## .85 MILE WALKING TRAIL

Lindsay Area Development with the Village of Lindsay were awarded a grant from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for \$250,000 to build a 4,500-foot-long (.85 mile) concrete trail for pedestrians and bicyclists around the village park. This will be a great addition to the park and provide a safe option for walking/running and biking.

The desire to bring a walking trail to Lindsay was voiced by the community in 2017 through the community attitude survey regarding the services and priorities for the Village of Lindsay. As a result, work began to identify potential locations as well as cost estimates. Local government worked closely with Platte County to clear up some land ownership pieces to ensure the entire trail would be located on Village property.



- The proposed trail route is very scenic and compliments the other amenities in the area. The route encircles the entire park, including the practice football field, war memorial, playgrounds, shelters, concession stand, restrooms, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, basketball courts and baseball diamonds. Users would not only be able to utilize the trail but also be able to actively supervise children using any of the facilities in the vicinity.
- The proposed trail will be the only of its kind in Lindsay, and the immediate surrounding area. As a result, it is anticipated that utilization will expand beyond the residents of Lindsay and be a draw for families in the surrounding area. The safety the trail will provide is immeasurable because many current neighborhoods do not have sidewalks and many residents and students use the gravel roads for walking/running and biking.

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## TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE \$346,117

COST CATEGORY	SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT
Construction	NE Game and Parks Grant	\$246,100
Private Public Utility Relocation Cost	LAD	\$19,688
Engineering Costs	Village of Lindsay LAD	\$29,000 \$51,329
General funds needed due to increased material costs or other project needs	LAD Residual NE Game & Parks Grant Funds	TBD

## ONGOING MAINTENANCE \$1,650-\$3,000 ANNUALLY

The Village of Lindsay will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the walking trail after construction using full-time and seasonal staff. Since the trail will be concrete in surfacing, the maintenance will be primarily mowing around the trail during the growing season, spraying for weeds as needed, removal of snow and ice during the winter season, trash collection, and any periodic repairs to the surface and signage as necessary throughout the anticipated life expectancy of the trail.