



**State Park Revitalization &  
Investment in Notable  
Tourism (SPRINT)  
Frequently Asked Questions**

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## RESPONSIBILITIES



- ADMINISTER SPARK FUNDS DIRECTED TOWARDS THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR STATEWIDE PROGRAMS
- APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING THROUGH THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)
- PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT, AND GUIDANCE FOR LOCAL, COUNTY, AND REGIONAL APPLICATIONS FOR ARPA-RELATED FUNDING

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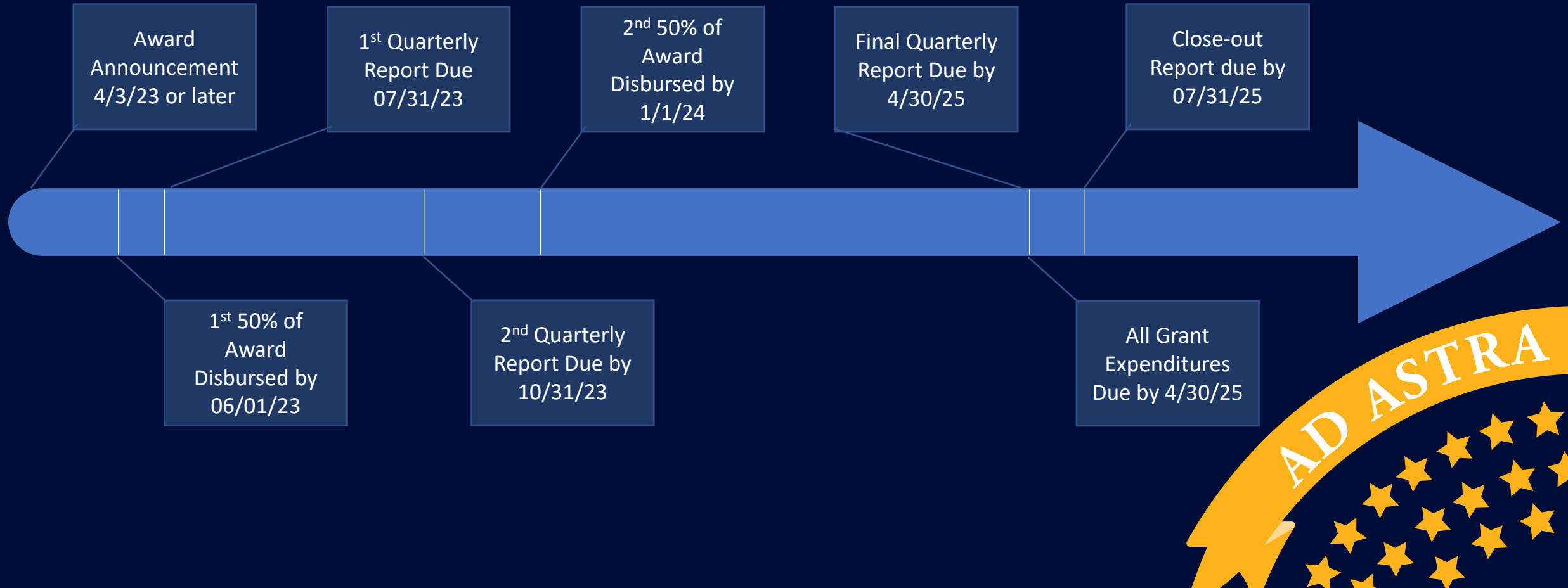


## Today's Discussion

- Grant Timeline
- FAQ
- Application & Sample Budget Document
- Additional Questions



# SPRINT GRANT TIMELINE



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. MY CITY/COUNTY RECEIVED ARPA FUNDS. AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?**

**A. CITIES AND COUNTIES RECEIVED LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FROM ARPA. ONLY CITIES, COUNTIES, AND ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, SUCH AS THE BASE GRANT AND HIGHER ED FUNDS, ARE INELIGIBLE FOR SPRINT.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. IS SAM.GOV REGISTRATION REQUIRED?**

**A. YES, ALL SUBRECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A UNIQUE ENTITY ID**

**(UEI) AS PART OF REGISTRATION IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING AN**

**ACTIVE REGISTRATION IN THE SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT**

**(SAM) ([HTTPS://WWW.SAM.GOV](https://www.sam.gov)). REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR**

**AN APPLICATION, BUT IT WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN**

**AWARD. IF A UEI CANNOT BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE, PLEASE ENTER TBD IN THE REQUIRED FIELD.**





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. CAN I USE GRANT FUNDS OR MATCHING FUNDS TO PURCHASE FURNITURE, SMALL EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR MY FACILITY?**

