

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF PARSONS OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK

The City of Parsons has received a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce to conduct sewer system improvements in the City of Parsons.

This grant will provide the City of Parsons 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 Altamont 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% of the county median income. Opportunities such as job training and employment that arise through this Community Development Block Grant project will be directed toward Altamont 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:

- Business is owned by 51% or more Section 3 residents;
- Business employs Section 3 residents in full-time positions;
- A business that subcontracts with other businesses that provides economic opportunity to Section 3 residents;

Section 3 requirements apply to Parsons as a grantee, if the award to the grantee is over \$200,000, and to all contractors and subcontracts over \$100,000 if the \$200,000 threshold is met.

If you wish to determine if you qualify, have an interest in job training or have an interest in serving as a subcontractor for this project, please contact Derek Clevenger, Director of Utilities at (620) 421-7020.