



EDA Overview and Disaster Supplemental Opportunity

Health and Prosperity

Grants 101 Workshop

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EDA—U.S. Economic Development Administration

Started in 1965 as a public works agency....



EDA–Mission Statement

“Lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.”



- Infrastructure (including broadband)
- Economic Recovery (i.e. Disaster)
- Incubators, Innovation Centers
- Technical Assistance and Planning
- Capital Investments and RLFs
- Workforce Development
- Capacity Building and Planning

Groundbreaking for KS Institute of Diesel Technology expansion at Northwest KS Technical College.

EDA Impact in Kansas

- From FY 2019-2022, EDA invested almost **\$98 million** in Kansas.
- More than 8,600 jobs, more than \$2 billion in capital investment.
- Funding investments in Economic Development Districts, public works, travel and tourism, RLFs, incubators, and a Build Back Better finalist!
- South Kansas Coalition (Wichita State), KU Innovation Park, K-State Technology Development Institute, NWKTC and Dodge City wastewater treatment center (Hilmar).



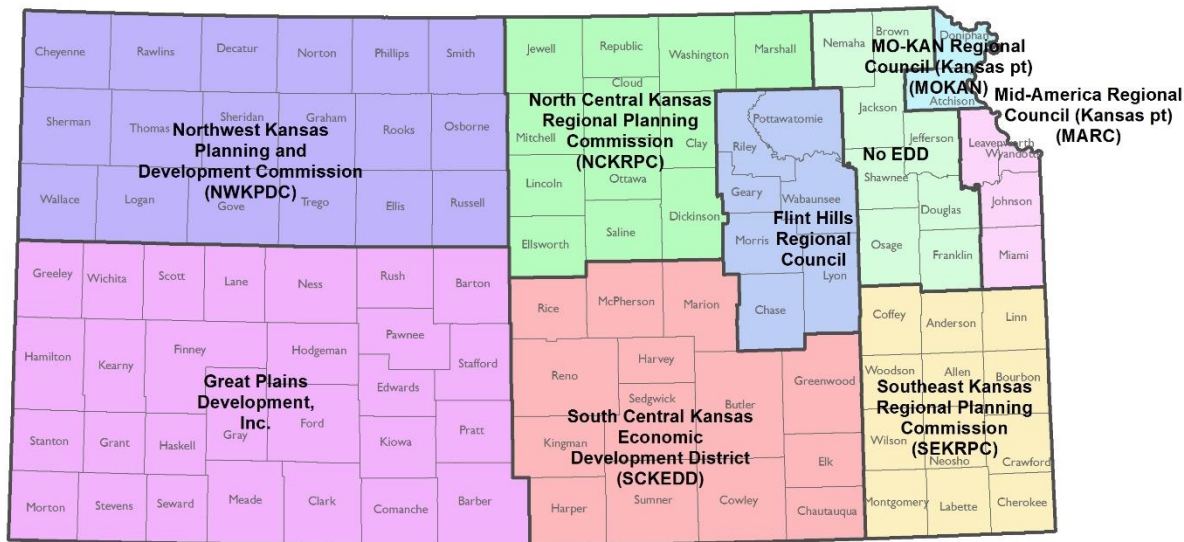
EDA Regions



Denver Region:

- Kansas
- Missouri
- Colorado
- Iowa
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Wyoming
- Montana

Economic Development Districts



Current EDA Funding Opportunities

- Public Works-Economic Adjustment Assistance
- Technical Assistance and Short-Term Planning
- **FY 2023 Disaster Supplemental**
- University Center Program (K-State and KU)
- Regional Innovation Technology Hubs (“Tech Hubs”)
- Recompete Pilot Program

Open again next year:

- STEM Challenge
- Build to Scale



EDA FY 2023 Disaster Overview



- EDA leads the federal government response for economic development during natural disasters. Has provided **\$3.2 billion** in investment since 1990s.
- EDA announced **\$500 million nationally** for FY23 Disaster Supplemental.
- The Denver Region (10 states, includes Kansas) received **\$57 million**.
- Kansas has the most disaster eligible counties at 58 in the Denver Region.

Who's Eligible For Funding? Who's Not?



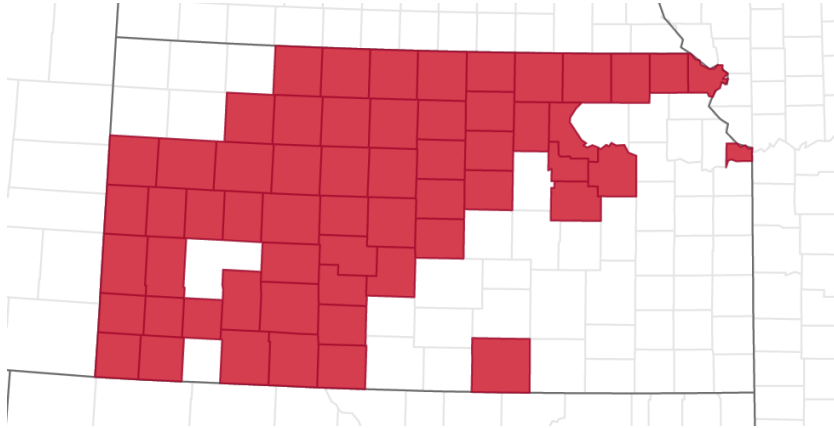
All Presidentially-declared major natural disasters in 2021 & 2022. In 2022 alone, 18 major disaster events costing \$171.5B, including tornadoes, hurricanes, drought, wildfires, severe weather and winter storms.

