

## ADM Cares

Advancing Sustainable Agriculture, Increasing Food Security, Investing in Education

<https://www.adm.com/en-us/sustainability/goals-and-programs/adm-cares/>

## American Academy of Dermatology

Grants for purchasing and installing permanent shade structures in outdoor locations.

<https://www.aad.org/member/career/volunteer/shade>

## American Family Insurance Grants

Academic Achievement and Education, Healthy Youth Development, Economic Opportunity, and Community Resiliency

<https://www.amfam.com/about/givingback/community-investment/community-grants>

## American Trails

Funding to support trail maintenance, research, and trail stewardship training needs.

<https://www.americantrails.org/apply-for-the-trail-fund>

## Arts: Kansas Department of Commerce- Ks Creative Industries

Promoting, supporting, and expanding Kansas creative industries

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/program/kcaic/>

## Banks in your Community

### Blue Cross Blue Shield Community Grants

Supporting solutions that make Kansas a healthier place to live, work, and play.

Types of Grants: Blue Health Initiatives, Pathways, Telehealth.

<https://www.bcbsks.com/blue-health-initiatives/grants>

## Banks in your Community

### Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) *and other railroads in your community*

Civic/Parks and recreation grants for communities their rails run through.

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/programs/>

## Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC)

A surprising amount of flexibility is offered in these FEMA BRIC Funds.

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>

## Civic Groups

Look around your community, examples: Masonic Foundation, Kiwanis, Rotary.

## The Conservation Alliance

Conservation Grants of many kinds, including Trail grants

<https://www.conservationalliance.com/grants/>

**Commerce Grants Calendar (Kansas Department of Commerce) ALL KINDS**

Broadband, CDBG, Community Service Tax Credits, HEAL (Historic Economic Asset Lifeline), Apprenticeship, Arts, Rural Murals, Rural By Choice Champions,

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/grantscalendar/>

**Community Foundations**

Kansas Association of Community Foundation members, a great first step for partnership and funding. Start a relationship with your Community Foundation Director, besides grants they have donor-advised funds set aside by donors for specific purposes; yours may be one of them.

<https://kansascfs.org/kcfs.cfm#linkFIND>

**Credit Unions**

Many local credit unions provide charitable donations.

<https://www.creditunionsonline.com/kansas-credit-unions.html>

**Dane G. Hansen**

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation takes applications year-round through an online application program. The Foundation serves 26 counties in Northwest Kansas.

[https://danehansenfoundation.org/?page\\_id=975](https://danehansenfoundation.org/?page_id=975)

**ecoTech Grants**

To encourage educators and students to explore technology roles in solving environmental challenges.

<https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>

**EMS GrantsHelp**

A search database of EMS Grants: federal, state

<https://www.emsgrantshelp.com/about/>

**Energy Companies for your area**

- Atmos: <https://www.atmosenergy.com/about/community/contributions.html>
- Evergy <https://www.evergy.com/community/community-involvement/requesting-donations>
- FreeState Electric <https://www.freestate.coop/community>
- ITC (15 counties) <https://www.itc-holdings.com/community-approach/philanthropy/philanthropy-legal>
- Who provides electricity and utilities for your area?

**Firehouse Subs**

Lifesaving equipment, Prevention Education, Scholarships, Disaster Assistance, Support for the military.

<https://firehousesubsfoundation.org/about-us/>

**Foundation for Rural Service**

Business & Economic Development, Community Development, Education, Telecommunications (\$5,000)

<https://www.frs.org/programs/grant-program/community-grant>

## Good Food Funding Guide

Sources of grants, loans, and equity for businesses and programs promoting sustainable food and agriculture, and local economies. <https://www.newventureadvisors.net/good-food-funding-guide/>

## Grants.Gov

The source for all Federal grants. There are many tools and learning opportunities at this site.

