

## Community Development

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Community Development Block Grant – Community Facilities	Grants to cities or counties.	Project must benefit low-to-moderate income persons (at least 51%) per U.S. Census or official survey process.	Assists communities in financing community improvement projects such as fire protection, bridges, community and senior centers, demolition, drainage, etc.	Annually, generally in the fall.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a>
Community Development Block Grant – KAN STEP	Grants to cities or counties.	Project must benefit low-to-moderate income persons (at least 51%) per U.S. Census or official survey process.	Designed to help communities with an acknowledged community improvement need in water, sewer, or public building areas and solve that need through volunteerism at the local level.	Throughout year. A pre-application form should be completed first.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a>
Community Development Block Grant – Housing/Neighborhood Development	Grants to cities for demolition of dilapidated houses, rehabilitation of renter and owner-occupied homes.	Project must benefit low-to-moderate income persons (at least 51%) per U.S. Census or official survey process.	Program provides Federal funds to local units of government for addressing their housing needs.	Annually, generally in fall.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a>
Heritage Trust Fund Grant Program	Grants for activities that preserve or restore historic properties.	Competitive grants are available ranging from \$5,000 to \$90,000. A minimum 20% match is required.	Properties must be listed on the Kansas or National Register of Historic Places.	Annually, generally in spring.	Kansas State Historical Society Cultural Resources Division 6425 SW 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Topeka, KS 66615-1099 Ph: (785) 272-8681 <a href="http://www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm">www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm</a>
State Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program	State income tax credit equal to 25% of rehabilitation expenses for historic buildings.	Application process must begin prior to start of any rehabilitation work.	Eligible properties must be listed on the Kansas or National Register of Historic Places or be deemed a “contributor” to a historic district.	Applications accepted any time; not competitive.	Kansas State Historical Society Cultural Resources Division 6425 SW 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Topeka, KS 66615-1099 Ph: (785) 272-8681 <a href="http://www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm">www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm</a>

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Kansas Main Street Program	Grants to designated cities for technical assistance and training needs.	Program provides management training, consultation visits, local program evaluation design assistance, business enhancement strategies, incentive dollars, and on-going training in the National Main Street Center's four-point approach.	Program designed so cities can help preserve and revitalize themselves.	Applications typically due in February and August each year.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Assistance Services Manager 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3485 www.kansascommerce.com
USDA Rural Development – Community Facilities	Loan guarantees and grants in areas of up to 20,000 in population.	Maximum term for all loans is 40 years. Grant assistance may be available for up to 75% of project costs.	Develops essential rural community facilities including categories of health care, telecommunications, public safety and public services.	A preapplication is required before a formal application is submitted. Contact State Office for details.	USDA Rural Development (Offices in Manhattan or Hays depending upon project location—see website for map) www.rurdev.usda.gov  Manhattan Service Center Ph: (785) 776-7582 Hays Service Center Ph: (785) 628-3081
Community Service Tax Credit Program (KDOC)	\$4.1 million allocated. Tax credit of 70% if the community service organization is located in a community with population less than 15,000. Otherwise 50% tax credit applies.	Program for non-profit organizations to offer Kansas tax credits for contributions made to approved projects.	Eligible projects for tax credit awards include community service, crime prevention, and health care.	Annual competitive application, generally in spring.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Services Tax Credit Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-6185 www.kansascommerce.com

