



# City of Taylor Mill

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### **TAYLOR MILL RECEIVES GRANT FOR PLAYGROUND SAFETY**

"We will take advantage of every opportunity to make our city safer," said Daniel Bell, Taylor Mill's mayor referring to the \$2973.00 that the city was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS).

The grant will be used to purchase commercial rubber tiles for the children's playground areas at Pride Park.

Mayor Bell said that, as costs of city services continue to rise, grants such as this one is a practical way to make our budget go further, as well as provide safety equipment that will enhance child safety.

"I have been involved with KLC for several years and I have seen the benefits that they provide to all of its city members and the city of Taylor Mill is very fortunate to have received this assistance in making our playgrounds safer for our children," said Mayor Bell.

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs and services.

Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services has awarded in excess of \$4.5 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. The awarded funds will go toward personnel services provided by the KLC Legal Team, mulching mowers or kits, vehicle back-up cameras, defensive driver training, police accreditation fees, gun safes, crumb rubber, engineered wood fiber or pea gravel for playground cushioning material, new playground equipment to replace old equipment, sidewalk replacement and sewer backup prevention.

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner executive director/CEO. "We want to partner with our members, and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member's money."

KLCIS provides safety grants to its members annually. As Kentucky's largest municipal insurance program, KLCIS provides a full range of affordable liability, property, workers' compensation and other products to municipalities. In addition, the Kentucky League of Cities offers employee benefits programs, financial services, training and education, policy and development, legislative advocacy, information technology and legal services.