



Kansas Infrastructure Hub:

*Grant technical assistance, match funding, and
grant writing assistance*

Kansas Rural Health & Prosperity Grants 101 Workshop

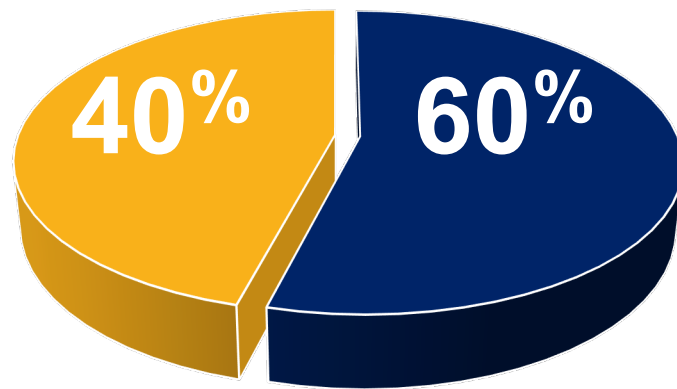
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BIL Overview

- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**
 - AKA Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- **National Infrastructure Investment = \$1.2 Trillion across 5-year lifespan**
 - Nearly 400 programs across 12 Federal Agencies
 - 40% awarded via Discretionary grants / 60% awarded via Formula grants



■ Discretionary ■ Formula

Discretionary vs. Formula

Competitive vs. Allocated

Kansas Infrastructure Hub Overview





Serving Kansas - Our Approach is Unique

- **Steering Committee Approach – Multi Agency**
- **Multi-Infrastructure**
 - Transportation
 - Energy
 - Water
 - Broadband
 - Cybersecurity
 - Resilience
- **Technical Assistance** (*regional TA staff members*)
- **Local Match Funding** (*for BIL grant programs*)
- **Grant Application Writing and Grant Administration Funding**

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Kansas Infrastructure Hub Agencies

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Kansas Department of Commerce
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas Department of Transportation
- Kansas Corporation Commission
- Kansas Water Office
- Kansas Division of Emergency Management
- Kansas Office of Information Technology Services

Build Kansas Fund



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Build Kansas Fund



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**Grant Assistance
Program**

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Technical
Assistance

3

\$200M Match
Support



Federal Grant Awards





— GRANT — ASSISTANCE — PROGRAM —

- Addressing grant application hurdles
- Competitive projects and applicant need
 - Lack of funding for professional grant writers
 - Will lead to more federal grant awards
- Grant writing & grant administration
 - For BIL/IIJA grant opportunities
 - Eligible applicants: Cities <10k; Counties <50k
 - Reimburse local agencies for consultant costs
 - \$500,000 budgeted



— GRANT — ASSISTANCE — PROGRAM —

Grant Consultants List

- We are developing a [list of consulting firms that provide grant related services](#) as a resource for local agencies.
- If your firm is interested, [please complete the questionnaire on our website](#) – kshub.gov.

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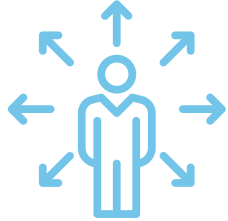
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Federal Grant Awards



Build Kansas Fund – Technical Assistance



Hub Team

- Grant Programs
- Advice/Best Practices
- Concept Development



Boots on the Ground

- In House Staff
- Consultant Staff



Funding

- Dedicated
- Technical Assistance
- Match Funds

Kansas Infrastructure Hub Team



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Tribal Governments and Great
Plains/Southwest Regions



Shannon Praete
Northwest Region

Technical Assistance the Hub Provides



- Grant Research
- Grant Identification and Project Alignment
- Grant Application Support
- Build Kansas Fund Application Support



- Grants 101
- Grant Process Guidance
- Post Award Grant Management Support



- Federal BIL Grant Research
- State Grant Identification
- Private Foundation Funding

