

Build Kansas Fund Application Advice

Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
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Executive Director





Agenda

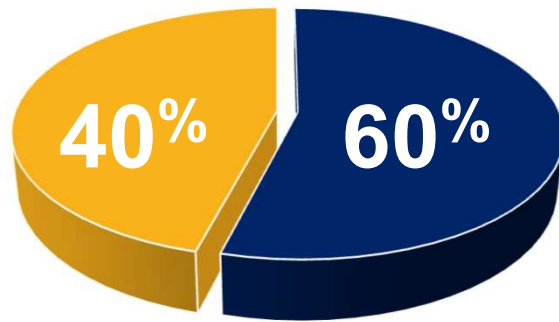
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Build Kansas Fund Structure



BIL Overview

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

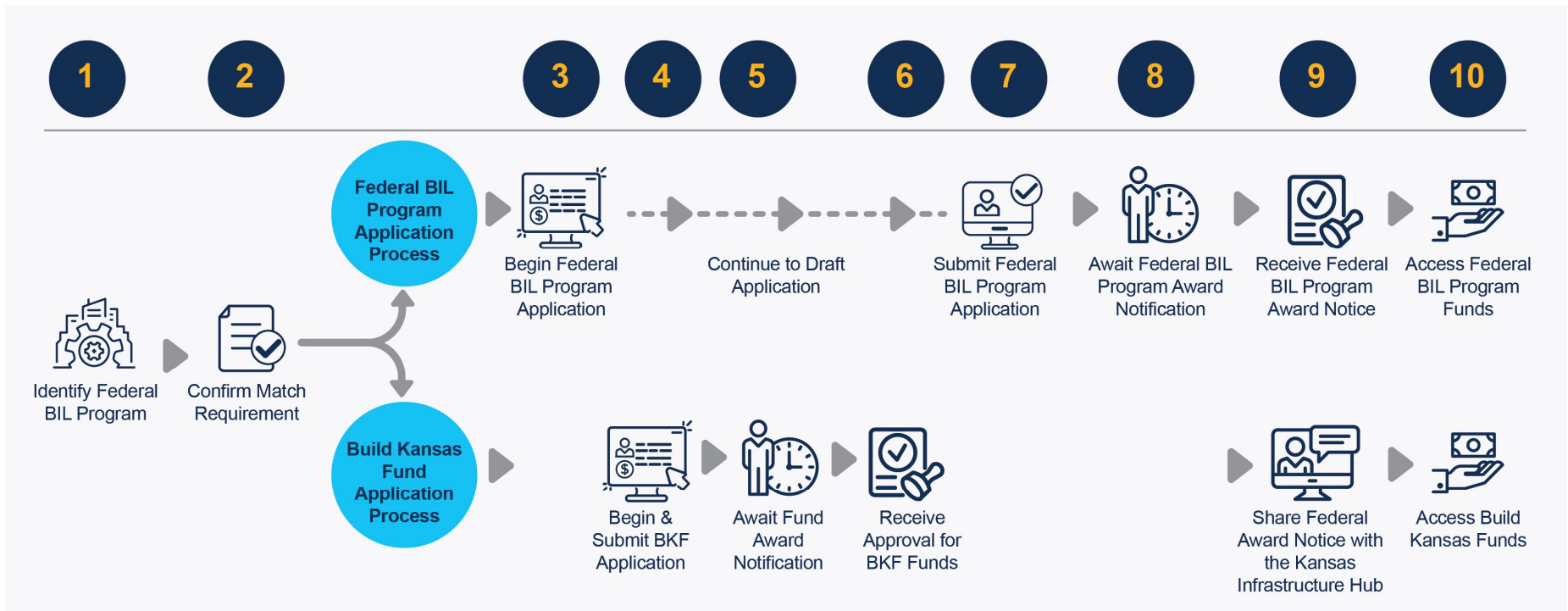


■ Discretionary ■ Formula

Discretionary vs. Formula

Competitive vs. Allocated

BIL Grant & Build Kansas Fund Application Process Overview



Important Notes

Eligible entities should submit their Build Kansas Fund application while their Federal BIL program application is still in progress.

Federal BIL program award notification timelines unknown.

Build Kansas funds are contingent upon Federal BIL program award notice.

