



Build Kansas Fund | Fiscal Year 2027 Application Package | Memo

To: Representative Troy Waymaster, Chair, Build Kansas Advisory Committee
Walter Nelson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Shauna Wake, Office of the Kansas State Treasurer

From: Shawn Wesner, Executive Director, Kansas Infrastructure Hub

RE: Build Kansas Fund Application #2027-225-SEKRPC Allen County

Date: September 4, 2026

Attached, please find an application made to the Build Kansas Fund by Allen County. The application packet includes the following items:

- Coversheet – provides a high-level overview of the application including a unique identification number, page 2 of 13 of the Build Kansas Fund Application Package.
- Build Kansas Fund Application – includes information submitted with the Build Kansas Fund Application, pages 3-8. Page 9 provides the table of funding sources and zip codes served by the project.
- Attachments – Program application and project narrative, pages 10-13.

Project Overview

Allen County seeks funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation for funding available through the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) program for their Parallel Taxiway Paving project which includes installing aggregate base, concrete pavement, pavement markings, and seeding for the Allen County Airport parallel taxiway.

This opportunity is a formula IIJA program with a local match requirement of 5% of the total project cost. The entity is requesting \$20,638.00 from the Build Kansas Fund, and is providing a local cash match of \$1,087.00. This request has the potential to unlock \$412,768.00 in federal funds, for a total project cost of \$434,493.00.

The deadline for this opportunity is September 30, 2026, and this Build Kansas Fund application was received on July 29, 2026.

Previously Awarded BKF

Program/Fiscal Year	BKF Amount	Federal Award Status	BKF Status
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Build Kansas Fund Steering Committee Recommendation

The Build Kansas Fund Steering Committee reviewed this application on August 12, 2026 following a successful completeness check. The Steering Committee **RECOMMENDS APPROVAL** of Build Kansas Funding to the Build Kansas Advisory Committee.

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Application Package | Coversheet



Build Kansas Fund Application Number	2027-225-SEKRPC		
Applicant Name	Allen County		
Application Date Received	7/29/2026		
Project Name	Parallel Taxiway Paving		
Project Description	This project will install aggregate base, concrete pavement, pavement markings, and seeding for the Allen County Airport parallel taxiway.		
Entity Type	Local Government		
Economic Development District (EDD)	Southeast KS Regional Planning Commission		
Infrastructure Sector(s)	Transportation		
IIJA Program	Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)		
IIJA Program Type	Formula		
Application Type	Implementation		
IIJA Application Deadline	9/30/2026		
Build Kansas Fund Request	\$20,638.00		
Technical Assistance Received	General	Yes ☒	No ☐
	IIJA Application	Yes ☒	No ☐
	Build Kansas Fund Application	Yes ☐	No ☒
Application Notes	Build Kansas Fund contribution of \$20,638.00 will unlock \$412,768.00 in federal IIJA funding, with a local cash contribution of \$1,087.00, for a total project cost of \$434,493.00.		
Previously Awarded BKF Applications (If Applicable)	Program/FY	BKF Amount	BKF/Federal Status
	N/A	N/A	N/A
Steering Committee Funding Recommendation	8/12/2026 Recommend ☒ Declined ☐		
Advisory Committee Funding Recommendation	9/4/2026 Recommend ☐ Declined ☐		

Title	Allen County	07/29/2026
	by Taylor Pennock-House in Build Kansas Fund Application	id. 54744262
	tvpennockhouse@garverusa.com	

Original Submission	07/29/2026
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Score	n/a
Part 1: Applicant Information	
The name of the entity applying for the Build Kansas Fund:	Allen County
Project Name:	Parallel Taxiway Paving
Entity type:	Local Government
Entity Population:	12,302
Applicant Contact Name:	Mitch Garner
Applicant Contact Position/Title:	Public Works Director
Applicant Contact Telephone Number:	+16203651422
Applicant Contact Email Address:	pwdir@allencounty.org
Applicant Contact Address:	1 North Washington
Applicant Contact Address Line 2 (optional):	
Applicant Contact City:	Iola

Applicant Contact State: Kansas

Applicant Contact Zip Code: 66749

Is the Project Contact the same as the Applicant Contact? Yes

Part 2: Build Kansas Fund - Eligibility Criteria

Certify that you are pursuing an Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity for which your entity is eligible: Yes

Certify that the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity you are pursuing has a required non-federal match component: Yes

What is the primary county that the project will occur in? Allen County

The Build Kansas Fund is intended to support Kansas-based infrastructure projects. Please provide a list of all the zip codes this project will be located in, along with an estimated percent [%] of the project located in that zip code. For example, if seeking funding for road infrastructure, provide a rough percent of the roads expected in each zip code:

[Zip Code Percentage.xlsx](#)

Part 3: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) - Grant Application Information Please Note: This information is related to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity to which you will apply. This is NOT information for the Build Kansas Match Fund.

Please enter the Airport Infrastructure Grants (AIG) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity title that the entity is applying for:

What is the funding agency for this Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity? Federal Aviation Administration

What is the Assistance Listing Number (ALN) for this Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity? 20.117

What is the federal application due date for this Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity? 9/30/2026

Application Type: Implementation

What is the federal fiscal year for this Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity? 2026

Enter the amount of funding being applied for, from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding opportunity: \$412,768.00

Enter the total project cost: \$434,493.00

Enter the required non-federal match percentage:

5%

Part 4: Build Kansas Fund - Match Application Information Beginning in July 2024 and moving forward, eligible applicants are expected to contribute a portion of the non-Federal match requirement. This contribution can be in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions. The goal is to demonstrate the applicant's commitment to the project. The contribution should be significant enough relative to the Build Kansas Fund request. For a local public entity, 5% of the non-federal match is a good guideline, but not a requirement. See Build Kansas Fund Program Guidance for exceptions and more information.