Technical Assistance (TA) Update



1,475

TA Tasks



103

Conferences &
Workshops



740

TA Events

Build Kansas Fund



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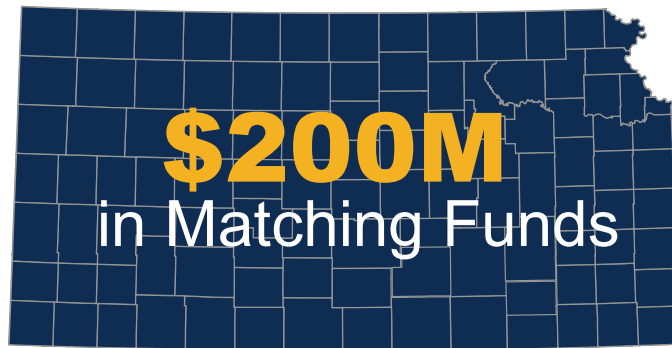
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Build Kansas Fund – Match Support

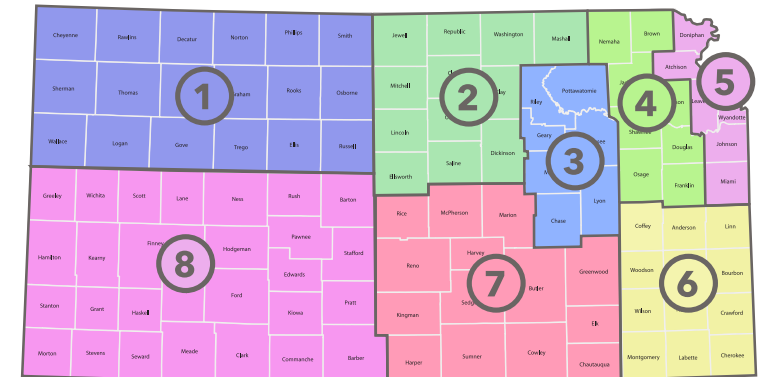


The Build Kansas Fund provides matching funds...



