



Project Funding Sources by Category

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**Programs are subject to change in any given year.*

Community Development

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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., Ste 100 Topeka, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 www.kansascommerce.com
Community Development Block Grant – KAN STEP	Grants to cities with population less than 2,500.	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.	Annually, generally late summer.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Ste 100 Topeka, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 www.kansascommerce.com
Community Development Block Grant – Housing	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., Ste 100 Topeka, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3004 www.kansascommerce.com
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., Ste 100 Topeka, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3485 www.kansascommerce.com

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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-6185 www.kansascommerce.com
Small Communities Improvement Program (SCIP)	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.)	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.	Program first made available in 2007. Cities must not be eligible to receive assistance from other programs within the Department of Commerce.	Applications available in September with a mid-December deadline.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Community Development Division 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66612-1354 Ph: (785) 296-3485 www.kansascommerce.com

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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
Community Capacity Building Grant	Program provides funds for collaborative community development planning activities in cities or counties with fewer than 50,000 residents.	The maximum grant that will be awarded is \$25,000. All award recipients must provide at least \$5,000 in matching funds.	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.	Annually, typically a February deadline.	Kansas Dept. of Commerce Office of Rural Opportunity Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (620) 204-0855 www.kansascommerce.com

Preservation

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 th Ave. Topeka, KS 66615-1099 Ph: (785) 272-8681 www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm
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 th Ave. Topeka, KS 66615-1099 Ph: (785) 272-8681 www.kshs.org/resource/htfinfo.htm
Preserve America Grants	A matching-grant program that provides planning funding to designated Preserve America Communities to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning.	Designated Preserve America Communities and Neighborhoods, State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and Certified Local Governments that have applied for Preserve America Community designation are all eligible to apply for Preserve America grants. Individuals, nonprofits, and for-profit businesses are not eligible for funding.	Projects must fit one of the following categories: Research and Documentation, Education and Interpretation, Planning, Marketing, Training.	Two application rounds each year, typically in spring and summer.	Historic Preservation Grants National Park Service 1849 C Street, NW (2256) Washington, DC 20240 Ph: (202) 354-2020 www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm

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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
Save America's Treasures Grant Program	A matching grant program available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Projects must meet the program Selection Criteria.	State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, educational institutions, nonprofit 501c organizations and federal, state, and local governments may apply for Save America's Treasures grants. Individuals and for-profit businesses are not eligible for funding.	Preservation and conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural collections and nationally significant historic properties are eligible for Save America's Treasures funding. Intellectual and cultural artifacts and collections include artifacts, sculpture, and other works of art. Historic properties include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures and objects.	Annually in the spring, typically in May.	The Federal Save America's Treasures Grants are administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. These agencies can be contacted for more information or visit the website at www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/contacts.htm

Water, Waste Reduction, Pollution Control, Etc.

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 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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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
Midwest Assistance Program Loan Fund	Short and intermediate term loans for communities and other public water or wastewater entities with pop. 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 www.map-inc.org
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 www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html
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 www.kdheks.gov/waste/bwm_grants.html

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USDA Section 9006 Grant Program	The program provides grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance. It also provides funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.	The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements. Grant requests as low as \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements will be considered. At least 20% of the grant funds awarded must be for grants of \$20,000 or less.	The program is designed to assist farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses that are able to demonstrate financial need. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. For energy audits and renewable energy development assistance, eligible entities include a unit of State, tribal, or local government; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity.	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
Clean Water Neighbor (CWN) Program	The program provides funding for nonpoint source pollution (NPS) prevention planning and implementation projects.	Project must produce a reduction of NPS* Pollution. The project can provide 40% match. *Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) refers to runoff pollution from places such as fields, lawns, parking lots or anything other than discharge from the end of a pipe.	Potential projects can include source water protection, nonpoint source pollution management, green infrastructure, local environmental protection and other projects to achieve a reduction in nonpoint source pollution. There is approximately \$100,000 available for the CWN program (SFY 12).	SFY 12 Requests for Proposals accepted from Oct 1, 2011 to Nov 15, 2011. Contact state office for details.	Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 Topeka, KS 66612-1366 Ph: (785) 296-0051 www.kdheks.gov/nps/cwn.htm

Economic Development

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 federal 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.	Competitive rounds monthly	Kansas Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Division Economic Development 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 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 federal 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.	Competitive rounds monthly	Kansas Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Division Economic Development 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 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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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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) www.rurdev.usda.gov 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 Dept. of Commerce Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (785) 296-7435 www.kansascommerce.com