<https://www.grants.gov/> See also [Federal Grants and Funding Handbook](#) (page 10)

### Step 1: Register with SAM

As of April 1, 2022, the unique entity identifier changed from a DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov). Access <https://www.sam.gov> and complete the online SAM registration process to obtain a UEI (SAM) or verify if your organization already has one. If your organization already has a UEI (SAM), go to Step 2.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration.html>

### Step 2: Register with Grants.gov

Do this before you have a grant in mind; the number doesn't change; turnaround takes weeks.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>

**Build Back Better Infrastructure funds:** On November 15th, 2021, this Bipartisan Infrastructure Law created a historic opportunity to rebuild America's roads, bridges, and rails; expand access to clean drinking water; ensure access to high-speed internet; to tackle the climate crisis and advance environmental justice, while investing in communities – both urban and rural."

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA-V2.pdf>

Many of the infrastructure grants are multiple year allocations; if the deadline is past, plan for next year. A few examples of the helpful fact sheets and guides:

### USDA Rural Infrastructure Tour Fact Sheet:

To subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit [GovDelivery subscribe](#).

<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/usda-rural-fact-sheet.pdf>

### USDA and EDA Resource Guide

[https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/508F\\_RD\\_EDA\\_JointPlanningResourceGuide.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/508F_RD_EDA_JointPlanningResourceGuide.pdf)

## The Grantsmanship Center

These are the top giving foundations in Kansas. They're prescreened: they have a staff, issue RFPs, or otherwise indicate interest in receiving grant proposals. Some foundations are omitted, even though they award large grants, because they don't accept unsolicited grant proposals.

<https://www.tgci.com/funding-sources/KS/top>

## Housing Resources- Multiple State Resources

See Tab: Kansas Housing Resources Overview) divided into sections for

Developers / Government Entities, Cities, Counties, and Non-Profit Organizations / Individuals

[www.kansascommerce.gov/housing](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/housing)

**Humanities Kansas**

Support projects that draw on history, literature, and culture to engage the public in conversations.

<https://www.humanitieskansas.org/grants-programs/humanities-for-all-grants>

**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

Grants available to local libraries and Museums

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>

**International Mountain Biking Assn: Trail Accelerator Grants**

Professional Trail Planning and consultation grants. \$5,000-\$30,000 one-to-one matching grants.

<https://www.imba.com/programs/trail-accelerator-grants>

**Internet Providers for your area**

Go to the provider's website and look for philanthropy information.

Search for providers in your area: <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/#/>

**Kaboom!**

Let's Play Community Construction grants for playgrounds. Sign up for grant alerts

<https://kaboom.org/grants/lets-play-community-construction>

**Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services**

Prevention Collaborative Grants to address substance abuse and behavioral health issues.

<https://kansaspreventioncollaborative.org/resources/grants-and-funding-news/>

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)**

Wide-ranging grants to cover many topics Public Health, Public Water Supply, Waste Reduction, Public Education. Google KDHE Grants and peruse opportunities.

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Waste Tire Grant**

Uses waste tires to provide loose rubber mulch, recycled rubber tables and benches for successful applicant schools and cities.

[https://kdheks.gov/waste/about\\_grants.html](https://kdheks.gov/waste/about_grants.html)

**Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Transportation Alternatives**

Pedestrian and bike paths, Safe Routes to School.

<https://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/TransAlt.asp>

**Kansas Farm Bureau**

Agriculture Education, Ag Leadership, and Ag Teaching

<https://www.kfb.org/Foundation-for-Agriculture/Grants>

**Kansas Health Foundation**

Sign up for updates for grant opportunities as KHF changes its priorities.

<https://kansashealth.org/grant-opportunities/>

**Kansas Health Matters**

A whole page of grant opportunity links for health and wellbeing.

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/resourcelibrary/index/collection?alias=FundingOpportunities>

**Kansas Museum Association**

Grants to Kansas Museums Association members for projects and equipment, excluding operational funding. Preference is given to members that have not received a grant in 3 years.

<https://ksmuseums.org/category/grants/>

**Kansas State Historical Society**

Research Grants, Preservation Grants, Historic Preservation for Property Owners

<https://www.kshs.org/p/grants/14613>

**Kansas State Historical Society**

An entire page of funding sources for historic preservation.

