

**SECTION 3
NOTICE TO CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF RUSSELL**

OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK

The City of Russell has received a \$360,300 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Kansas Department of Commerce for street improvements in Russell, Kansas. The scope of work includes roadway improvements on West Wichita Avenue from Van Houten Street to Fossil Street. Work includes a 2" mill of the entire roadway followed by a 2" bituminous asphalt pavement overlay. The budget includes milling and overlay - Commercial Grade (2"). The project includes approximately 600 square yards of full depth pavement patching at structural pavement failure locations. Damaged curb and gutter (approximately 100 linear feet) will be removed and replaced on this roadway where needed. Once complete, approximately 13,200 linear feet of pavement marking will be completed to the roadway. Lump sum amounts are included for mobilization and traffic control. The existing asphalt millings will be hauled off to a site owned by the City to be reused as an aggregate surfacing for existing City alleys and parking lots. This grant will provide the City of Russell the opportunity to search for eligible local citizens interested in participating in the project. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended through 1994, provides that to the greatest extent feasible, preference for economic opportunities will be given to citizens in Russell who are determined to be low-to-moderate income individuals. A low-to-moderate income individual can be calculated by documenting household income of less than 80 percent of the county median income. Opportunities such as job training and employment that arise through this CDBG project will be directed toward Russell residents. Contractors can be eligible for a Section 3 contract as awarded in connection with CDBG projects if they meet one of the following definitions:

- It is at least 51% owned and controlled by low or very low-income persons;
- Over 75% of the labor hours performed by the business are performed by low or very low-income persons; or
- It is a business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.

Section 3 requirements apply to the City as a grantee, if the project activity is \$200,000 or more, and to all contractors and subcontracts \$100,000 or more if the \$200,000 threshold is met.

If you wish to determine if you qualify or have an interest in serving as a subcontractor for this project, please contact Corina Cox, Economic Development Coordinator, NWKP&DC, 319 N. Pomeroy Avenue, Hill City, Kansas 67642 at (785) 421-2151.

If you are interested in job training or other employment resources, please contact:
KANSASWORKS services at 1-877-509-6757
www.kansasworks.com