



KANSAS 
BROADBAND READY
COMMUNITIES  **EST. 2024**

WEBINAR

Broadband Ready Communities

Empowering communities. Expanding broadband access.

By meeting the program requirements, communities can achieve certification while demonstrating their commitment to broadband deployment and equitable access.



AGENDA

KANSAS BROADBAND PLANNING

Model Ordinance/Resolution
Minimum Requirements
KOBD Application Requirements
Timeline
Funding Reminders
Questions

Model Ordinance/Resolution






**KOBD Model
Option**

**Minimum
Requirements**

Success Oriented



Minimum Requirements for Applicants

-  **Single point of contact for all matters related to broadband**
-  **30-day review process**
-  **Electronic form process or plan to move to one**
-  **Reasonable review fee.**
-  **Non-discriminatory permit procedure.**

Single Point of Contact Broadband

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Create Transparency

Reduce "Red Tape"

Direct

30-day Review Process



Transparent



Efficient



Timely



Electronic Filing System



Increased Accountability



Cost Efficient



Removes Barriers

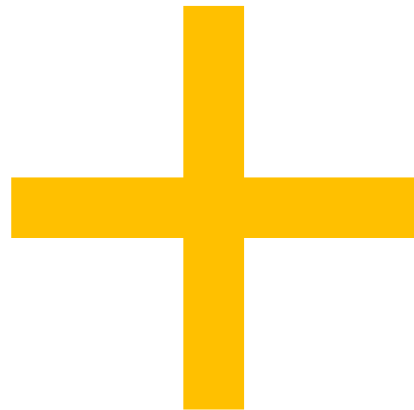




Reasonable Review Fee

*K.S.A. 17-1902

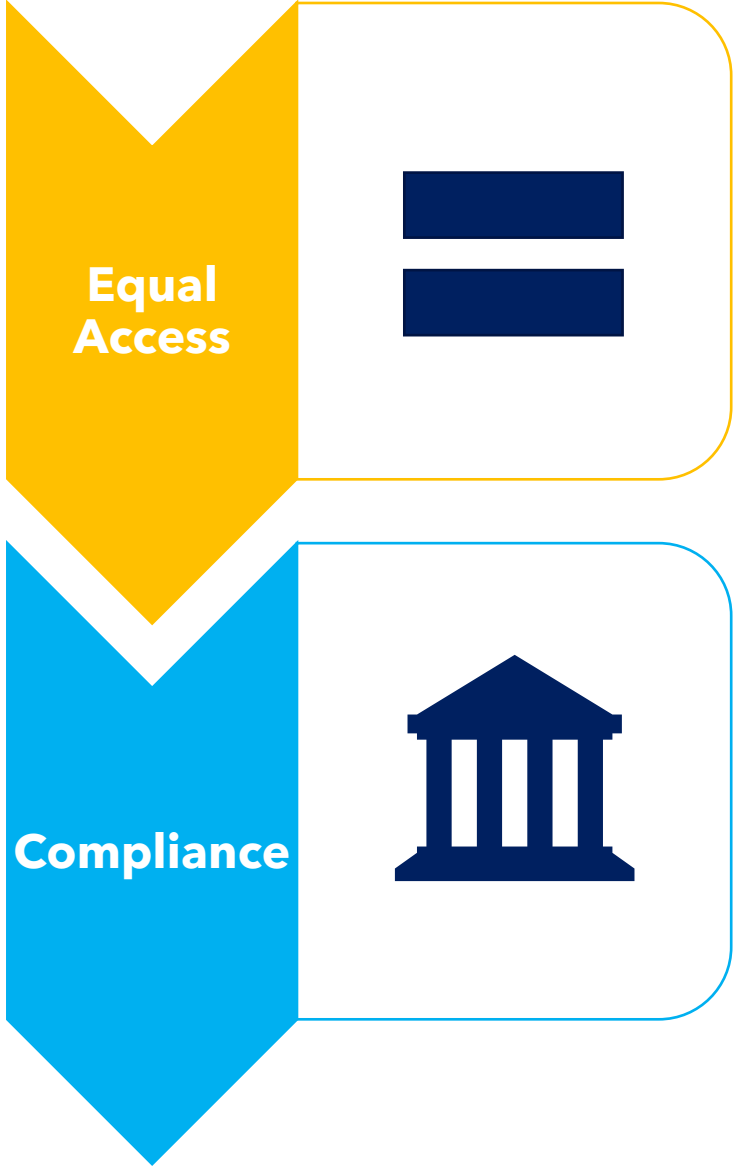
Increases Transparency



**Reduces Prohibitive Fee
Structures**



Non-discriminatory Permit Procedure



KOBD Required Documents

Application | **KANSAS BROADBAND READY COMMUNITIES**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICATION CONTACT NAME: _____ APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: _____
POSITION IN ORGANIZATION: _____ APPLICANT EMAIL: _____
APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: _____

SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR BROADBAND PROJECTS:

NAME: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____
TITLE: _____ EMAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PROOF OF ORDINANCE: Please attach a copy of the relevant ordinance as evidence that the above-mentioned has met the requirements to be certified as a Kansas Broadband Ready Community as stipulated within the program guide.
NO YES

By signing, you attest that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You furthermore agree that the information provided may be made publicly available at the discretion of the Kansas Department of Commerce.