Important Notes



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

Build Kansas Fund Federal Awards



Administration Updates – EOs of Note

- **Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders & Actions (1-20-25)**
 - EO 14052 of 11-15-21 (**Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**).
 - EO 14082 of 9-12-22 (Implementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022).
 - EO 14037 of 8-5-21 (Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars and Trucks)
 - EO 14096 of 4-21-23 (Revitalizing Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All)
 - EO's **nullify implementation guidance only; does not nullify programs**.
 - Likely impact is on implementation guidance that prioritized Justice40 and DEI components.
- **America First Priorities EO (1-20-25)**
 - End climate policies, reduce burdens on energy, vehicle choice, use all resources to build critical infrastructure, end wind farms, etc.
- **Unleashing American Energy EO (1-20-25)**
 - Rescinded EO 14082 of 9-12-22 (same as above)
 - Provide NEPA implementation guidance, and propose rescinding NEPA regs
 - Make effort to eliminate delays in permitting (all departments)
 - Facilitate permitting of energy infrastructure
 - Streamline judicial review of NEPA
 - Sec. 7 – Terminate Green New Deal – Pause disbursement of IIJA and IRA funds, including NEVI, review process/programs for distributing grants, contracts, loans, etc. Report within 90 days. No disbursement until recommendations adopted.
 - **UPDATE – See OMB M-25-11 (1-21-25) – Clarified the pause is applicable to Charging and Fueling Infrastructure and NEVI (National EV Infrastructure) Program**
- **Declaring a National Energy Emergency EO (1-20-25)**
 - Emergency authority to approve projects that facilitate the production, generation, movement of energy or energy resources.
- **... Leasing and Permitting Practices for Wind Projects EO (1-20-25)**
 - Withdraw wind energy leasing, no new leasing within Offshore Continental Shelf
 - No new approvals for offshore or onshore wind projects
- **Return to In-Person Work EO (1-20-25)** – Will cause disruptions, delays, quitting/hiring, etc.

Kansas Grant Wins through BKF - RAISE



- **2025-078-GPDA Port Authority of Stafford County – Central Kansas Transload Facility**
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$5,000,000**
 - Local Contribution - \$2,500,000
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$25,000,000
 - Total Project – \$32,500,000

Kansas Grant Wins through BKF - RCE



- **2025-069-SEKRPC – City of Spring Hill – Eastern Kansas Communities Rail Corridor At-Grade Crossing Elimination Plan**
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$107,500**
 - Local Contribution - \$322,500
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$1,720,000
 - Total Project – \$2,150,000
- **2025-072-GPDA- City of Liberal – Liberal Crossing Analysis for Routes Enhancing Safety (Liberal CARES)**
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$305,000**
 - Local Contribution - \$104,880
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$1,639,520
 - Total Project – \$2,049,400

Kansas Grant Wins through BKF - AIG



- **2024-050-FHRC City of Emporia** – Emporia Municipal Airport (EMP) – Replace Taxiway Lighting System
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$49,889**
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$448,000
 - Total Project – \$497,889
- **2024-053-NoEDD City of Sabetha** – Sabetha Airport Taxiway Project
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$36,223**
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$302,100
 - Total Project – \$338,323
- **2024-063-GP Stanton County** – Stanton County Municipal Airport (JHN)- Reconstruct South 2/3 Parallel Taxiway
 - **Build Kansas Funding – \$49,778**
 - Federal Funding Awarded – \$448,000
 - Total Project – \$497,778

Other Kansas Grant Wins



- Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program

- Dairy Farms and Dirt Roads
 - Total Award: \$26,698,000 (Match from KDOT)



- Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program

- City of Gardner – Moonlight Road Grade Separate Planning Study
 - Total Award: \$536,000 (Match from BNSF and City)
- City of Olathe – Olathe West Track Rail Crossing Study
 - Total Award: \$1,750,000 (Match from BNSF and City)



- Empowering Rural America Program

- Flint Hills Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc
 - Total Award: \$500,000

Kansas BKF Projects Not Selected

- **2024-055-NoEDD City of Topeka – Topeka Bikeways: Phase V**
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$2,984,502.90**
- **2024-056-SCKEDD City of Goddard – The Goddard Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge and Active Transportation Network Project**
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$90,000**
- **2024-060-SEKRPC City of Coffeyville – Coffeyville Active Pathways Initiative**
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$446,500**
- **2024-061-FHRC Flint Hills MPO – Flint Hills ATIIP Grant**
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$119,670.20**
- **2024-066-SEKRPC City of Pittsburg – N. Broadway Pedestrian Safety**
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$236,944.95**