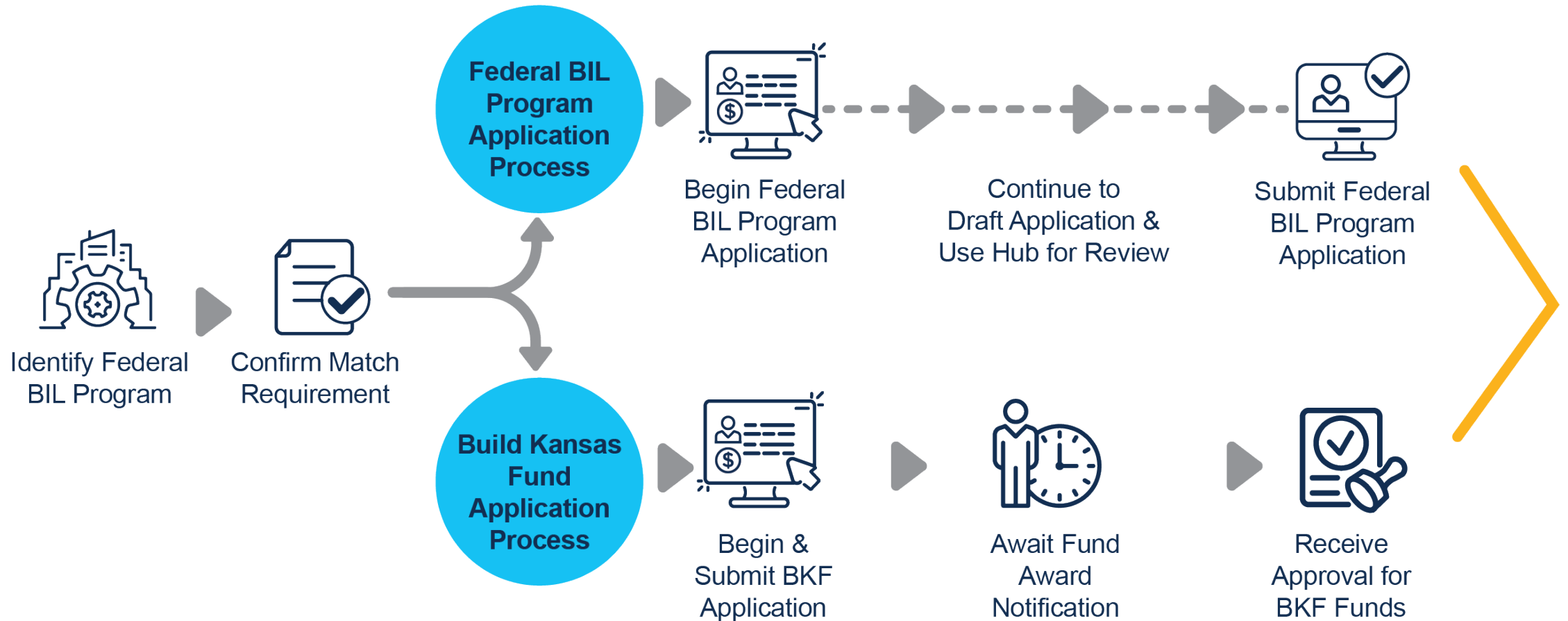
4-Year Lifespan

...over the life of the fund and BIL, Fiscal Year 2024-2027...

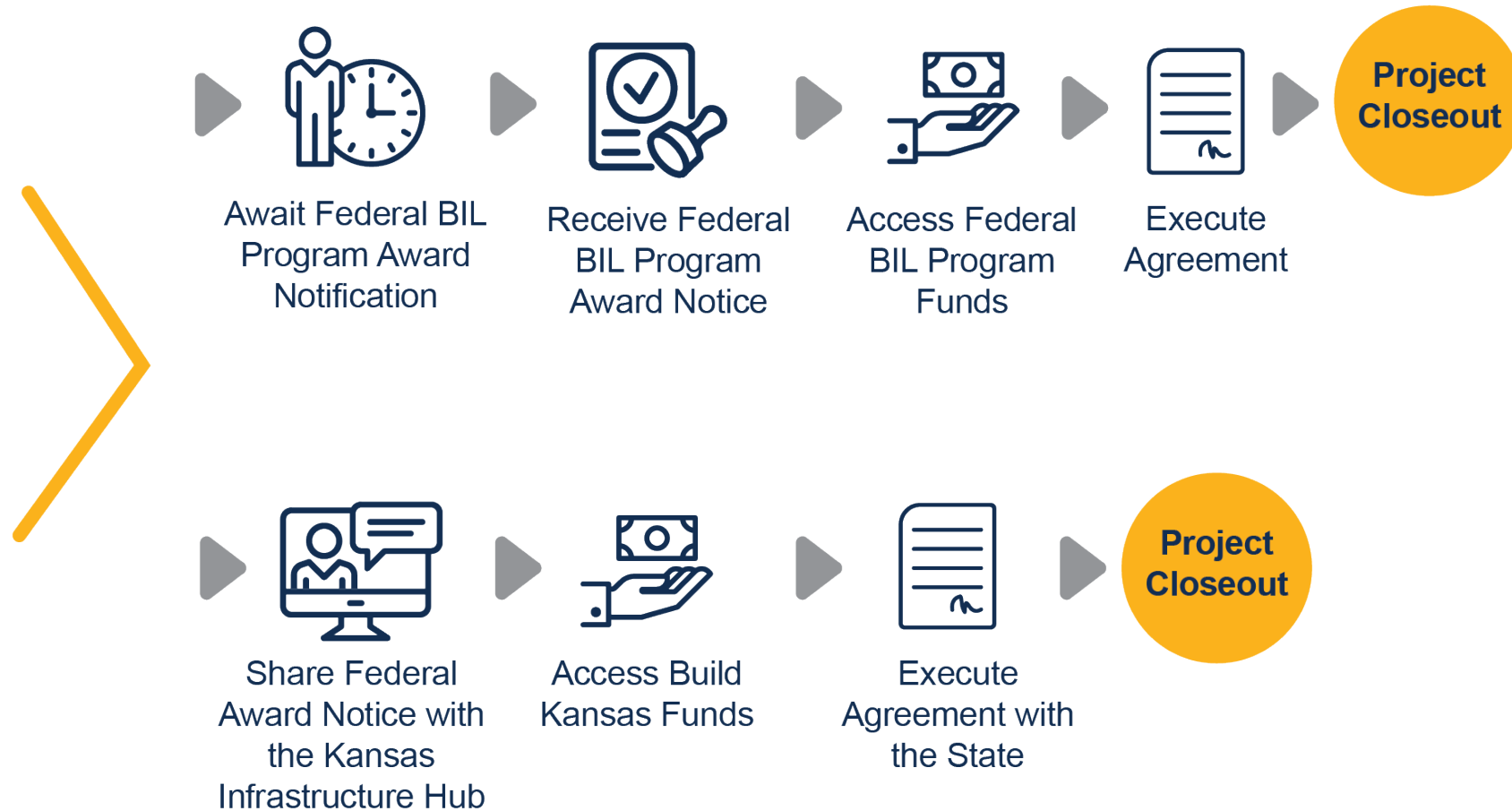


...and promises to invest **\$10M in each** Economic Development District (EDD)

