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CITY OF HORSE CAVE RECEIVES SAFETY GRANT FOR CRUMB RUBBER

"We use every opportunity to make our city safe," said Mayor Randall Curry referring to the \$1500 that the City of Horse Cave was recently awarded by the Kentucky league of Cities insurance Services (KLCIS).

The grant will be for purchasing crumb rubber for the new Maple Avenue Park.

Mayor Curry said that, in these uncertain times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make our budget go further, as well as provide products that will enhance public safety.

"This grant will allow us to replace the crumb rubber which has been lost over time due to heavy use of our current limited facility" said Ken Russell, Park Project Supervisor.

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 \$3.6 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. The awarded funds will go toward vehicle back-up cameras, defensive driver training, police accreditation fees, crumb rubber, engineered wood fiber or pea gravel for playground cushioning material, new playground equipment to replace old equipment, sidewalk replacement and sewer backup prevention.

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner executive director/CEO. "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.