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<p>Small Communities Improvement Program (SCIP)</p>	<p>A grant program designed to help communities with population of 5,000 or less to fund projects that improve quality of life (i.e. recreation, arts, theaters, historic preservation, etc.)</p>	<p>Maximum award amounts of \$125,000. Projects must be matched with “sweat equity” and volunteerism at the local level that will assure cost reductions of a minimum of 40% of the total project cost.</p>	<p>Program first made available in 2007. Cities must not be eligible to receive assistance from other programs within the Department of Commerce.</p>	<p>Applications available in September with a mid-December deadline.</p>	<p>Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Division 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3485 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a></p>
<p>Community Capacity Building Grant</p>	<p>Program provides funds for collaborative community development planning activities in cities or counties with fewer than 50,000 residents.</p>	<p>The maximum grant that will be awarded is \$25,000. All award recipients must provide at least \$5,000 in matching funds.</p>	<p>The term “collaborative community development planning” means that the community has formed an active partnership among the key community-based organizations for the purpose of developing a shared vision for the future and a plan of action to achieve that vision. This includes agreed-upon priorities with a written document with timelines and assigned responsibilities.</p>	<p>Annually, typically a February deadline.</p>	<p>Kansas Department of Commerce Office of Rural Opportunity Topeka, Kansas 66612 Phone: Ph: (620) 204-0855 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a></p>

**Water, Waste Reduction, Pollution Control, Etc.**

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Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund	Loans for water and wastewater projects for municipally owned water systems and RWDs.	Loans are 20 years at below market interest rates.	Higher ranking given to projects that address the most serious health risks, that are necessary to assure compliance with drinking water regulations and assist public water supplies most in need.	Submittal of interest by early June.	Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment Bureau of Water Public Water Supply Section 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612-1367 Ph: (785) 296-5503 www.kdhe.state.ks.us
Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund	Loans for publicly owned wastewater treatment works.	Maximum loan repayment period is 20 years. Interest rates are approximately 60% of market rate.	Priority given to ensure compliance with NPDES and KWPC permits and to resolve water quality impairments.	Throughout year.	Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment Bureau of Water Municipal Programs Section 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612-1367 Ph: (785) 296-5527 www.kdhe.state.ks.us
Community Development Block Grant – Water and Sewer Facilities Category	Grants to communities for upgrading water and wastewater systems.	Maximum funding is \$400,000 per project or \$2,000 per beneficiary maximum.	Project must benefit Low-to-Moderate Income persons (51%) per U.S. Census or official survey process.	Application deadline generally in October. Awards announced in January.	Kansas Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-7092 www.kansascommerce.com
USDA Rural Development – Water and Wastewater Grant and Loan Program	Grants and loans for cities, RWDs with population less than 10,000. Also has a guaranteed loan program.	Grants may be made for up to 75% of eligible project costs in some cases. On direct loans, term is typically set at 40 years. On guaranteed loans, the interest rate and term is set by lender.	Loan program assists communities in developing water and waste disposal systems and Grant program assists communities in reducing water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users.	Throughout year.	USDA Rural Development (Offices in Manhattan or Hays depending upon project location—see website for map) www.rurdev.usda.gov  Manhattan Service Center Ph: (785) 776-7582 Hays Service Center Ph: (785) 628-3081

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Midwest Assistance Program Loan Fund	Short and intermediate term loans for communities and other public water or wastewater entities with pop. less than (less than 3,000 priority) through its Community Revolving Loan Fund.	Loans based on need with planning and pre-development loans expected to range from \$3,000 to \$40,000. Equipment, facility construction and system upgrade loans range larger, depending upon need.	Geographic area covers nine states including Kansas. For loan requests beyond the capacity of the MAP loan fund, MAP assists communities in securing other sources of funding.	Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.	Midwest Assistance Program Loan Fund P.O. Box 81 New Prague, MN 56071 Ph: (952) 758-4334 <a href="http://www.map-inc.org">www.map-inc.org</a>
Solid Waste Management Competitive Plan Implementation Grant Program (KDHE)	Funding targeted to help develop an integrated solid waste management system that incorporates recycling, source reduction, waste minimization and public education.	Eligible activities include construction of solid waste facilities for eligible activities; public education and training; solid waste reduction, reuse and recycling projects other than education and building expenses.	Kansas' counties, municipalities, solid waste management regions and private entities actively participating in solid waste management may apply.	Annually, typically in October.	Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment Bureau of Waste Management Waste Reduction, Compliance and Enforcement Section 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 Topeka, KS 66612-1366 Ph: (800) 282-9790 <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html">www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html</a>
Waste Tire Grants for Playground cover and Other Tire-Derived Products (KDHE)	This grant is to support the purchase of products made from recycled tires including playground cover. Program will pay up to 50% of the cost of the products.		In accordance with legislative directives, KDHE offers this grant program to stimulate the production and sale of commercial products made from recycled Kansas waste tires.	Application in spring, typically in May.	Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment Bureau of Waste Management Waste Reduction, Compliance and Enforcement Section 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 Topeka, KS 66612-1366 Ph: (800) 282-9790 <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html">www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html</a>