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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
International Market Development Grant Program (Kansas STEP Program)	The International Market Development Grant Program (IMDGP) provides assistance for international market research, international promotion of Kansas products, international marketing projects, and international sales development.	Any Kansas small business, farm or ranch (under SBA guidelines for company size) that has established that it is export-ready and has a product or service that originates in Kansas or whose products receive substantial value added processing in Kansas. A 25% match is required.	Projects may be submitted with a minimum request of \$2,500 and a maximum request of \$20,000. Funding for the program is provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration – State Trade and Export Promotion Grant Program (STEP).	Funds awarded on a first come first serve basis, provided the applicant has been deemed qualified as an export ready company by the STEP Review Committee. The project must be started in 30 business days from grant award and be completed by September 1, 2012.	<p>Kansas Dept. of Commerce Trade Development Division Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (785) 296-4027 www.kansascommerce.com</p> <p>And</p> <p>Kansas Dept. of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Team Topeka, KS Ph: (785) 296-3737 http://www.ksda.gov/marketing/?cid=1869</p>

Housing/Weatherization

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 late 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.	Year around but best after March when revised income data is available for applications.	Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Weatherization Program Manager 611 S. Kansas Avenue, Ste. 300 Topeka, KS 66603-3803 Ph: (785) 296-4990 www.kshousingcorp.org

Transportation

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 www.ksdot.org
Safe Routes to School Program	A Federal reimbursement program that provides funding for infrastructural projects and educational activities that assists 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 www.ksdot.org

Recreation, Trails, Health, Etc.

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 th Ave. Pratt, KS 67124 Ph: (620) 672-5911 www.kdwp.state.ks.us
National Recreational Trails Program (NRTP)	Grant program that funds projects in one or more of the three following categories: motorized, nonmotorized, or diversified recreational trail or trail-related projects.	Grant provides an 80/20 match on a reimbursement basis for eligible recreational trail and trail-related projects.	Proposals that improve ADA and environmental impacts will receive a high priority.	Annually, generally in September.	Parks Division, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks 512 SE 25 th Ave. Pratt, KS 67124 Ph: (620) 672-5911 www.kdwp.state.ks.us Also administered with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).
Sunflower Foundation Health Care for Kansans Trails Grants	Grants to promote increased physical activity by building community and school-based walking trails.	Cash match required of \$1 to \$1 of the total amount requested from the Sunflower Foundation.	Grant will not exceed \$25,000, with: 1.) Up to \$15,000 for trail building materials 2.) Up to \$5,000 for enhancements – limited to trail lighting and/or distance signage; and 3.) Up to \$5,000 for treescaping	Proposals generally accepted in the fall of each year until late October.	Sunflower Foundation 1200 SW Executive Dr., Ste. 100 Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (866) 232-3020 http://www.sunflowerfoundation.org/applying_for_a_grant_funding_calendar.php

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Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
<p>BlueCHIP® Community Awards Program</p>	<p>Grants to recognize Kansas communities that encourage and support healthy lifestyles through programs, initiatives, policies and/or community-wide events.</p>	<p>This program is a partnership between Kansas Recreation & Park Association and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS). Selection based on how programs or initiatives support "CHIP" (Clean air, Healthy food choices, Initiatives to curb obesity, and Physical activity).</p>	<p>Program will annually fund \$7,500 in cash awards to a small (up to 20,000 residents), medium (20,000-49,999) and large (50,000 and greater) community. Each will receive \$2,500.</p>	<p>Inaugural application deadline Nov. 1, 2010.</p>	<p>Kansas Recreation & Park Association 700 SW Jackson St., Ste. 805 Topeka, KS 66603-3737 Ph: (785) 235-6533 www.krpa.org</p>
<p>Tony Hawk Foundation The primary mission of the Tony Hawk Foundation is to promote high quality, public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States.</p>	<p>The foundation supports programs that focus on creating public skateboard parks, and favors programs that clearly demonstrate that funds received will produce tangible and ongoing positive results.</p>	<p>Applications are completed online, printed, signed, and sent to our office with all supporting documents. A printed Worksheet may be used to prepare answers before completing the online grant application. Printed grant-application and supporting documents that do not correspond to a completed online application will not be considered.</p>	<p>Grants up to \$25K are available to facilitate the design, development, construction and operation of new skateboard parks and facilities located in low-income communities in the U.S.</p>	<p>July 1, 2011 (for awards announced in August 2011) February 1, 2012 (for awards announced in March 2012)</p>	<p>http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/skatepark-grants/apply/</p>

Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Etc.

