Community Grant Overview

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Community Grant Fundraiser

- The Monetary Donation is open now for a Raffle Prize.
- The silent auction is open for bidding.
- Our fundraisers will raise funds to directly support our annual Community Mitigation Grant. Our 2019 Community Mitigation Grant fundraising efforts funded two mitigation projects in 2020 in Perryville and Falmouth.
- The raffle winner and highest bids from the Silent Auction will be announced Wednesday during our KAMM Happy Hour.
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Grant Recipients

- City of Perryville
  - Flood Awareness Equipment
  - KAMM’s grant provided funds for equipment such as barricades & flood warning signs to assist in helping to warn the public of high waters.

- Falmouth Area Licking River Sweep
  - 6-mile cleanup of the Licking River
  - KAMM’s grant provided funds for canoe rentals, gloves, and garbage bags.
Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers Grant Program awarded the City of Perryville $850 towards flood awareness equipment.
Perryville Facts:

• Population of 751

• City boundary is a perfect circle, just under a mile in diameter

• In 1862, the City and surrounding area was the site of the largest Civil War battle in the state of Kentucky. Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site is just outside the city.

• Merchants Row is a collection of early to mid 1800’s buildings, still standing

• Many homes in Perryville are pre civil war era

• Chaplin River splits the town nearly perfectly from north to south and separates the city from east to west. Flooding along Smith Street creates a safety hazard during flood events and quickly becomes impassible.
Chaplin River from Smith Street
KAMM grant funding allowed us to purchase:
5 plastic barricades
4 Road Closed signs
4 directional arrow signs for diverting traffic
Aug 14, 2020: Initial clean-up

Section of River from Boat Ramp to Hwy 22E Bridge
Aug 20, 2020

Six-mile Clean-up Effort
Team Leader: Barth Johnson

Canoe Rental: Thaxton’s Canoes

Volunteers (11):
Bonnie Bloomfield
Jim Doan
Michele Hamilton
Paul Johnson
Mike Moore
Joel Nahari
Herman Schack
Billy Steele
John Steele
Gary Veirs
Jay Webb

Thank you KAMM for the opportunity to clean up our precious waterways!!
Don’t forget to check out our fundraisers!

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