BIL Grant & Build Kansas Fund Application Process Overview



BKF Award to Post-Award Process



CY 2025 BKF Schedule

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- = Steering Committee Meeting
- = Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
(tentative)
- = Deadline for Consideration

Applicant Cost Share Expectation



- Eligible applicants are expected to contribute a portion of the non-Federal match requirement.
- This contribution can be in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions.
- The goal is to demonstrate the applicant's commitment to the project.
- The contribution should be significant. For a local public entity, **5% of the non-federal match** is a good guideline, but not a requirement.

Example Project with a Cost Share of 80% Federal and 20% Non-Federal

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \$1,000,000 & \text{Total Project Cost} \\ \times 20\% & \text{Non-Federal Match/Cost Share Requirement} \\ \hline = \$200,000 \\ \times 5\% & \text{Suggested Applicant Cost Share Expectation} \\ \hline = \$10,000 & \text{Total Local Applicant Cost Share} \end{array}$$

Applicant Cost Share – Exclusions & Justifications



- Eligible applicants who cannot meet the cost share expectation can provide detailed written justifications.
- Exceptions or exclusions from the cost share expectations may be granted based on valid reasons.
- Collaborative applications or regional projects may also be considered for exclusion on a case-by-case basis.

Important Notes



- The Hub is not selecting projects
- Projects only receive BKF funding if awarded a federal grant
 - Federal agencies make project selections and provide award notification
- This is additive only
 - Communities can apply without requesting Technical Assistance OR making a Build Kansas Fund Application