Kansas BKF Projects Not Selected

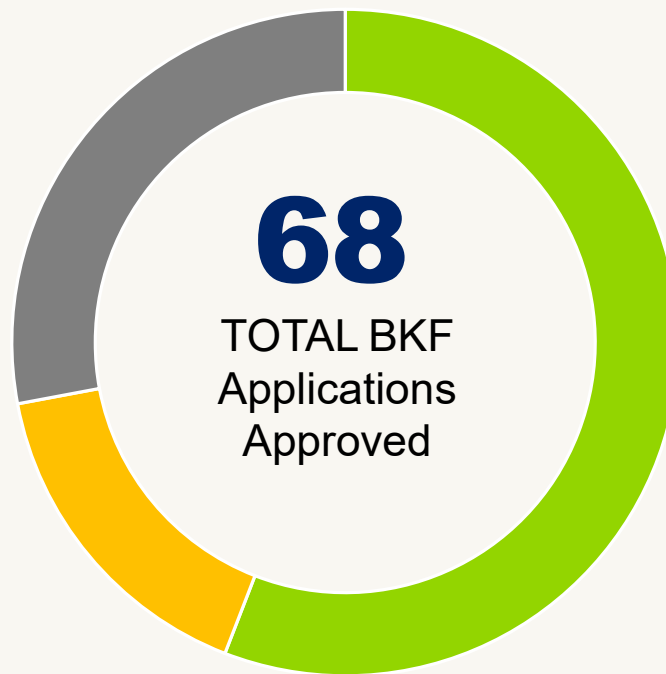
- **2024-046-NoEDD Jackson County** – Jackson County, KS USDOT Rural Road Safety – USDOT Rural Application
 - Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$6,587,490**
- **2024-047-GP City of Dodge City** – US 56 Corridor – Re-MOO-ving Barriers to Elevate Rural America
 - Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$7,620,280**
- **2025-075-MARC City of Osawatomie** – Osawatomie Pedestrian Overpass
 - Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$85,500**
- **2025-070-GPDA City of Dodge City** – Connecting Dodge City Corridor Planning and Design Project
 - Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE)
 - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$154,000**

Build Kansas Fund Performance



BIL Dashboard

Build Kansas Funds Applications



38 Awarded Federal Grant

11 Awaiting Federal Grant Award

19 Not Awarded Federal Grant



BIL Dashboard

Build Kansas Funds Approved



\$34.63M

Awarded Federal Grant

\$5.44M

Awaiting Federal Grant Award

\$60.54M

Not Awarded Federal Grant
(Restored to BKF)

