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Atchison clinic gains \$553k for virus fight

**(KAIR)--The Atchison Community Health Clinic will receive nearly \$553,000 as part of a \$15 million grant package from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.**

**According to a release from United States Senator Jerry Moran, \$552,665 is earmarked for use by the Atchison clinic.**

**According to the Kansas Republican, the federal grant funds will support 18 community health centers across Kansas, as well as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.**

**According to the release, the funds “will be used to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through detection, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of the virus.”**

**The monies are made available through the Phase III Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.**

**Moran says community health centers “are on the frontlines of [the] fight against COVID-19 and remain critical to [the] ability to stop the spread” of the virus.**

**Last month, Moran announced that the Atchison Community Health Clinic had been awarded more than \$53,000 through Health and Human Services grants earmarked for the fight against the virus.**

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