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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 www.kansasforests.org/fire
Rural Fire Assistance	Federal cost-share program that uses Federal dollars to match local funds.	Generally focused on personal protective clothing or equipment for wild land 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 www.kansasforests.org/fire
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 Topeka, KS 66612 http://governor.ks.gov/grants-program/grant-opportunities

Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Etc. (Continued)

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP)	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.	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.	Eligible applicants include law enforcement agencies, fire, and other emergency responders. Geared to smaller jurisdictions and certain metropolitan areas. Awardees must not have received equipment/funding under the Urban Areas Security Initiative or the Assistance to Firefighter's Grants program.	Annually, generally in April or May.	Department of Homeland Security Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program www.dhs.gov Prospective applicants may review the program solicitation through the Responder Knowledge Base at www.rkb.mipt.org
Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)	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).	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.	Eligible applicants include fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations.	Annually, generally in April.	Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grants www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/

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Kansas Board of EMS Revolving and Assistance (KRAF) Grant	State funded grant program for licensed Kansas EMS services to provide financial assistance based on demonstrated financial need. Items eligible for funding include approved training programs, equipment and supplies for EMS purposes.	Applicant must be a Kansas non-profit licensed ambulance service in good standing (determined by KBEMS) and applicant must submit its Federal ID Number.	Primary program goal is to financially assist licensed EMS services to purchase EMS equipment, vehicles and assist in education and training of Kansas certified attendants.	Annually, due January 2 at 4:30 p.m. each year. If deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. by the next business day.	Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1031 Landon State Office Bldg Topeka, KS 66612 Ph: (785) 296-7296 www.ksbems.org/kraft.html
500 For Life	Grant funding for fire departments to purchase thermal imagers (typically \$10,000 to \$15,000).	Program is part of an effort to help save the lives of fire victims and firefighters by providing thermal imagers to fire departments that do not have the available funding to purchase them on their own.	500 For Life has partnered with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company's Heritage Program and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to qualify and prioritize fire departments in need of these thermal imagers based on criteria including, but not limited to, the number of fires fought each year and the amount of funding available from other sources.	500 For Life is a 501(c)3. Grants are made as funds are available. In order to be considered for a grant award, a fire department must complete a request for proposal form (available online) prior to the deadline.	500 for Life Ph: (404) 252-4833 Fax: (404) 252-4277 Email: info@500forlife.org www.500forlife.org

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	Program assists state and local units of government in supporting a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on state and local needs and conditions.	Eligible applicants include State and local units of governments, Native American tribes and not for profit and faith based organizations. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance and administered by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.	JAG funds are used for the following purpose areas: (1) law enforcement programs; (2) prosecution and court programs; (3) prevention and education programs; (4) corrections and community corrections programs; (5) drug treatment programs; (6) planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs; (7) crime victim and witness programs.	Annually. Check the Kansas Governor's page for announcements and application details.	Governor's Grant Program Topeka, KS 66612 http://governor.ks.gov/grants-program/grant-opportunities

Travel and Tourism

Program Title	Funding Type	Basic Requirements	Other Information	Application Process	Funding Agency
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 Dept. of Commerce, Division of Travel & Tourism 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 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 Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program/Urgent Needs Program 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100 Topeka, KS 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

Miscellaneous

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The Coca-Cola Company/National Recycling Coalition Bin Grant Program	Grants for beverage recycling containers to support community recycling programs. Bins are provided rather than money.	Grant is open to government, civic, school, non-profit groups and for-profit companies.	Eligible activities include but are not limited to establishing or enhancing a recycling collection program. This includes the use of specialized containers at community events or functions, public facilities, and programs or events conducted by applicants.	Grants are awarded twice a year, in the spring and fall. All online.	National Recycling Coalition Ph: (843) 278-7686 bingrant@nrc-recycle.org www.bingrant.org/home.aspx
UFM Mini Grants	Small matching grants ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 to assist Kansas communities in the process of organizing community education, recreation or cultural programs using UFM's volunteer model.	Eligible organizations are local non-profit organizations, institutions, service agencies, or groups primarily concerned with the general welfare of the community.	A community interest survey must be completed with the purpose of determining community interest in the program and the kinds of educational programs the community is interested in taking. A sample survey is provided.	Annually, generally in the Fall.	UFM/CRA 1221 Thurston St. Manhattan, KS 66502 Ph: (785) 539-8763 ufm@ksu.edu www.tryufm.org/cra.htm
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Community Investment Program	Grants for non-profit organizations in communities where a pioneer representative is active.	Primary focal areas include Agriculture, Farm Safety and Science Education.	All applications must include: 1) Detailed project budget, 2) List of Board of Directors/Trustees, 3) Certification of Federal IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and 4) Pioneer representative endorsement(s)	Open applications. Allow eight weeks for review. Grants are reviewed in the order that they are received. Applicants will be notified in writing of grant review results.	Community Investment Pioneer Hi-Bred 6900 NW 62nd Avenue P. O. Box 246 Johnston, IA 50131 Ph: (800) 247-6803 ext. 3915 www.pioneer.com ; go to About Pioneer, then Advancing Ag & Communities