BIL Dashboard

\$34.63M

BFK Committed

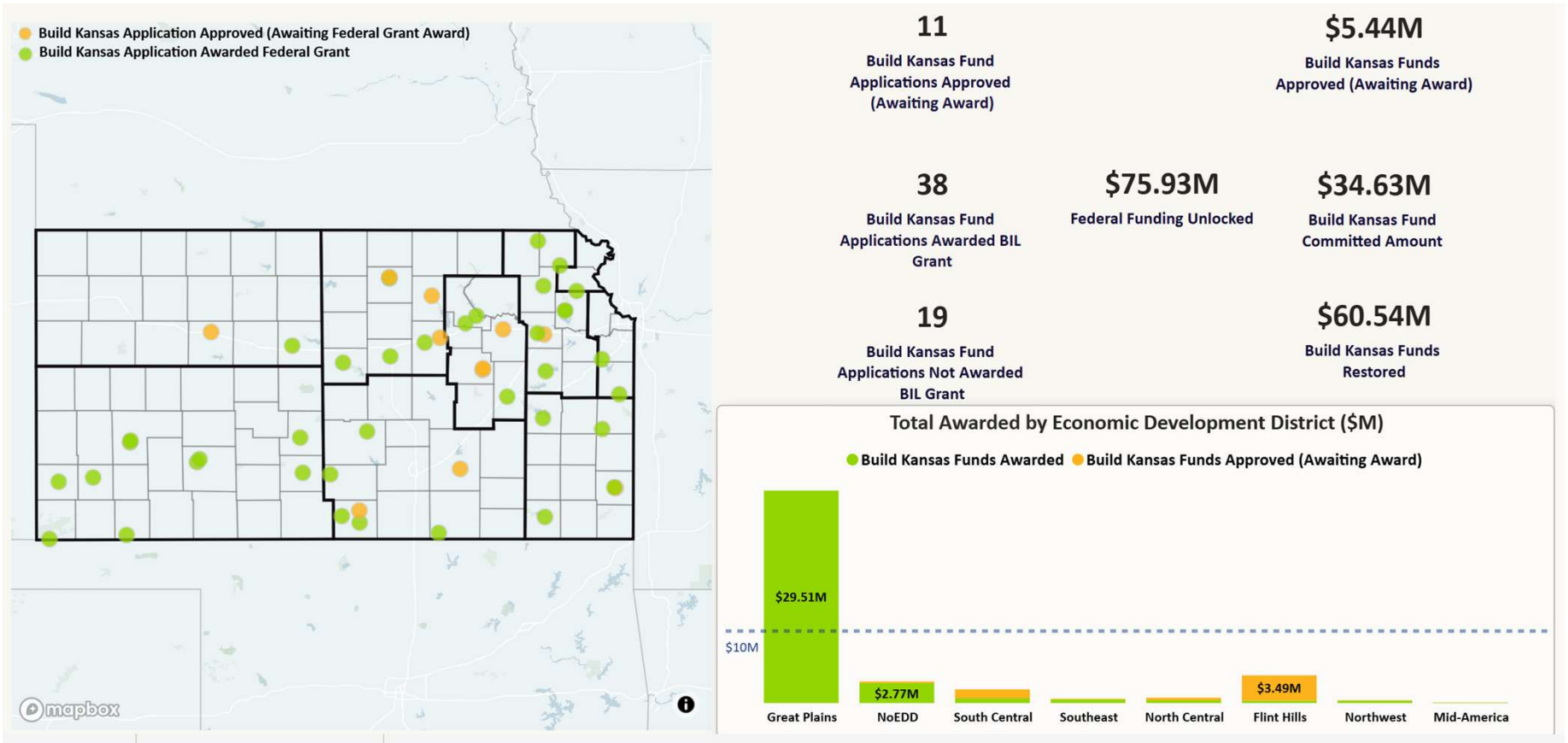
\$75.93M

Federal Funds
Unlocked

219%

Return on
Investment
(ROI)

