allow access to my webcam, things get funky.

12:21:05 From Patty Meier to Everyone:

I did 14-day free trial on Instrumentl and was able to download a lot of resources.

12:21:21 From Nancy Daniels to Everyone:

It sounds ok here. If you can find your registration, there's a phone number you can call in on.

12:22:34 From Ellen Mosley to Everyone:

Wichita's Advanced Learning Library offers free access (onsite only) to library card holders to Candid/Guidestar's Foundation Center. Great resource!

12:23:21 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

thank you everyone for offering all these great tips in the chat box... keep 'em coming!

12:24:25 From Eric Eaton to Everyone:

Leavenworth County has no parks department, and I can't help but wonder how badly that hurts our ability to acquire land for parks, let alone fund trails, etc.

12:25:16 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

Sometimes it helps to muster up more community support to work with the motorized trail "crowd" in helping them get funding - you simultaneously work on a non-motorized trail project. This often brings two different ideological segments of a community together toward trails of all types

12:26:47 From Russell Yarnell to Everyone:

No apology needed for loving spreadsheets!

12:26:54 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

For those who are artists in Wichita area:

Based on last night's Bike/Ped Board (City Advisory Board), and conversations I had in the past with officials, I anticipate the possibility of art projects along the Redbud trail. City of Wichita has even initiated some of those talks on their own.

12:27:48 From Nancy Daniels to Everyone:

to get Mike Goodwin's budget spreadsheet: Info@kansastrailsCouncil.org

12:31:19 From Jeff Usher to Everyone:

If a fund was created to be able to prepay reimbursable grants that offered no-interest loan to advance trail building in Kansas. would that increase the ability for communities to apply for these reimbursable grants? I hope this makes sense.

12:31:24 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

Mike's spreadsheets are a great tool in keeping information organized and transparent for both the grantwriter AND the funder! This helps in both the grant application and administration. Think of every grant you get and how you manage it as an audition for your next grant. The easier you can make it for foundations to understand your budget and how you spent your funds, the more time foundation staff can spend convincing their board to keep funding trails!

12:32:40 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

Your question makes sense to me, Jeff... a way to get a project going while you raise enough funds to pay for it. Would love to know what others think.

12:33:45 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

Replying to "If a fund was create..."

Makes total sense - especially from a small trail building community of less than 23,000 in two counties and NO funds.

12:35:36 From Tara Pierce to Everyone:

We have a beautiful trail from our town to our River Park Camping grounds and we want to expand it. Right now it's about a mile long.

12:35:41 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

For related questions I'm currently working on in my mind:

I'm working on a self-training project of creating an ESRI-based inventory catalog for a trail. That could be expanded to function as a maintenance ticket and record system.

I'm wondering if/what potential that kind of system could be when it comes to either outside funding efforts. Or transferring ownership/operations to another institution.

12:36:05 From NATHAN CARR to Everyone:

Reacted to "Makes total sense - ..." with 


12:36:16 From Michael Goodwin to Everyone:

Jeff, many trail builders are limited by needing funds to spend up front for many grants. So a fund that extended no interest temporary funds would be invaluable.

12:36:33 From Jeff Usher to Everyone:

Reacted to "Makes total sense - ..." with 

12:36:41 From NATHAN CARR to Everyone:

Reacted to "Jeff, many trail bui..." with 

12:38:30 From Jeff Usher to Everyone:

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12:39:25 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

So Mike Scanlon and Osawatomie used the same single trail (Little Black Dress) for MULTIPLE purposes and perspectives to secure funding from multiple pots. A trail can be so much more than a physical strip of dirt, gravel or concrete.

12:39:55 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Reacted to "So Mike Scanlon and ..." with 

12:42:01 From Gary Smith to Everyone:

who were the two contacts he just mentioned

12:42:28 From Nancy Daniels to Everyone:

Jenny Kramer at KDOT was one.

I think he mentioned KDWP personnel from this call: Cherie and Riston

12:42:55 From Michael Scanlon to Everyone:

Correct Nancy.