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<p>International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Public Library Innovation Grants</p>	<p>Grants aimed at strengthening the local government manager/public library partnership in order to better address community issues and priorities. ICMA will provide grants to cities, towns, and counties that are committed to using their public library as a vital tool in addressing community priorities and issues in a unique, nontraditional manner.</p>	<p>The following U.S. organizations are eligible to apply for ICMA Public Library Innovation Grants:</p> <p>County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Public libraries or parent organizations, with the endorsement and commitment of a local government partner; Tribal libraries with the endorsement and commitment of tribal government partner.</p>	<p>Individual grants range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 and are 18 months in length.</p>	<p>Deadline is January 9, 2009. This is the ICMA's first library grant program. ICMA currently only has funding for this round of grants. Future years will depend upon funding availability.</p>	<p>ICMA Public Library Innovations Grants Manager 777 North Capitol St, NE Suite 500 Washington, DC 20002 Ph: (202) 962-3645 www.icma.org/main/bc.asp?bcid=1080&t=0</p>
<p>Praxair, Inc. "Library Links" Program</p>	<p>Grants to assist libraries in upgrading their technology, acquiring new materials or initiating innovative programs.</p>	<p>The Praxair Foundation supports non-profit organizations primarily in the communities where Praxair operates. Praxair, a Fortune 300 company with word headquarters in Danbury, CT, has eight facilities in Kansas.</p>	<p>All proposals should describe projects that serve the needs of the community at large. Special attention will be given to innovative programs that can be started and completed within one year of the award.</p>	<p>A "Praxair Foundation Funding Request Form" is available on the Internet.</p>	<p>Praxair Foundation Library Links Program Attn: Manager, Corporate Communications 39 Old Ridgebury Road - K2 Danbury, CT 06810 Fax: (203) 837-2454 www.praxair.com</p>

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Pepsi Refresh Project	Grants for individuals, non-profits and pro-social businesses with projects that can make a positive impact in the community.	Ideas should be feasible and completed 12 months from the date you receive the first funds. Categories include Health; Arts & Culture; Food & Shelter; The Planet; Neighborhoods; and Education.	Grants range from \$5,000 to \$250,000. Pepsi Refresh will be awarding up to \$1.3 million each month.	Applications due the 1st of each month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until 1,000 ideas are received, whichever comes first. Voting then takes place for the accepted submissions.	Pepsi-Cola Company 700 Anderson Hill Road Purchase, NY 10577 www.refresheverything.com
Monsanto — America's Farmers Grow Communities	Grants that individual farmers may apply for on behalf of a non-profit organization of their choice in the county in which he/she resides.	Farmer must grow 250 acres of corn or soybeans to be eligible to apply. Program has the following two priority areas: 1) Community schools, hospitals, community centers, fire departments, etc. OR 2) Youth in agriculture including FFA and 4-H.	Winners are selected at random. Funds must be used for a project located in that county. Only one organization can be selected (no split applications will be accepted).	Applications accepted from August 31 to December 31. Winners notified by February 1 of the following year. Apply online.	America's Farmers Grow Communities Program 914 Spruce St. St. Louis, MO 63102 Ph: 1-877-267-3332 www.growcommunities.com

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.

Sponsoring Organization	Contact for More Information	Sponsoring Organization	Contact for More Information
North Central Regional Planning Commission Revolving Loan Fund	Debra Peters, General Manager 109 N. Mill, P.O. Box 565 Beloit, KS 67420 www.ncrpc.org Telephone (785) 738-2210	Republic County Revolving Loan Fund	Kay Shoemaker, RLF Coordinator Republic County Treasurer Office 1815 M St., P.O. Box 429 Belleville, KS 66935 (785) 527-7231
Clay County Loan Fund	Kayla Wang, County Clerk Clay County Clerk's Office PO Box 98 Clay Center, KS 67432 (785) 632-2552	Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative Revolving Loan Fund	Lineea Beebe, Public Relations 208 W. 1 st St. Ellsworth, KS 67439 (785) 472-4021
Concordia Revolving Loan Fund	Amber Farha, Finance Director City of Concordia 701 Washington Concordia, KS 66901 (785) 243-2670	Salina E-Community	Larry Powell, Salina Chamber of Commerce & Phyll Klima, Salina Downtown, Inc. 120 W. Ash Salina, KS 67401 http://www.salinakansas.org/chamber/contact.asp (785) 827-9301 or (785) 825-3505
Ellsworth County Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund/Gap Financing	Rob Fillion Smoky Hill Development Corp. 114 ½ N. Douglas, PO Box 321 Ellsworth, KS 67439 www.smokyhilldevelopmentcorp.com/ (785) 472-4136		
City of Herington Revolving Loan Fund	Cindy Roberts, Comm. Dev. Coord. City of Herington 17 N. Broadway Herington, KS 67449 (785) 258-2271		
City of Mankato Revolving Loan Fund	Marvin Loomis, City Administrator/Clerk City of Mankato 202 E. Jefferson Mankato, KS 66956 (785) 378-3141		