- ✓ District Planning Orgs
- ✓ Federally Recognized Tribes
- ✓ State and local governments
- ✓ Institutions of higher education
- ✓ Public & Private non-profits with support of local unit of government

- ✗ Individuals
- ✗ For Profit Businesses

This funding opportunity does not cover COVID.

Eligible Kansas Counties



Incident dates:

- Dec. 15, 2021, for DR-4640 Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds.
- March 17-22, 2022, for DR-4654 Severe Winter Storms and Straight-Line Winds.
- <https://www.fema.gov/locations/kansas>

Barton, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Doniphan, Ellis, Ellsworth, Edwards, Ford, Geary, Graham, Grant, Greeley, Gove, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kiowa, Kearny, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Meade, Mitchell, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Sheridan, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wallace, Wichita, and Wyandotte.

Disaster Project—Making a Strong Application

- ✓ Project must be in, or substantially benefit, disaster eligible counties.
- ✓ Projects must address EDA's investment priorities and regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy document or CEDS.
- ✓ Foster strong job creation or retention.
- ✓ Projects must bring at least 20 percent of total project cost as local match.
- ✓ Total project costs that range from \$1-\$4 million (less for TA-STP grants).
- ✓ Projects must be near “shovel ready” and have a reasonable time frame to complete.
- ✓ Address, to the extent possible, resiliency to current and future disasters.

Ineligible Projects

- Residential projects, including housing.
- Community amenities – zoos, swimming pools, rec centers.
- Casinos and gaming projects.
- Funding for general government functions.
- Replacement of lost revenues, including tax revenues.
- Noncompetitive projects: Installation of storm sirens, shelters and purchase of storm mitigation equipment. *Reason: Weak eco devo elements.*

Project Types

- Planning for economic recovery and response to disasters: feasibility studies; design and engineering; disaster response, recovery and resiliency strategies
- Restoring or enhancing economic infrastructure: Development and construction of infrastructure (energy, transportation, broadband, water and wastewater)
- Support the creation of new businesses and jobs: incubators, industrial parks, technical assistance
- Facilitating access to private capital investments: revolving loan funds
- Workforce: sectoral partnerships that support Americans in securing and retaining quality jobs
- Capacity building measures including disaster recovery and resiliency coordinators.

EDA's Investment Priorities and CEDS



Equity



Recovery & Resilience



Workforce Development



Manufacturing



Technology-Based Economic Development



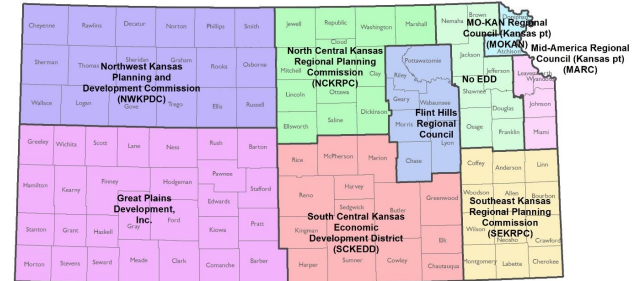
Environmentally-Sustainable Development



Exports & Foreign Direct Investment

To learn more about EDA's Investment Priorities, visit:

<https://eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/>



Examples of Disaster Projects

- INFRASTRUCTURE: Moberly, MO – Protecting Small Town Business District – EDA provided \$4.8 million to improve water and wastewater infrastructure improvements to help with stormwater surge and help the city expand its central business district.
- SHORT TERM PLANNING – Choctaw Nation, OK: EDA invested \$750,000 in the Choctaw Nation to support feasibility studies to plan for business development, industrial parks, ports, and other economic development activities to strengthen the regional economy. Studies led to focus on UAS industry.
- Result was a portion of the Choctaw Nation was designated as a pilot location for the Unmanned Aircraft System Integration program.



Next Steps to Get Started

1. [Determine if you're eligible](#)
2. Contact your Economic Development Representative for more information (eda.gov/about/contact/)
3. Check out EDA's FY23 Disaster page (eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2023) and review the NOFO
4. [Become familiar with some of EDA's previous disaster projects](#)
5. Consider if you are project ready
6. [Register for EDA's new grants management portal EDGE](#)

Thank You!

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