BKF Dashboards

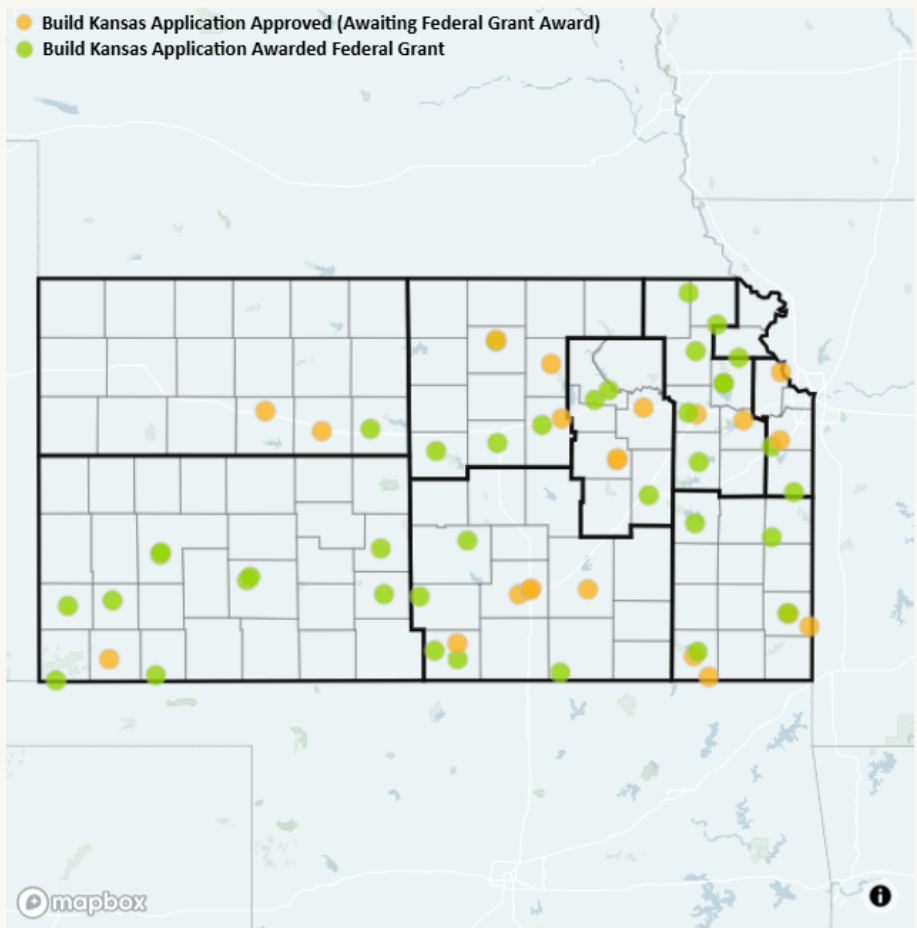


BIL Dashboard | Build Kansas Fund

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3/18/2025

Last Refreshed On



22

Build Kansas Fund
Applications Approved
(Awaiting Award)

\$45.03M

Build Kansas Fund
Approved (Awaiting Awards)

38

Build Kansas Fund
Applications Awarded BIL
Grant

\$75.93M

Federal Funding Unlocked

\$34.63M

Build Kansas Fund
Committed Amount

19

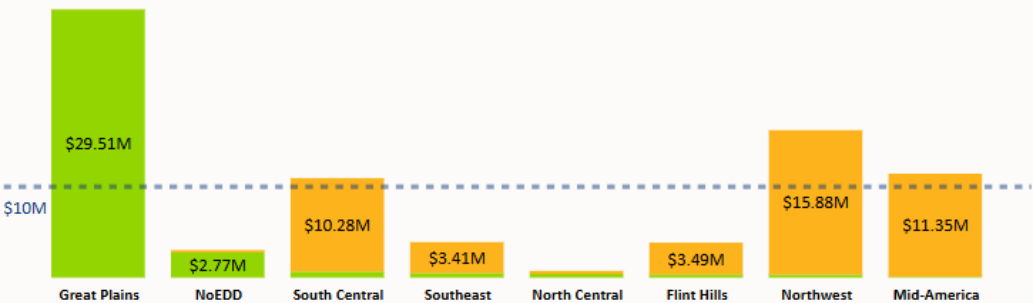
Build Kansas Fund
Applications Not Awarded
BIL Grant

\$60.54M

Build Kansas Fund Restored

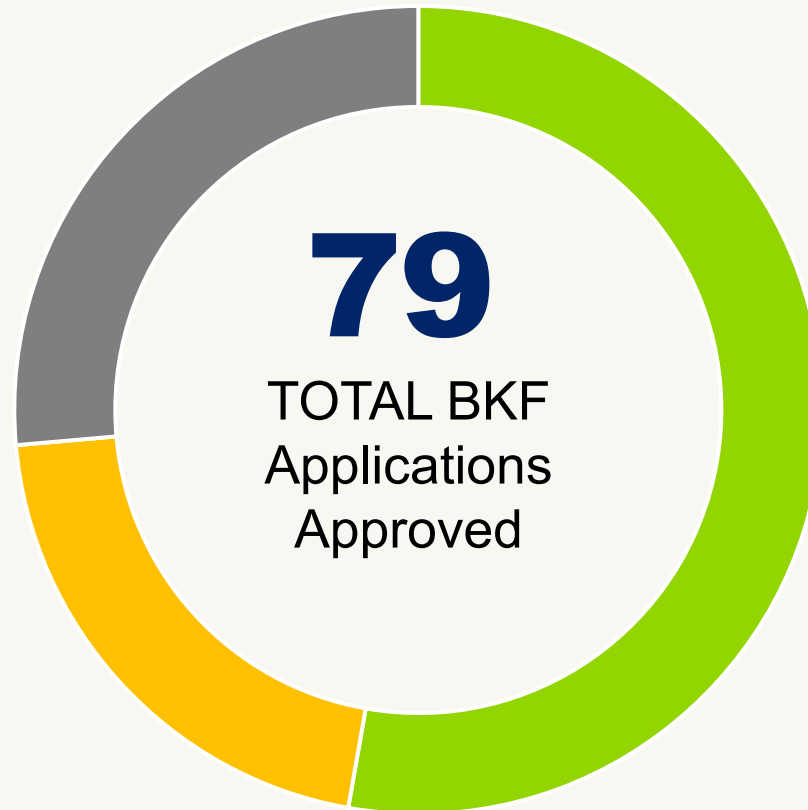
Total Awarded by Economic Development District (\$M)