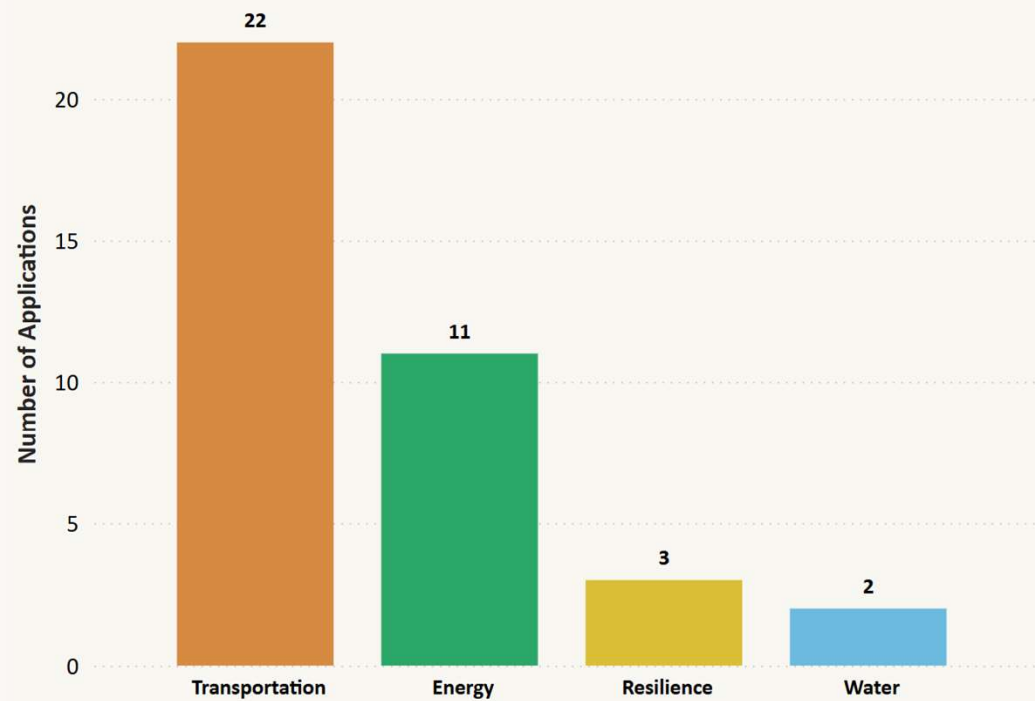
BIL Dashboard | Build Kansas Fund



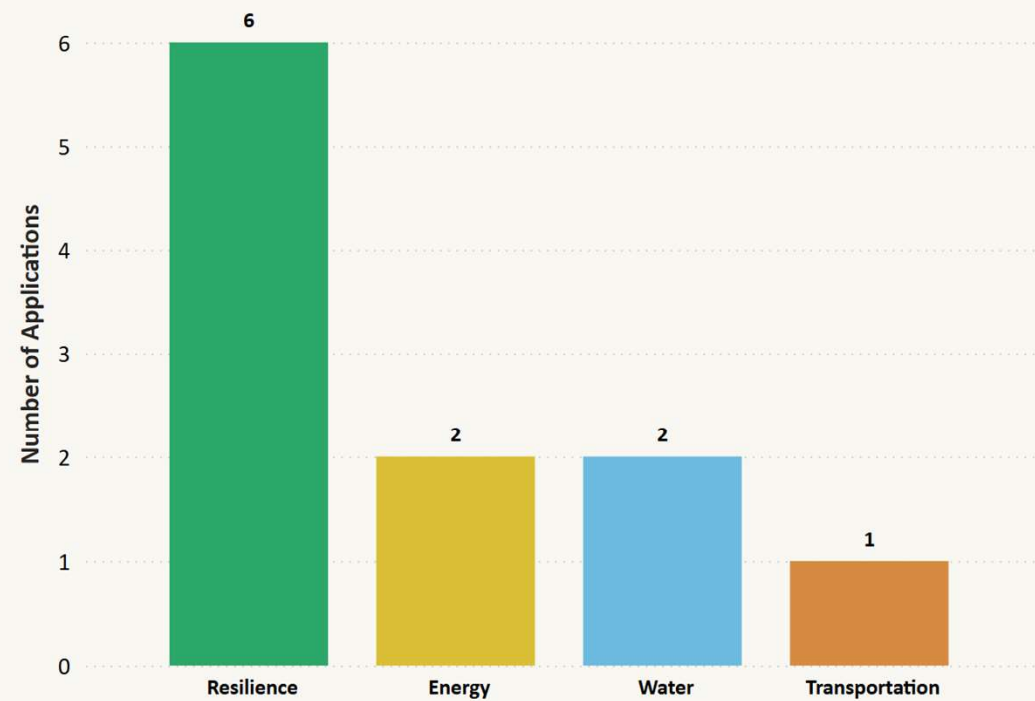
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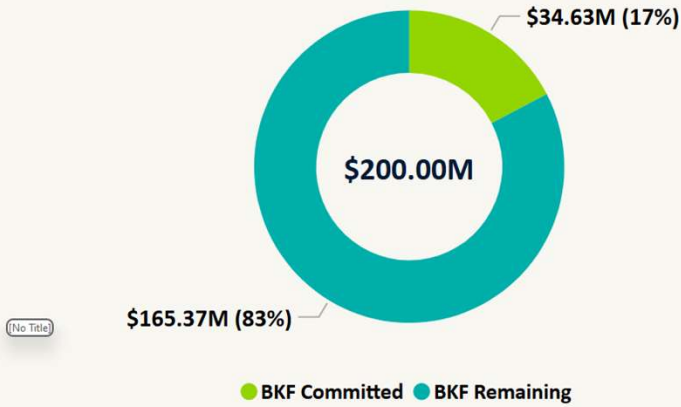
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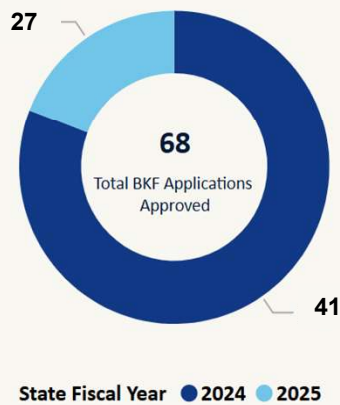
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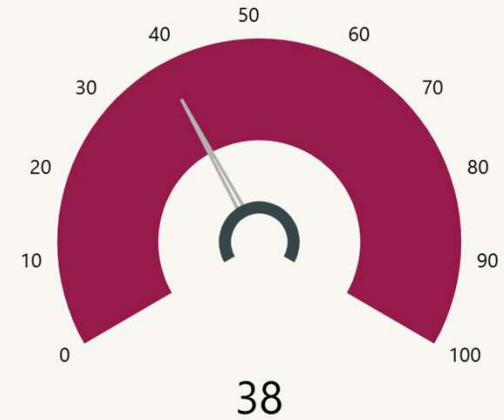
Build Kansas Funds Remaining (for Commitment)



