

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Capper Project & Fountain House

Grant Program: SPRINT

Project Date: Jul 2022 - Apr 2025

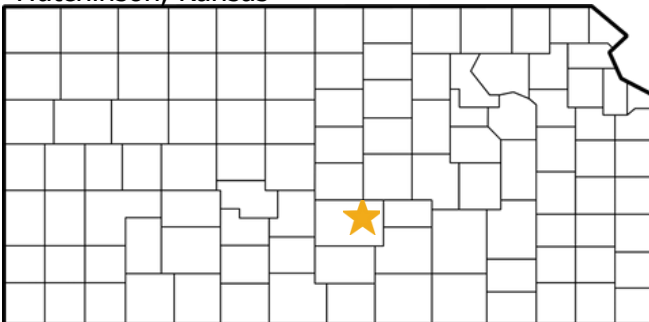
Project Summary

The Capper project was a collaborative effort with the Kansas Cooperative Council and State Fair, to restore the House of Capper Cooperative Park, honoring cooperative movement history and Arthur Capper's legacy.

SPRINT funds were used solely for the rebuild and construction of the House of Capper and restoration and renovation of the Fountain House.

Location

Hutchinson, Kansas



Grantee Information

- The KansasFairgroundsFoundation(KFF) was established in 2003, to supportand enhancethe Kansas State Fairgrounds through renovation, construction, preservation, and beautification.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: To inspire excellence and foster understanding of Kansas's agriculture, by providing to those individuals and organizations who desire to bring tourism dollars to the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Objective: To rebuild the House of Capper as a priority project for the Fairgrounds, and the renovation and extension to the Fountain House.

Budget Overview

- Grant: \$450,000
- Total Budget: \$450,000

Expense Categories:

- Labor and Materials: \$450,000

Target Population

The target population for this project include Kansas residents of all ages, the agriculture community, as well as tourist and out of state visitors, who seek a great experience.

Sustainability

This project improves the attractions during the fair and also creates a marketable space for year-round use to help in attracting additional events and activities to the Kansas State Fairgrounds. This will increase tourism dollars spent in Kansas.

Outcomes

Both the Fountain House and Capper Projects are complete as of 2024. The Capper Project: House of Capper and Capper Cooperative Park was completed in June of 2023 with the dedication of the project taking place on July 23, 2023. The House of Capper and Capper Cooperative Park are open year-round on the Kansas State Fairgrounds to allow visitors to the fairgrounds the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful building and to provide an educational opportunity through access to the storyboard in the Capper Cooperative Park.

Activities and Timeline

- **Q1 2022:**
 - Bidding, fundraising, construction
- **Q3 2023:**
 - Capper project complete
- **Q4 2023:**
 - Fountain project construction
- **Q1 2024:**
 - Fountain project complete.

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