



Kansas Rural Opportunity Zones

Kansas is filled with the natural beauty, simplicity and communal bonds of rural life. We want you to experience the peace and joy of rural Kansas so much that we'll even throw in some added bonuses.

The state of Kansas has designated 95 counties as "Rural Opportunity Zones," which means moving there comes with significant added benefits. Designated counties offer one or both of the following financial incentives for new full-time residents:

**Student Loan
Repayment Assistance**

**100% Personal State
Income Tax Credit**

Student Loan Repayment Assistance

- Administered By Kansas Department of Commerce (KDC)
- Partners with Counties, Cities, Employers, and Foundations
- Provides up to \$15,000 in Student Loan Repayment Assistance over 5 years

Eligibility Requirements

- You must have a newly established permanent address in a participating county so long as that address was established after the county began participating in the program.
- Applicants must have an active student loan balance in their name, as well as an associate's, bachelor's or post-graduate degree prior to moving to the participating county.
- To apply, you will need to provide proof of domicile in the ROZ County, proof of previous permanent residency, transcripts with degree dates and student loan balance with distribution dates.

kansascommerce.gov/roz

100% Personal State Income Tax Credit

Are you thinking about moving to Kansas, or have you recently become a resident?

New residents to Kansas who move into one of our Rural Opportunity Zones may be eligible for a 100% personal state income tax credit!

Learn more about the ROZ Tax Credit at: ksrevenue.gov/prtaxcredits-roz.html
Email: kdor_tac@ks.gov



A photograph of a man with glasses and a blue button-down shirt leaning over a desk to assist a young girl with her homework. The girl, wearing a green turtleneck, is focused on writing in a notebook with a yellow highlighter. The background shows a classroom setting with shelves and educational posters.

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