● Build Kansas Funds Awarded ● Build Kansas Funds Approved (Awaiting Award)



BIL Dashboard

Build Kansas Funds Applications



38 Awarded
Federal Grant

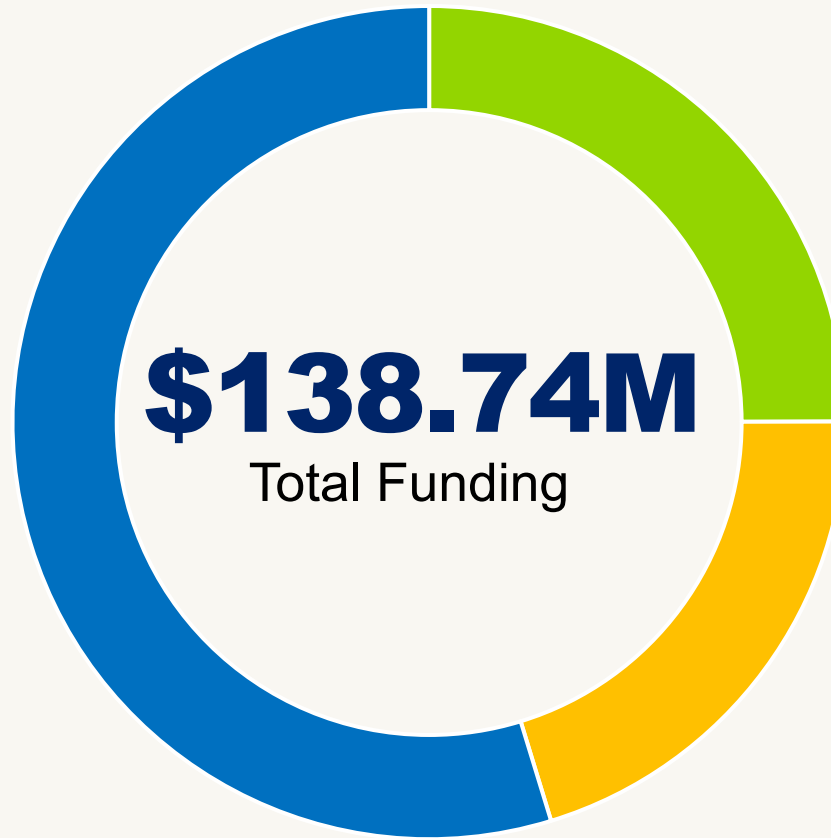
22 Awaiting Federal
Grant Award

19 Not Awarded
Federal Grant



BIL Dashboard

Total Value of Awarded Projects



\$34.63M

BKF Committed

\$28.18M

Applicant Contribution

\$75.93M

Federal Funding Unlocked

BIL Dashboard

\$34.63M

BFK Committed

\$75.93M

Federal Funds
Unlocked

219%

Return on
Investment
(ROI)

What has the BKF Funded?



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

- **Russell** – *Weather Resilient Electrical Grid Improvements*
- **Ozawkie** – *Generators for Water/Wastewater System Buildings*
- **Ozawkie** – *Lagoon System Upgrades*



Preventing Outages & Enhancing the Resilience of the Electrical Grid (40101d)

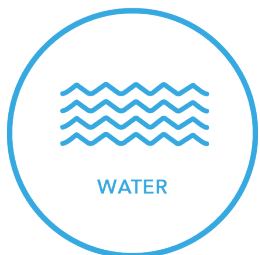
- **Anthony** – *Anthony Circuit Reconstruction*
- **Ark Valley Electric Coop** – *AVEC System Resiliency Project*
- **Attica** – *34.5 Feeder Line*
- **Blue Mound** – *Substation, Line, and Pole Replacement*
- **Garden City** – *NE Underground Replacement*
- **Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc** – *Resiliency Enhancements*
- **Holton** – *Holton Transformer Improvements*
- **Horton** – *Substation Upgrade*
- **Pioneer Electric Cooperative** – *Grid Resiliency, Vulnerability, and Innovation*
- **Pratt** – *Pratt Substation Hardening Project*
- **Victory Electric Coop Assn Inc** – *South Dodge Resiliency Project*