12:42:38 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Replying to "So Mike Scanlon and ..."

Example..... the Redbud and Prairie Sunset Trails started life mainly on chatter of recreation and quality of life trails. Past few years, it's been promoted as a bike-touring from Garden Plain to Augusta.

There's a large Redbud Trail improvement plan being discussed. At this time through Bike/Walk-Wichita, I'm promoting it on Safe Routes to School, Equity, Business, and Affordable Transportation improvement project.

12:49:40 From Jeff Usher to Everyone:

I have to run to another meeting. Thanks for the great webinar!

12:49:43 From Gary Smith to Everyone:

can you post the site to review all of these Trail Talk sessions, please.

12:53:16 From Nancy Daniels to Everyone:

Here's where the public trails webinars and Slide Show decks are: <https://ksre-learn.com/public-trails>

12:50:01 From Elizabeth Burger to Everyone:

thank you Jeff - let's talk more about your trail fund no-interest loan idea!

12:50:14 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

For Nancy Nelson feedback, the Recycle shop at Bike/Walk-Wichita has been tracking hours for both volunteers, and the community that has come in using our resources. Along with headcounts and times in classes.

You're right, that data has proven to be very valuable. Sometimes in unexpected places.

12:52:25 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

Reacted to "For Nancy Nelson fee..." with 👍

12:52:40 From Sean Rodger to Nancy Daniels(Direct Message):

I am wanting to do a small MTB skills park in a small town. I tried to do it on school property, but insurance came into play. How does a person do something like this when insurance comes into play?

12:53:24 From Sean Rodger to Nancy Daniels(Direct Message):

Victoria is a town of approx. 1200. I'm also trying to do a trail through town as well. I currently just mow it short

12:54:44 From Dave Gale to Nancy Daniels(Direct Message):

This was an informative, tight program.

12:54:48 From Dave Gale to Nancy Daniels(Direct Message):

Thank you,

12:55:50 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

This funding source could be huge for smaller communities! Ours would be stalled had one of our benefactors not paid for out of pocket expense.

12:56:22 From Gary Smith to Everyone:

front end funding is a real issue for many organizations.

12:56:53 From Nelda Buckley to Everyone:

In general for reimbursement programs, as long as the source isn't another federal fund, it generally doesn't matter

12:57:03 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

Can non profits apply for loans? Or would it be the City/County.

12:58:27 From Myron Leinwetter to Everyone:

Another issue is "braiding" other grants to cover the local cost share 20% or 50%. Sometimes challenging for small communities to find the match. Kansas Hub funding not helpful for SOK grants.

12:58:30 From Gary Smith to Everyone:

Could they request advances against the grant source to pay expenses/bills for the project on a monthly basis.?

12:58:33 From Doug Palen to Everyone:

Are there any rules and regulations that would restrict a non-profit from borrowing funds they need?

12:58:56 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

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12:59:15 From Anne Hoekstra to Everyone:

Could this money be held in a Community Foundation?

12:59:39 From Anne Hoekstra to Everyone:

For example the Salina Area Community Foundation

12:59:53 From Nancy Nelson to Everyone:

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13:01:19 From Sean Rodger to Everyone:

Thank you!

13:03:39 From Doug Palen to Everyone:

Would the State of Kansas offer a 'licensing agreement' for access of a trail under a state highway?

13:04:40 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

I may be reaching to a couple of you on Elizabeth's last point. Maintenance is a key topic I need to learn more about.

13:05:10 From Russell Yarnell to Everyone:

KDOT, yes. They would probably "permit" it.

13:05:40 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

Adding on Michael, often the best opportunity for development is while performing maintenance.

If you're going to spend \$200 to fix something, that \$300 improvement becomes a lot cheaper.

13:06:47 From Clayton Pearson to Everyone:

That's part of where I'm curious about track history of grants focusing on Maintenance. How much overlap have we historically seen between maintenance and development.

13:07:08 From Eric Eaton to Everyone:

Thank you all, very informative!

13:07:15 From Sean Rodger to Everyone:

THANK YOU!