### Economic Development

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Economic Development Infrastructure	Cities or counties apply for loan and/or grant on behalf of a participating private for-profit company. (Half loan and half grant basis.)	Applicant may apply for up to \$35,000 per job created, with a maximum ceiling of \$750,000. At least 51% of jobs must meet HUD's low-and-moderate income (LMI) standard for the county in which the project is located.	Infrastructure category provides funding for streets, roads, water, sewer, rail spurs and gas lines. Improvements must be linked directly to the creation or retention of jobs by the participating company.	Six competitive rounds annually: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec.	Kansas Department of Commerce, Community Development Division Economic Development 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 www.kansascommerce.com
Economic Development Business Finance	Cities or counties loan the funds to the private business.	Applicant may apply for up to \$35,000 per job created, with a maximum ceiling of \$750,000. At least 51% of jobs must meet HUD's low-and-moderate income (LMI) standard for the county in which the project is located.	The term of the loan varies with the assets being financed. Typical categories include land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, payroll and other working capital items.	Six competitive rounds annually: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec.	Kansas Department of Commerce, Community Development Division Economic Development 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 www.kansascommerce.com
Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program (B&I)	Loan program to any legally organized entity (non-profit public organization or private corporation) in population areas of less than 50,000.	Maximum aggregate B&I Guaranteed Loan amount that can be offered to any one borrower under this program is \$25 million.	Program provides guarantees of up to 80% of a loan made by a commercial lender. Loan proceeds used for working capital, business construction, acquisition or modernization.	Contact state office for details.	USDA Rural Development (Offices in Manhattan or Hays depending upon project location—see website for map) www.rurdev.usda.gov  Manhattan Service Center Ph: (785) 776-7582 Hays Service Center Ph: (785) 628-3081

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Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)	Grants to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations to help finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas with population less than 50,000.	The public bodies and private nonprofit corporations receive the grant to assist a business. Grant funds do not go directly to the business.	The identified businesses must have less than 50 new employees and less than \$1 million in gross annual revenues. Funds may be used for items such as technical assistance, purchasing machinery or equipment, or constructing a building for a business incubator.	A preapplication is required before a formal application is submitted. Contact state office for details.	USDA Rural Development (Offices in Manhattan or Hays depending upon project location—see website for map) <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov">www.rurdev.usda.gov</a>  Manhattan Service Center Ph: (785) 776-7582 Hays Service Center Ph: (785) 628-3081
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program	Program that encourages employment by reducing employer's federal income tax liability by as much as \$2,400 per qualified new worker in the first year of employment.	Hire should fit in one of several targeted groups of job candidates who traditionally face significant barriers to employment.	There are no restrictions on the number of employees hired under the program. Does apply to first time hires only and does not include relatives.	IRS Form 8850 must be completed and mailed to the KS WOTC Unit within 28 calendar days of the start date.	Kansas Department of Commerce Topeka, Kansas 66612 Ph: (785) 296-7435 <a href="http://www.kansascommerce.com">www.kansascommerce.com</a>