What has the BKF Funded? *(continued)*



Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) / Airport Terminal Program Grant

- **Coffey County** – *Rehabilitate Taxiways*
- **Concordia** – *New Hangar and Pavement*
- **Ellsworth** – *Snow Removal Equipment Storage Facility*
- **Emporia** – *Replace Taxiway Lighting System*
- **Hutchinson** – *Construct GA Apron Taxilane*
- **Independence** – *Rehabilitate Taxiways*
- **Manhattan** – *New Hangar*
- **Miami County** – *Airport Project*
- **Morton County** – *Rehabilitate Runway, Remove Taxiway*
- **Sabetha** – *Taxiway Project*
- **Salina** – *Terminal Improvements*
- **Stanton County Airport** – *Reconstruct South 2/3 Parallel Taxiway*



WaterSMART

- **Dodge City** – *Treat Effluent to Ark. River/Ogallala Aquifer*
- **SW KS Groundwater Mgmt. Dist. 3** – *Irrigation Ditches to Pipeline*

What has the BKF Funded? *(continued)*



Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE)

- **Spring Hill** – Eastern Kansas Communities Rail Corridor At-Grade Crossing Elimination Plan
- **City of Liberal** – Liberal Crossing Analysis for Routes Enhancing Safety (Liberal CARES)



Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

- **Edgerton** – *Safety Planning and Demo Project*
- **Nortonville** – *Safety Planning*
- **Ogden** – *Safety Action Plan*
- **Osage County** – *Comprehensive Safety Action Plan*
- **Dickinson County** – *Road Safety Action Plan*
- **Arkansas City** – *Safe Streets 4 All*
- **Topeka** – *Safety Planning and Demo Project*



Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)

- **Port Authority of Stafford County** – Central Kansas Transload Facility



Grant Funding Opportunity Summaries April 2025

Transportation

Funding Opportunities



Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Program

- Funding Agency: U.S. DOT – Funded by BIL
- FY25 – Due June 26, 2025
- **Planning and Demonstration Grants** – safety action plans, supplemental safety planning, and/or safety demonstration activities.
- **Implementation Grants** – for projects that are in existing roadway safety action plan.
- 20% cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$982,260,494
 - Planning & Demonstration Grants: \$402,260,494
 - \$100k to \$5M (400 to 700 expected awards)
 - Implementation Grants: \$580M
 - \$2.5M to \$25M (40 to 70 expected awards)
- Eligible Applicants:
 - Cities, counties, MPOs, Tribal govt.



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Grants.gov
Opportunity

Airport Infrastructure Grants (AIG)

- Funding Agency: U.S. DOT – Funded by BIL
- FY25 – Due June 30, 2025
 - Notice of Intents Due: May 1, 2025
- For airport improvements, terminal expansions, baggage system upgrades, runway safety enhancements, and air traffic infrastructure improvements.
- 5-50% cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$15B annually over 5 years
 - Primary Airports: up to \$2.39B annually
 - Non-Primary Airports: \$500M annually
- Eligible Applicants: Sponsors of airports as defined by FAA



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Water

Funding Opportunities



Water Technical Assistance (WaterTA) Grant Program

- Funding Agency: U.S. EPA – Funded by BIL
- FY 25 – Rolling
- Ensure all communities have access to clean and reliable water by providing technical assistance that will help communities to address challenges in providing safe drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services to their residents.
- No cost-match requirement
- Implementation: Free Technical Assistance Services
- Eligible Applicants: States, Local govts., Tribal govts., NGOs, drinking water utilities, wastewater utilities, stormwater utilities



**QR Link to Program
Guidance/Resources**

Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap Initiative

- Funding Agency: U.S. EPA – Funded by BIL
- FY 24 – Rolling
- Provides technical assistance to communities to improve wastewater infrastructure by identifying viable, financially feasible solutions. Support includes community assessments, feasibility studies, funding guidance, engineering assistance, and ordinance establishment, helping communities secure funding and implement effective wastewater management.
- No cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$11.7B
- Eligible Applicants: States, Tribes, Communities, Homeowners, Utilities



