

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Infrastructure for a City in Southeast Kansas

Grant Program: Legislative

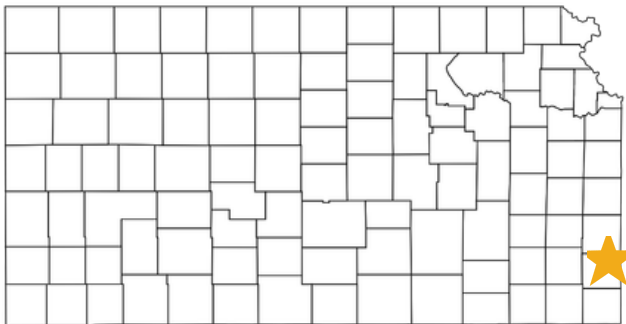
Project Date: October 2024 - December 2025

Project Summary

Pittsburg received grant funding to replace its aging wastewater treatment plant with a new facility north of the existing site, increasing capacity and modernizing treatment processes. The project improves reliability and regulatory compliance to protect local waterways while supporting business growth, industrial development, and long-term economic stability.

Location

Pittsburg, Kansas



Grantee Information

Pittsburg is a city in southeast Kansas known for its strong manufacturing base, regional healthcare services, and as the home of Pittsburg State University. Historically rooted in coal mining and railroads, it now serves as an economic and educational hub for Crawford County and the surrounding four state area.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Replace aging and failing infrastructure with a modern, reliable treatment facility.

Objective: Construct a new 4.33-million-gallon-per-day treatment plant to improve operational efficiency, resilience, and long-term cost sustainability.

Budget Overview

- Grant amount: \$5,000,000.00
- Match amount: \$2,000,000.00
- Total project budget: \$7,000,000.00*

Expense categories

- Construction: \$6,081,859.29
- Engineering and Design: \$338,032.97

*The total cost of the wastewater treatment facility is estimated at \$61 million.

Target Population

The target population includes businesses and residents in Pittsburg. The new facility will meet the needs of residential and commercial buildings connected to city's wastewater system, as well as serve the nearby Sugar Creek processing plan which discharges to the municipal system.

Sustainability

The project will be sustained by established sewer utility rates that will generate ongoing revenue for operations, maintenance and asset replacement. Grant funds supported only a portion of the total project cost, and the City operates a wastewater utility as an enterprise fund, ensuring that user fee revenues are dedicated to supporting the facility's long-term financial and operational needs over the long term.

Activities and Timeline

2017: Design work

2018: Preliminary engineering completed

2019-2024: Additional design and engineering

Q4 2024: Final bid documents released, additional design and engineering*

Q1 2025 - Q4 2025: Construction ongoing, with groundbreaking in May 2025*

Construction is ongoing and expected to conclude in 2027

*indicates grant funded portion of the work

Outcomes

Completion of the new 4.33-million-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment facility is expected in 2027.

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