**Housing/Weatherization**

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Basic Requirements</b>	<b>Other Information</b>	<b>Application Process</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>
Home-Owner Rehabilitation Program	Grants to cities or counties for renovation of owner-occupied housing.	Local Kansas communities may apply for program funds up to \$300,000. Project must benefit Low-to-Moderate Income persons (51%) per U.S. Census or official survey process.	Program assists communities with repairing and rehabilitating owner-occupied homes.	Annually, generally in mid-summer.	Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Homeowner Rehabilitation Program Manager 611 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 300 Topeka, KS 66603-3803 Ph: (785) 296-6836 www.kshousingcorp.org
Weatherization Assistance Program	Public or private not-for profit agencies apply for the grants and provide the services.	Households with income up to 150% of the federal poverty level or 60% of the state median income, whichever is higher. The target groups for this program are households including persons who are elderly, persons with disabilities and families with children.	Program provides housing improvements that increase energy efficiency in income-eligible, single- or multi-family dwellings, including manufactured homes.	Annually, generally in the summer.	Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Weatherization Program Manager 611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 300 Topeka, Kansas 66603-3803 Ph: (785) 296-4990 www.kshousingcorp.org

## Transportation

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Transportation Revolving Loan Fund	Loan funding available to local governments.	Each borrower is limited to a maximum of \$6 million in financial assistance each year for road and bridge projects. The fund can provide assistance at any phase of a project.	Program provides flexible, low-cost financial assistance to local governments for qualified transportation projects.	Throughout year.	Kansas Dept. of Transportation Transportation Revolving Fund 915 Harrison, Ste. 781 Topeka, KS 66612 Phone: (785) 296-4782 www.ksdot.org
Connecting State Highways KLINK Program	Matching Grant to cities.	Grant may not exceed \$200,000 of state funds. KDOT will participate at a rate of 75% for cities with a population less than 10,000 or 50% for cities with a population of 10,000 or greater.	Program involves resurfacing type projects intended to improve roadway surfacing of City Connecting Links of the State Highway System.	Annually, generally in the summer.	Kansas Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Program Management 700 SW Harrison – 2nd Floor Tower Topeka, KS 66603-3754 Phone: (785) 296-3526 www.ksdot.org
Geometric Improvements Program	Matching Grant to cities.	KDOT will participate at a maximum rate of 75% to 100% of the project cost. Maximum for each project, depending upon city size, is \$700,000 to \$950,000.	Program is intended to improve geometric deficiencies on City Connecting Links.	Annually, generally in the summer.	Kansas Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Program Management 700 SW Harrison – 2nd Floor Tower Topeka, KS 66603-3754 Phone: (785) 296-3526 www.ksdot.org

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Economic Development Program	Matching Grant to local governments.	Maximum of \$2 million may be requested as the state's share. Local government units must provide at least 25% of total project cost.	Program is intended to enhance economic development of Kansas through highway and bridge construction.	Annually, generally in late summer.	Kansas Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Program Management 700 SW Harrison – 2nd Floor Tower Topeka, KS 66603-3754 Phone: (785) 296-3526 <a href="http://www.ksdot.org">www.ksdot.org</a>
Safe Routes to School Program	A Federal reimbursement program that provides funding for infrastructural projects and educational activities that assist Cities, Counties, and School Districts to enable children to walk or bicycle to school more safely.	Funding will be provided to Local Public Authorities and School Districts, working in cooperation, on a competitive basis.	Funding will be provided for infrastructure projects, non-infrastructure-related (i.e. public awareness campaigns, traffic education, student training on bicycle and pedestrian safety, etc.), and development of safe routes to schools plans, with the possibility of future funding to implement the plan.	Annual applications, typically in August.	Kansas Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Engineering 700 SW Harrison – 2nd Floor Tower Topeka, KS 66603-3754 Phone: (785) 296-8593 <a href="http://www.ksdot.org/">http://www.ksdot.org/</a>

