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## HHF provides sizeable community grants

### **MSH receives funding for Court Square Project**

A grant from the Helena Health Foundation in the amount of \$75,000 has been given to Main Street Helena to be used in the development of the Court Square. Court Square is a one-block city park that will be located between the Phillips County Courthouse and the Federal Building in downtown Helena.

As part of the Delta Bridge Project's Tourism Goal Team a group of volunteers, chaired by John King, has been working to develop this portion of the historic downtown into a unique gathering spot for employees, citizens and visitors to the downtown area. It will serve as a key anchor for the historic district and will provide a venue for

many outdoor activities.

The plans for the park include walking paths, a cultural history plaza, square clock tower and green space. All of this is designed to encourage people to get outside and walk and socially interact with one another. Tentative plans are for the square to be used for farmers markets, arts and music festivals and family events as well.

The Court Square will provide a space in the downtown area for activities to help children and adults develop physically, intellectually, psychologically, and socially, according to John King, chairman of the Court Square Committee.

Therefore, given the HHF's mission "to support

and improve the public well-being and quality of life in Phillips County, especially in healthcare matters,"

Vic Juengel, HHF board chairman, noted that this grant was awarded in order to provide handicapped access and for construction of a walking track and fitness stations within the Court Square.

For additional information regarding the HHF grant program, please contact Donna Rice, HHF executive assistant, at 870-572-0090 or by e-mail at [helena-hhf@yahoo.com](mailto:helena-hhf@yahoo.com).

Information regarding the Court Square may be obtained by contacting Judge Don Gentry, King, or Cathy Cunningham.



Main Street Helena will use a \$75,000 grant from the Helena Health Foundation to further develop the Court Square Project, a one-block city park located between the Phillips County Courthouse and the Federal building in downtown Helena. (Larry E. Binz Photo)