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BGMU AWARDED SAFETY GRANT

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities was recently awarded a \$3,000 safety grant by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS). The grant helped pay for safety gloves being used during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Mark Iverson, General Manager of BGMU, said that in these uncertain times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make the utility's budget go further, as well as provide equipment that will enhance employees' safety.

"Safety is a priority for us at BGMU," said Mark Iverson, General Manager. "Grants like the one provided by the KLCIS are a great way to improve the safety of our employees' work environment."

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

The Kentucky League of Cities has awarded in excess of \$4.6 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. The awarded funds will go toward personal protective equipment, reimbursement for attending the KLCIS Risk and Safety Conference, ice and snow traction devices for footwear, safety training, confined space equipment, work zone safety equipment, trenching and shoring safety equipment, work zone safety equipment, utilities safety manuals and COVID-19 related expenses.

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says J.D. Chaney, 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 member money."



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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' comp 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.

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 550 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, www.bgmu.com.