### Wildlife and Parks

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Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant (LWCG)	Grants for any public agency wishing to develop or acquire land for public outdoor recreation facilities.	Grants are used on a 50/50 matching reimbursement basis.	Sponsors are required to complete a five-year park and recreation strategic plan.	Annually, generally in May.	Parks Division, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks 512 SE 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pratt, KS 67124 Ph: (620) 672-5911 www.kdwp.state.ks.us
National Recreational Trails Program (NRTP)	Grant	Grant provides an 80/20 match on a reimbursement basis for eligible recreational trail and trail-related projects.	Proposals that provide for improved ADA and environmental impacts will receive a high priority.	Annually, generally in September.	Parks Division, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks 512 SE 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pratt, KS 67124 Ph: (620) 672-5911 www.kdwp.state.ks.us  Also administered with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

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Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG)	Grants to cities or counties for equipment, personnel and related support needs.	Federal guidelines require a 10% non-federal cash match. Also requires establishment of a project advisory board.	Program enables law enforcement agencies in cities or counties to initiate new or facilitate current efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety.	Annually, generally in the summer.	Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council c/o Governor's Federal Grants Program Capitol, 300 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 212 S Topeka, KS 66612-1590 Ph: (785) 291-3205 <a href="http://www.ksgovernor.org/grants.html">www.ksgovernor.org/grants.html</a>
Volunteer Fire Assistance (formerly known as the Rural Community Fire Protection Program)	Federal cost-share program that provides reimbursement of up to half of the award issued.	KFS Fire Management Program Staff determine department's eligibility and utilizes a quantitative rating system.	A cooperative agreement between participating fire departments and the Kansas Forest Service must exist in order to participate in this program.	Annually, generally in March or April.	Kansas Forest Service Fire Management Coordinator 2610 Claflin Road Manhattan, KS 66502 Ph: (785) 532-3314 <a href="http://www.kansasforests.org/fire">www.kansasforests.org/fire</a>
Rural Fire Assistance	Federal cost-share program that uses Federal dollars to match local funds.	Generally focused on personal protective clothing or equipment for wildland firefighting. Funding for program is typically \$16,000.	The fire department must serve an area with a population under 10,000. Must meet minimum 10% cost share requirement. A cooperative agreement must exist.	Annually, generally in March or April.	Kansas Forest Service Fire Management Coordinator 2610 Claflin Road Manhattan, KS 66502 Ph: (785) 532-3314 <a href="http://www.kansasforests.org/fire">www.kansasforests.org/fire</a>
Enhanced 911 (E911) State Grant	Grant program generated from a 25-cent-monthly fee imposed on each wireless service account in Kansas.	Implementation of wireless enhanced 911 services; purchase/upgrades of equipment used solely to process the data elements of wireless enhanced 911 services; Training and maintenance of license fees.	Eligible entities include any county having a population of less than 75,000, any city located within such a county, or any two or more such counties or cities.	Annually, generally around Sept. 1.	Governor's Grant Program 900 SW Jackson Street Landon State Office Bldg. Rm 304 North Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (785) 291-3205 <a href="http://www.ksgovernor.org/grants/grants_e911.shtml">www.ksgovernor.org/grants/grants_e911.shtml</a>