Enter the non-federal cash match amount being requested from the Build Kansas Fund:

\$20,638.00

Enter the non-federal cash match amount being provided by the eligible applicant, if applicable:

\$1,087.00

Enter the estimated value of the non-federal in-kind match amount being provided by the eligible applicant, if applicable:

\$0

Expected breakdown of funding sources to support the project: Enter the funding source and projected amount from each source to support this project:

[Kansas+DOT+table_V2.xlsx](#)

Part 5: Build Kansas Fund - Means Test and Eligible Applicant Match

What other available funding sources that are currently planned to go unused by your entity will be leveraged for this project?

Match funds are coming from the local county budgets

Will any American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) or Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund monies be used for the non-federal match?

N/A

What other sources of in-kind match will be leveraged for this project? Please list and include the actual or estimated value of each.

N/A

What other funding sources (local, federal, or non-federal) will be used for this match?

N/A

Describe your efforts to find other available funding sources for this project:

Match funds are coming from the local county budgets

Part 6: Additional Information

Please upload a draft or final version of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) program grant application associated with this request OR an executive summary providing an overview of the project:

[K88_SF424_Signed.pdf](#)

[K88_South_Taxiway_Connector_Exhibit.pdf](#)

[faa-form-5100-100-application-for-federal-assistance-2024_for_BKF_App.pdf](#)

Provide any additional information about this project not covered in previous sections of this application (optional):

Part 7: Terms and Conditions

Understanding of Fund Release Requirements:

checked

Understanding of Use checked
of Funds:

Understanding of checked
Reporting
Requirements:

Authority to Make checked
Grant Application:

Persons and Titles: Caleb
The following Coltrane
persons are
responsible for
making this Build
Kansas Fund
application.

Position/Title: PE/Aviation Leader

Additional: Traci
Grant

Position/Title: Project Engineer

Additional:

Position/Title:

Additional:

Position/Title:

Project Source	Amount	% of Project
Build Kansas Funds (non-federal match)	\$20,638.00	4.75%
Eligible Applicant Cash Match	\$1,087.00	0.25%
Eligible Applicant In-Kind Match (estimated value)	\$0.00	0.00%
IIJA Federal Funds (applied for)	\$412,768.00	95.00%
Additional Project Contribution (if applicable)	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$434,493.00	100.00%

Project Match	Amount	% of Match
Build Kansas Funds	\$20,638.00	95.00%
Applicant Contribution	\$1,087.00	5.00%
TOTAL MATCH	\$21,725.00	100.00%

Zip Code	% of project in zip code
66749	100%
	100% In Kansas

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*1. Type of Submission:

☐ Preapplication

☒ Application

☐ Changed/Corrected Application

*2. Type of Application

☒ New

☐ Continuation

☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify)

*3. Date Received:

4. Applicant Identifier:

K88

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

3-20-0037-019-2026 & 3-20-0037-020-2026

*5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*a. Legal Name: Allen County

*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

48-6039815

*c. UEI:

PMKJN2ZQ7LM3

d. Address:

*Street 1: 1 N. Washington Ave.

Street 2:

*City: Iola

County/Parish:

*State: Province: KS

*Country: USA: United States

*Zip / Postal Code 66749

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Mitch

Middle Name:

*Last Name: Garner

Suffix:

Title: Director of Public Works

Organizational Affiliation:

*Telephone Number: 620-365-1422

Fax Number:

*Email: pwdir@allencounty.org

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424***9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Pick an applicant type

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

Pick an applicant type

*Other (Specify)

***10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Federal Aviation Administration

***11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:**

CFDA No: CFDA Title:

20.116 Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

20.117 Airport Infrastructure Grants (AIG)

***12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

*Title:

Parallel Taxiway Extension (Pavement Only)

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):***15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Design and Construction of Parallel Taxiway Paving.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

*a. Applicant: KS-002

*b. Program/Project: KS-002

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: 08/01/2026

*b. End Date: 12/31/2026

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal	\$ 889,901
*b. Applicant	\$ 0
*c. State	
*d. Local	\$ 46,837
*e. Other	\$ 0
*f. Program Income	\$ 0
*g. TOTAL	\$ 936,738

AIP-NPE = \$477,133.00
IIJA-AIG = \$412,768.00

***19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on _____.
- ☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ☒ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

***20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?**☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", explain:

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U. S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Mitch

Middle Name: _____

*Last Name: Garner

Suffix: _____

*Title: Director of Public Works

*Telephone Number: 620-365-1422

Fax Number: 620-365-1446

* Email: pwdir@allencounty.org

*Signature of Authorized Representative: 

*Date Signed: 5-08-2026

PART IV – PROGRAM NARRATIVE
(Suggested Format)

PROJECT:
AIRPORT:
1. Objective:
2. Benefits Anticipated:
3. Approach: (See approved Scope of Work in Final Application)
4. Geographic Location:
5. If Applicable, Provide Additional Information:
6. Sponsor's Representative: (include address & telephone number)