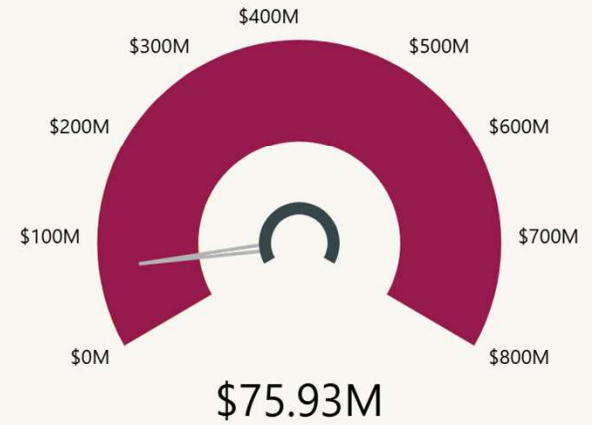
Build Kansas Fund Applications Approved



Count of Federal Awards



Federal Funding Unlocked



Infrastructure Hub / Build Kansas Fund Updates





Grant Application and Administration Assistance Program

- Grant Application Hurdles for KS Communities
- New Hub Assistance to Small Kansas Communities
- Competitive Projects and Applications Need
 - Will lead to more federal grant awards
 - Lack of funding for professional grant writers
- Reimburse Local Agencies for Costs
- Cities < 10,000; Counties < 50,000
- Competitive Projects
- Utilize Hub Operation Funds
 - \$500,000 budgeted



New Kansas Infrastructure Hub Website

- kshub.gov (versus .org)
- Live December 2024
- BKF Award List
- Dashboards
- How to Apply
- Calendar/Events
- News
- Contact Data

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Kansas Infrastructure Hub website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'KANSAS INFRASTRUCTURE HUB' and links for 'ABOUT THE HUB', 'BIL', 'BUILD KANSAS FUND', 'RESOURCES', and 'TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar is a large hero image of a construction site with a green excavator. A dark blue banner over the image reads 'Welcome to Kansas Infrastructure Hub! Connecting Kansans to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL.)' with a 'LEARN MORE' link. To the right of the hero image is a vertical menu with icons and text for 'Build Kansas Fund', 'Technical Assistance', 'Explore Dashboards', 'Research BIL Grants', and 'Contact Us'. Below the hero image is a section titled 'THE BUILD KANSAS FUND' with a sub-headline '\$200M is available for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL.) grant match requirements!' and a 'Learn More' button. At the bottom, there are two columns: 'EVENTS & MEETINGS' and 'NEWS'. The 'EVENTS & MEETINGS' column lists three events: 'HUB Advisory Committee Meeting' on Jan 15 (01:00 PM - 02:00 PM), 'Water Hub Regional Planning Workshop' on Jan 17 (09:00 AM - 05:00 PM), and 'HUB Steering Committee Meeting' on Jan 22 (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM). The 'NEWS' column lists three news items: 'Port Authority of Stafford County Awarded FY25 RAISE Grant', 'Four Kansas Communities Receive FY23-24 Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant', and '\$4.9 Million to Address Legacy Pollution, Revitalize Communities in Kansas'. Both columns have 'More Events' and 'More News' buttons at the bottom.