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<p>Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP)</p>	<p>A direct assistance program (not a grant program) that provides selected equipment directly to eligible first responder organizations. Program is designed to complement other DHS programs.</p>	<p>Applicants may select one item from a menu of equipment choices. Product choices include: 1) Personal Protective Equipment, 2) Thermal Imaging, Night Vision and Video Surveillance, 3) Chemical and Biological Detection, 4) Information Technology and Risk Management Tools and 5) Interoperable Communications Equipment / Technology.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include law enforcement agencies, fire, and other emergency responders.</p> <p>Geared to smaller jurisdictions and certain metropolitan areas.</p> <p>Awardees must not have received equipment/funding under the Urban Areas Security Initiative or the Assistance to Firefighter's Grants program.</p>	<p>Annually, generally in April or May.</p>	<p>Department of Homeland Security Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program <a href="http://www.dhs.gov">www.dhs.gov</a></p> <p>Prospective applicants may review the program solicitation through the Responder Knowledge Base at <a href="http://www.rkb.mipt.org">www.rkb.mipt.org</a>.</p>
<p>Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)</p>	<p>Grants that assist with two program areas including: 1) Vehicle Acquisition and 2) Operations and Safety (i.e. training, equipment, personal protective equipment, modifications to facilities, and wellness/fitness services).</p>	<p>Requires a local match based on population served (i.e. under 20,000 is 5% match). Maximum federal funding for a population less than 500,000 is \$1 million. The total AFG Federal Appropriation in FY 2008 is \$560 million.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations.</p>	<p>Annually, generally in April.</p>	<p>Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grants <a href="http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/">www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/</a></p>

**Travel and Tourism**

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Attraction Development Grants	Grants to communities, businesses and non-profit organizations.	A grant may fund up to 40% of an approved project, the applicant must secure at least 60% of eligible project expenditures. Maximum amount of funds available to one project is \$75,000 for public and not-for-profit entities and \$25,000 for private entities.	Program provides assistance in developing new tourist attractions or enhancing existing attractions within Kansas. Should increase jobs and/or revenue back to the state.	Annually, generally in September.	Kansas Department of Commerce, Division of Travel & Tourism 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-6777 www.kansascommerce.com

## Emergency Funding

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Urgent Need Program	Grants to help communities get through disasters or emergencies.	Maximum grant amount is \$400,000. Eligible applicants are cities under 50,000 in population or counties under 200,000 in population.	Grant must address health and safety issues and problem cannot have existed six months prior to application submittal. Must explore all funding opportunities before contacting Dept. of Commerce.	As needed. Due to the emergency nature of such projects, applications are reviewed promptly.	Kansas Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program/Urgent Needs Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3610 www.kansascommerce.com
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Grants for cities or rural areas with a population not in excess of 10,000 and a median household income of 100% of a state's non-metropolitan median household income.	Grants may be made for 100% of project costs. Maximum grant is \$500,000 when a significant decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within 2 years, or \$150,000 to make emergency repairs and replacement of facilities on existing systems.	Program assists communities that have had a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water.	Throughout year.	USDA Rural Development (Offices in Manhattan or Hays depending upon project location—see website for map) www.rurdev.usda.gov  Manhattan Service Center Ph: (785) 776-7582 Hays Service Center Ph: (785) 628-3081

## Revolving Loan Funds

Revolving Loan Funds are low-interest loans for business financing. Typically they are secondary sources of funding rather than primary funding. Several cities or counties in North Central Kansas have revolving loan funds.

<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Contact for More Information</b>
Four Rivers Development, Inc.	Debra Peters, General Manager 109 N. Mill, P.O. Box 565 Beloit, KS 67420 (785) 738-2210
Concordia Revolving Loan Fund	Ruby Maline, Finance Director City of Concordia 701 Washington Concordia, KS 66901 (785) 243-2670
Ellsworth County Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund/Gap Financing	Rob Fillion, Director Smoky Hill Development 114 _ N. Douglas Ellsworth, KS 67439 (785) 472-4136
City of Mankato Revolving Loan Fund	Marvin Loomis, City Administrator/Clerk City of Mankato 202 E. Jefferson Mankato, KS 66956 (785) 378-3141
Republic County Revolving Loan Fund	Kay Shoemaker, Deputy Treasurer Republic County 1815 M St., P.O. Box 429 Belleville, KS 66935 (785) 527-7231
City of Herington Revolving Loan Fund	Debra Wendt, City Clerk City of Herington 17 N. Broadway Herington, KS 67449 (785) 258-2271
Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative Revolving Loan Fund	Lennea Beebe 208 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Ellsworth, KS 67439 (785) 472-4021