<https://www.kshs.org/p/other-funding-sources/15716>

**Kansas Office of the Governor**

A list of grant opportunities

<https://grants.ks.gov/opportunities>

**Kansas Wildlife, Parks & Tourism**

Land and Water Conservation and Recreational Trails

<https://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Grants>

Tourism: Attraction Development Grants, Marketing Grants

<https://www.travelks.com/industry/grants/>

**Kansas State Libraries**

A whole page of grant opportunity links for your library.

<https://kslib.info/875/Grant-Opportunities>

**Library Grants Blogspot**

Resources for anyone interested in library grant opportunities.

<http://librarygrants.blogspot.com/>

**Lois Lenski Covey Foundation**

Book grants for school libraries, non-traditional libraries, and bookmobiles. \$500- \$3000.

<https://www.loislenskicovey.org/>

**Mabee Foundation**

Bricks and Mortar grants and major medical equipment.

<https://mabeefoundation.com/>

**Mid-America Arts Alliance**

Offering Programs and grants to Artists, including a regional touring program to bring arts to your state.

<https://www.maaa.org/grants/regional-touring-program/>

### National Endowment for the Arts

Organization, Individuals, Partnership Agreements for Arts

<https://www.arts.gov/grants>

### National Endowment for the Humanities

A variety of grants for individuals and organizations to promote the humanities.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/listing>

### National Gardening Association

Garden projects for non-profits, public or private schools and youth programs

<https://kidsgardening.org/garden-grants/>

### National League of Cities

Infrastructure Grants

<https://localinfrastructure.org/funding-opportunities/>

### People For Bikes

Bike paths of all kinds and advocacy projects

<https://www.peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines>

### Polaris TRAILS grants

Promoting safe and responsible off-road riding and preserving access.

<https://www.polaris.com/en-us/trails-application/>

### PoliceGrantsHelp.com

Grant database search of federal, state, foundation, and corporate grants for law enforcement.

<https://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants-search/>

### Robert Wood Johnson

Health Systems, Healthy Communities, Healthy Children and Families, Leadership for Better Health

<https://www.rwjf.org/content/rwjf/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html>

### Railroads Through Your Town

This wall map shows all the railroad lines. Once you find out which railroad runs your line, check out the company's website for philanthropy or charitable giving.

<https://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burTransPlan/maps/wallmap/StateDist.pdf>

### Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Connect people to trails through activities and events or through improved trail infrastructure

[Trail Grants](#) | [Rails-to-Trails Conservancy \(railstotrails.org\)](https://railstotrails.org)

### RAISE

Grants for state, local, or tribal governments from US DOT, at least 30% must be used in rural areas.

Historically 6% of funds go to bike/ped projects. Applications require cost/benefit analysis. Minimum \$1m rural/ \$5m metro

[About RAISE Grants](#) | [US Department of Transportation](#)

**Rural Health Information Hub**

Summaries of funding to benefit rural areas by type, sponsor, topic, state.

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding>

**Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (SARE)**

Huge list of grants for farmers and organizations, including extension. Sign up for notices.

<https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/farm-bill-programs-and-grants/>

**State Farm Grants**

Safety, community Development, Education

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community-grants/good-neighbor-citizenship-grants>

**Sunderland Foundation**

Focusing on Bricks and Mortar contributions; they have also helped build structures for Kansas trails.

<https://www.sunderland.org/>

**Sunflower Foundation**

Healthy Living/Active Communities, Health Care and Access, Advocacy. Sign up for notices of grants.

[http://www.sunflowerfoundation.org/grants/for\\_grant\\_seekers/overview](http://www.sunflowerfoundation.org/grants/for_grant_seekers/overview)

**Target**

Funding for organizations that help provide work and self-efficacy skills for people with limited incomes.

<https://corporate.target.com/sustainability-ESG/target-foundation/hometown>

**T-Mobile**

Funding to support a community project of your choice, like revitalizing a town hall, a senior center, a local little league field, or any space where friends and neighbors gather.

<https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

**Trail Trust**

Trail building and maintenance for bikes & powered vehicles, advocacy, expanding diverse access.