New Webinar Series

- Beginning January 22 – Grant Essentials
- Grant Application Writing Topics
- Monthly

3rd KS Infrastructure Summit

- April 23
- Lindsborg, KS
- Grant programs, peer exchange, grant writing, state agency presentations



Applications for Advice

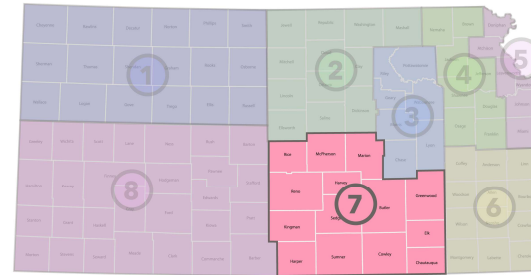


BKF Application Recommendations

Steering Committee Review occurred on January 8, 2025

- Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)
 - City of Lawrence (2025-081-NoEDD)
- Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) 2025
 - City of Wichita (2025-080-SCKEDD)
 - Montgomery County (2025-084-SEKRPC)

2025-080-SCKEDD City of Wichita



BIL Program: DOT | Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)

Project Name: Connecting Kansans through Multimodal Improvements at US-54/400 & Eisenhower Airport Pkwy

Federally Required Match: 20% of total project cost

BKF Request Amount: **\$540,000** (18% of total project cost)

Local Contribution: \$60,000 (2% of total project cost)

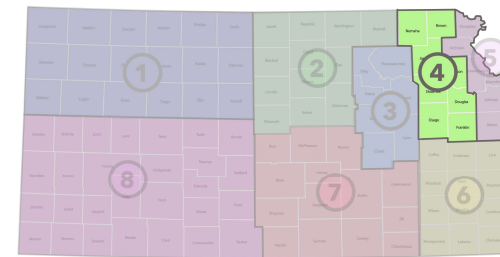
Federal Funding Unlocked: **\$2,400,000** (80% of total project cost)

Total Project Cost: **\$3,000,000**

Summary: This project is planning and design work for improvements to pedestrian safety, access to jobs, and infrastructure replacement.



2025-081-NoEDD City of Lawrence



BIL Program: DOT | Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)

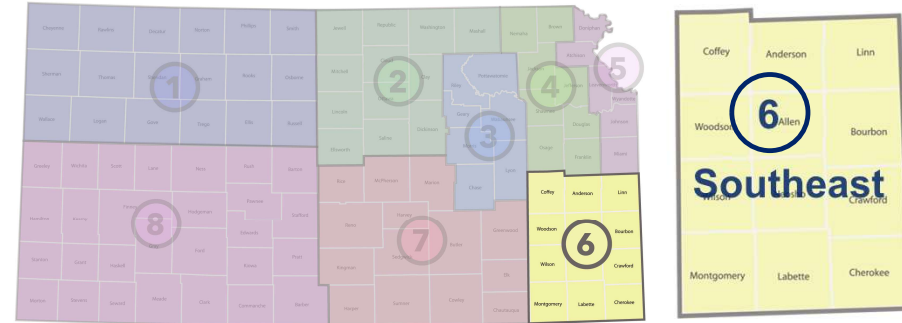
Project Name: Lawrence Regional Airport Apron and Taxiway C Rehabilitation

Federally Required Match: 5% of total project cost

BKF Request Amount:	\$28,456.80 (4.8% of total project cost)
Local Contribution:	\$1,422.84 (0.2% of total project cost)
Federal Funding Unlocked:	<u>\$569,136.00</u> (95% of total project cost)
Total Project Cost:	\$599,015.64

Summary: This project encompasses the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the apron and Taxiway C at the Lawrence Regional Airport in Lawrence, Kansas.

2025-084-SEKRPC Montgomery County



BIL Program: DOT | Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)

Project Name: County Road 4400 Access Initiative

Federally Required Match: 20% of total project cost

BKF Request Amount: **\$2,948,232** (19% of total project cost)

Local Contribution: \$155,171 (1% of total project cost)

Federal Funding Unlocked: \$12,413,608 (80% of total project cost)

Total Project Cost: \$15,517,011

Summary: This project is for upgrades to CR 4400 to support current and future economic and infrastructure needs associated with a bio-ag facility.



Thank You!

To Learn More: kshub.org

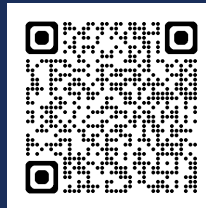
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