

During a restoration of the historic formal gardens in Harmon Park, Kearney Parks & Rec made the switch to native (and well-adapted) plants. While the walkways, fountain, and fence were restored the planting beds were cleared of the aging boxwoods, roses, and annual beds. New plantings included spring bulbs as well as native plants like Joe Pye, Missouri Primrose, and Little Bluestem which will be easier to care for and better suited to thrive in a Kearney landscape.



## Funding and Costs

| Square Footage Impacted by Greener Towns | Trees | Plants Planted | Project Value |
|------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| 14,810                                   | 8     | 4,254          | \$31,937      |

## Species Highlights



Evening primrose  
*Oenothera 'Fremontii'*



Blue star  
*Amsonia hubrichtii*



Prairie Dropseed  
*Sporobolus heterolepis*

## Green Infrastructure Impact

- Native & well-adapted plants
- Supports pollinator habitat and increases seasonal biodiversity
- Strengthens ecological function through layered, functional planting design



## Partners

- PlantNebraska
- Kearney Parks & Rec
- Community Volunteers