**QR Link to Program
Guidance/Resources**

Energy

Funding Opportunities



Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas

- Funding Agency: U.S. DOE – Funded by BIL
- FY25 – Due August 28, 2025
- Supports rural and remote communities in building clean energy projects to enhance energy resilience, reliability, and affordability while fostering local economic growth, energy independence, and job creation.
- 5-50% Cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$400M
 - \$2M (min) / \$50M (max)
- Eligible Applicants: States, Local govts., Tribes, Nonprofits, For-profits, Labor unions, Rural Electric Cooperatives, Farming associations/cooperatives, Higher Ed, Incorporated/Unincorporated consortia



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Broadband

Funding Opportunities



Community Connect Grant Program

- Funding Agency: USDA – Funded by Consolidated Appropriations Act
- FY25 – Due April 21, 2025
- Delivers broadband-speed connectivity to underserved rural communities, aiming to stimulate economic development and enhance educational and healthcare opportunities through community-oriented projects.
- 15% cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$26M
 - \$100,000 (Min) / \$5M (Max)
- Eligible Applicants: States, Local govts., Tribes, Nonprofits, For-profits, Incorporated orgs., Private corporations



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KS Foundational

Funding Opportunities



Entrepreneurship and Business Support Program

- Funding Agency: Patterson Family Foundation
- 2025 – Full Application Due: May 9, 2025
 - Letter of Intent Due: April 18, 2025
- Supports small business startups, business growth, and rural entrepreneurship initiatives. Funding can be used for business development, mentorship, and technical assistance programs. (Network support-how to start and grow a business.)
- No cost-match requirement
- Implementation: \$50,000 (Min) / \$1M (Max)
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit Status: 501(c)(3) Orgs., School District, Govt entity

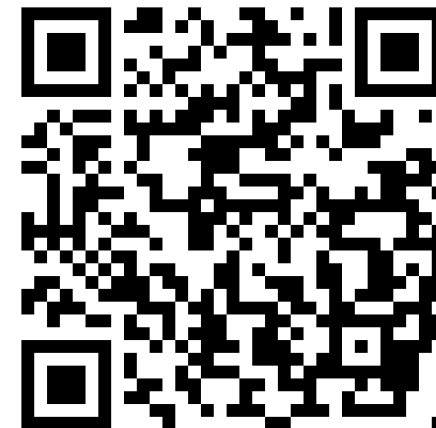


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Innovation in Community Engagement Program

- Funding Agency: Patterson Family Foundation
- 2025 – Full Application Due: May 9, 2025
 - Letter of Intent Due: April 18, 2025
- The Foundation invites creative proposals aimed at improving community engagement in rural communities, with priority given to projects that explore new ideas with the potential for long-term impact and growth of community involvement of all generations of rural residents.
- No cost-match requirement
- Implementation:
 - \$25,000 (Min) / \$500,000 (Max)
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit Status: 501(c)(3) Orgs., School District, Govt entity



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Looking Ahead



Updates/Anticipated Changes

- **Be aware of Quid-Pro-Quo and Conflict-of-Interest Rules**
- **New Administration Impacts**
- **IIJA/BIL Funding Changes**
- **Grant Agreement Process**



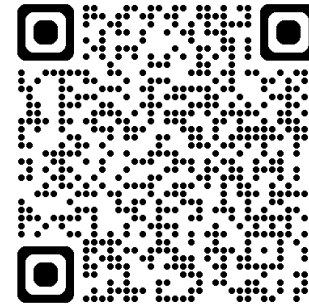
Key Takeaways

- Think big and **work together**
- Take advantage of the **assistance** available
- **Competitive** projects and **quality** applications lead to awards
- Grant funds strengthen our communities and our state through **infrastructure improvements**
- **Economic benefits** can outweigh investment
- Have **confidence** that you can do this, and your projects are **worthy** of a grant



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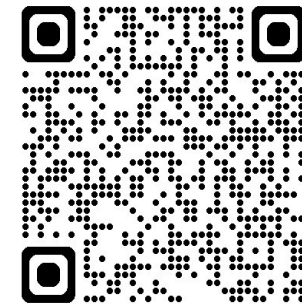
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