<https://www.trailtrust.com/>

**United Way**

Local United Ways fund local 501(c)3 organizations.

<https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way/>

**USA Cycling**

Improve trails for racing, training, and recreational riding, and to build new trails from scratch.

<https://usacycling.org/foundation/trail-tune-up-grant>

**USDA Rural Development**

More than 40 loan and grant programs for businesses, communities (public and not-for-profit), Housing, and Utilities. For questions, contact the office nearest you.

[www.rd.usda.gov/ks](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ks)

**Walmart**

Local Grants: \$250-\$5,000. Letters of Inquiry are allowed for qualifying larger grantees. Get to know your local store manager; they have a great deal of input.

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

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**Crowd Funding**

Research the terms and Fees: This is a small sample. Many others exist.

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Kansas Community Empowerment (formerly PRIDE) Inc. has a nice Crowd Funding video explaining features and considerations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rvok-B2nERl>

**Donors Choose**

Classroom Grants

<https://www.donorschoose.org/>

**IOBY (In Our Back Yard)**

Neighborhood projects

<https://ioby.org/>

**GoFundMe**

Almost any project

<https://www.gofundme.com/>

**KickStarter**

Start up projects

<https://www.kickstarter.com/>

**FUNDLY**

Raise money for anything.

<https://fundly.com/>

**JustGive**

Tools to make charitable giving part of our everyday lives

<https://justgive.org/>

**Project WeKan**

Run by the Kansas Sampler Foundation specifically for Kansas projects

<https://projectwekan.com/index>



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## In-Kind Resources

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### **Evergy Green Team**

The Green Team is a group of employees and retiree volunteers who take on environmental projects across Kansas and Missouri since 1989.

<https://www.evergy.com/smart-energy/environmental-impact/green-team>

### **Fruit Tree Planting Foundation**

Donates fruit trees for community projects such as city parks and neighborhoods.

<https://www.ftpf.org/apply>

### **Google Ad Grants**

\$10,000 of Google Grants each month to help you reach more donors and volunteers.

<https://www.google.com/intl/ALL/grants/>

### **Kansas Trails Council Trail in A Box- Just Add Volunteers**

Communities apply to bring a Kansas Trail in a Box to their natural surface trail. Once the project is approved, KTC will loan a trailer and work with you and your volunteers to get started.

<https://www.kansastrailscouncil.org/about/trail-in-a-box/>

### **National Park Service**

Communities apply for rivers, trails, and conservation technical assistance, no financial grants.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

### **TapRoot Foundation**

Apply to get marketing, HR, technology, or planning resources from skilled volunteers

<https://taprootfoundation.org/nonprofits/>

### **TechSoup**

Highly reduced hardware and software for 501(c)3 Organizations

<https://www.techsoup.org/get-product-donations>

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## Federal Grants & Funding Handbook

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[Federal Grants and Funding Handbook](#), published by Senator Roger Marshall's office.

The Senator's DC office and seven state offices are here to serve as a resource to those looking to obtain federal funds. This handbook is intended as a starting point and information guide to help people better understand the opportunities and application processes.

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### These Grant Databases Require a Paid Subscription

*Some databases allow a free trial or monthly subscription*

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#### Foundation Directory Online

A licensed product, available free at Public Libraries and Foundations around the U.S. Enter your state to find out the closest location, including bordering states.

<https://candid.org/find-us>

#### Candid 990 Finder, also known as GuideStar

Allows you to look up previous grant recipients and amounts. Previous recipients may be willing to give advice about how to be successful.

<https://candid.org/research-and-verify-nonprofits/990-finder>

#### GrantStation

A licensed product, which is available at a reduced price from TechSoup.org. GrantStation sometimes gives a one-month reduction in price for a subscription during a predetermined month.

<https://grantstation.com/search/us-funders>

#### PIVOT

Kansas State University and other universities use this licensed grant database. You must have a member university email address access it. Your local extension agent has access and may be able to help with research.

<https://pivot.proquest.com/>

For more information:

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