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NEWS Crawford County Active Transportation Advisory Board

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The Live Well Crawford County Committee plans to create a group composed of one person from each city within Crawford County. Their goal is to then have the group tie communities together by making walking paths and transportation more accessible throughout the areas. Representatives say this will help communities be healthier and more active.

"The data shows that Crawford County is a an economically deprived county, as well as a county that needs to improve the health and welfare of its citizens. So this is just one steps of many that we are trying to take to accomplish that," said Janice Goedeke, Crawford County Health Officer.

After the group appoints members they will then hire a consulting firm to assist with the project. They say it will cost more than \$74,000 to hire the firm. The Crawford County Health Department will pay for it through a grant provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.