ATTESTATION

Applicant Signature & Date

Municipal Representative Signature & Date

ORDINANCE NO. XX

AN ORDINANCE FOR A BROADBAND READY COMMUNITY

Whereas, (City/County Name), Kansas finds that broadband internet availability in the (City/County Name) is of critical importance to all people living, visiting, and doing business in (City/County Name), Kansas, and

Whereas, the Kansas Office of Broadband Development recently created the ability for Kansas communities to be designated as "Kansas Broadband Ready Communities", and

Whereas, (City/County Name), Kansas seeks to promote private investment in broadband infrastructure, and

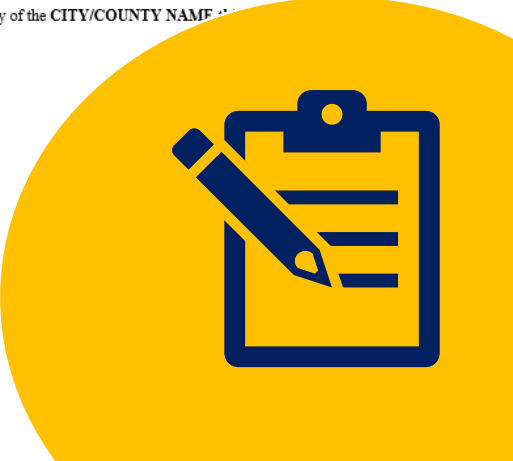
Whereas, (City/County Name), Kansas seeks to be designated as a Kansas Broadband Ready Community

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE (City/County Name) OF KANSAS, THAT:

1. As used in this ordinance, "permit" means any local permit, license, certificate approval, registration, or similar form of approval required by policy, administrative rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution with respect to a broadband network project.
2. As used in this ordinance, "project" means the construction or deployment of wireline or wireless communications facilities to provide communications services in a unit.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of (City/County Name) ordinance, the following shall apply:
 - a. (City/County Name), Kansas shall appoint a single point of contact for all matters related to a broadband network project:
 - i. The single point of contact documentation shall include:
 1. Position & Title

- pages and associated sources, within 15 calendar days of change.
 - b. (City/County Name) shall,
 - i. Establish procedures to allow all forms, applications, and documentation related to a project be reviewed and either approved or denied within thirty (30) business days after the application is submitted; and to allow the project to be filed or submitted and signed by electronic means, where possible.
 - c. (City/County Name) shall not,
 - i. Impose a fee for reviewing an application or issuing a permit for a project beyond what is permissible in K.S.A. 17-1902;
 - ii. Discriminate among broadband, telecommunications, utilities, or cable service providers with respect to granting access to public rights-of-way, infrastructure, poles access, or any other physical assets owned or controlled by (City/County Name)
4. (City/County Name) acknowledges that:
 - a. A Kansas certified Broadband Ready Community has an affirmative duty to notify the Kansas Office of Broadband Development of any changes to the information submitted as part of its application; and failure to notify the Kansas Office of Broadband Development of changes may result in revocation of (City/County Name)'s Broadband Ready Certification, should the certification be granted.
5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official (City/County Name) newspaper.

Adopted by the governing body of the CITY/COUNTY NAME





Timeline - KOBD



Application Review Cycle

- 30 Days - Receipt/Review Request



3 Years

- KBRC Designation



Rolling Basis

- Completed and Reviewed as Received



Funding Opportunities

- **Treasury/State Program: Digital Opportunities Connecting Kansans (DOCK)**
 - **\$5M**
 - Digital Skills Training
- **State Program: Broadband Acceleration Grant**
 - 85M over 10 years,
 - \$5M 2020-2023, **\$10M 2024-2030**
 - 50/50 public/private match
 - Eligible areas lack 100/20 service
- **State Program: Advancing Digital Opportunities to Promote Technology (ADOPT)**
 - Up to \$14.7M
 - Equipment distribution
 - No match
 - Max award \$500,000
 - Public Wi-Fi
 - 10% match of total project cost
 - Max award \$1 million

KANSAS BROADBAND PLANNING



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Thank You!

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