**A. ONLY PERMANENTLY INSTALLED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS HVAC, PERMANENT TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER INSTALLED AND PERMANENTLY AFFIXED EQUIPMENT, MAY BE PERMITTED AS EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. FURNITURE AND OTHER REMOVABLE EQUIPMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED WITH GRANT FUNDS.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. DO I NEED TO GO OUT TO BID TO GET THE ESTIMATES FOR MY APPLICATION?**

**A. NO. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SPRINT GRANT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPETITIVELY PROCURE ANY EXPENSE ON YOUR PROJECT THAT EXCEEDS \$5,000 OR MORE, UNLESS YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS A STRICTER SPENDING THRESHOLD. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL NEED TO SEE YOUR PROCUREMENT POLICY, NOTICE OF BID/RFP, THE RESPONSES RECEIVED, A METHOD OF DETERMINATION, AND THE FINAL CONTRACT FOR ALL SERVICES & VENDORS.**





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE AN ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER ON CONTRACT FOR MY PROJECT? WILL I HAVE TO FIND A NEW ONE FOR THE GRANT?**

**A. NOT NECESSARILY. IF YOUR EXISTING ARCHITECT/ENGINEER WAS OBTAINED IN A COMPETITIVE MANNER, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN THAT CONTRACT PROVIDED THE SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES YOUR PROJECT REQUEST AND YOU CAN PROVIDE THE SAME PROCUREMENT INFORMATION WHEN THAT PROVIDER WAS SELECTED. THIS WILL BE APPROVED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. CAN MY APPLICATION INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR PURCHASING PROPERTY?**

**A. YES. HOWEVER, REAL ESTATE PURCHASES (LAND OR BUILDINGS) ARE LIMITED TO 50% OF THE FULL GRANT REQUEST. FOR EXAMPLE, A GRANT REQUEST OF \$2,000,000 MAY ONLY BUDGET \$1,000,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BUILDING OR LAND.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. CAN I USE PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED AND EXPENDED FUNDS AS PART OF MY FUNDING REQUEST?**

**A. APPLICATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTING OF A PROJECT STILL IN PROGRESS MAY REQUEST FUNDS FOR EXPENDITURES DATING BACK TO JULY 1, 2022, WITH DOCUMENTED PROOF OF EXPENSES.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. WHAT IF I WANT TO RENOVATE AN EXISTING PROPERTY THAT IS ON THE STATE OR NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTRY?**

**A. IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR AN AWARD, YOU WILL NEED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE KANSAS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE BEFORE YOU WILL BE ISSUED AN AWARD AGREEMENT OR ANY FUNDING FROM THIS PROGRAM.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. AM I REQUIRED TO USE THE BUDGET TEMPLATE PROVIDED ON THE SPRINT GRANT WEBPAGE?**

**A. NO. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BUDGET AND TIMELINE FOR YOUR PROJECT, BUT YOU ARE ABLE TO USE ANY FORMAT THAT BEST SUITS YOUR PROJECT.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. ARE CITY AND COUNTY PARKS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?**

**A. CITY AND COUNTY ENTITIES MAY APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT OWNED TOURISM LOCATIONS, BUT LOCAL PARKS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNLESS THERE IS A REGIONAL TOURISM FOCUSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PLACE, SUCH AS A SPECIFIC TOURIST DESTINATION AND NOT A COMMUNITY ATTRACTION/FACILITY THAT SERVICES LOCAL MEMBERSHIP (IE: POOL).**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. SHOULD I SUBMIT MULTIPLE PROJECTS OR COMBINE THEM INTO ONE LARGER REQUEST?**

**A. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO SUBMIT A PROJECT THAT HAS THE LARGEST IMPACT TO YOUR AREA. IF PROJECTS ARE SIMILAR IN STRUCTURE OR RELATED IN NATURE, IT WOULD BE BEST TO SUBMIT A COMBINED FUNDING REQUEST.**





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. DOES THE GRANT PROVIDE “ALL-OR-NOTHING” FUNDING? CAN MY AWARD BE REDUCED?**

**A. IF A PORTION OF YOUR PROJECT MAY BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE OR IF FUNDS ARE LIMITED IN THE OVERALL PROGRAM, WE CAN STILL AWARD THE APPLICANT WITH A LESSER AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAN REQUESTED.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. IS THERE A SCORING MATRIX FOR THE APPLICANTS TO REVIEW?**

**A. A SCORING MATRIX WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE  
KANSASCOMMERCE.GOV/SPRINT WEBPAGE PRIOR TO THE END OF  
THE APPLICATION PERIOD.**



# QUESTIONS?



# APPLICATION & SAMPLE BUDGET DOCUMENT





**Thank you.**  
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