



Build Kansas Fund Process Overview August 30, 2023

Finding The Sweet Spot



Community Benefit



Agenda

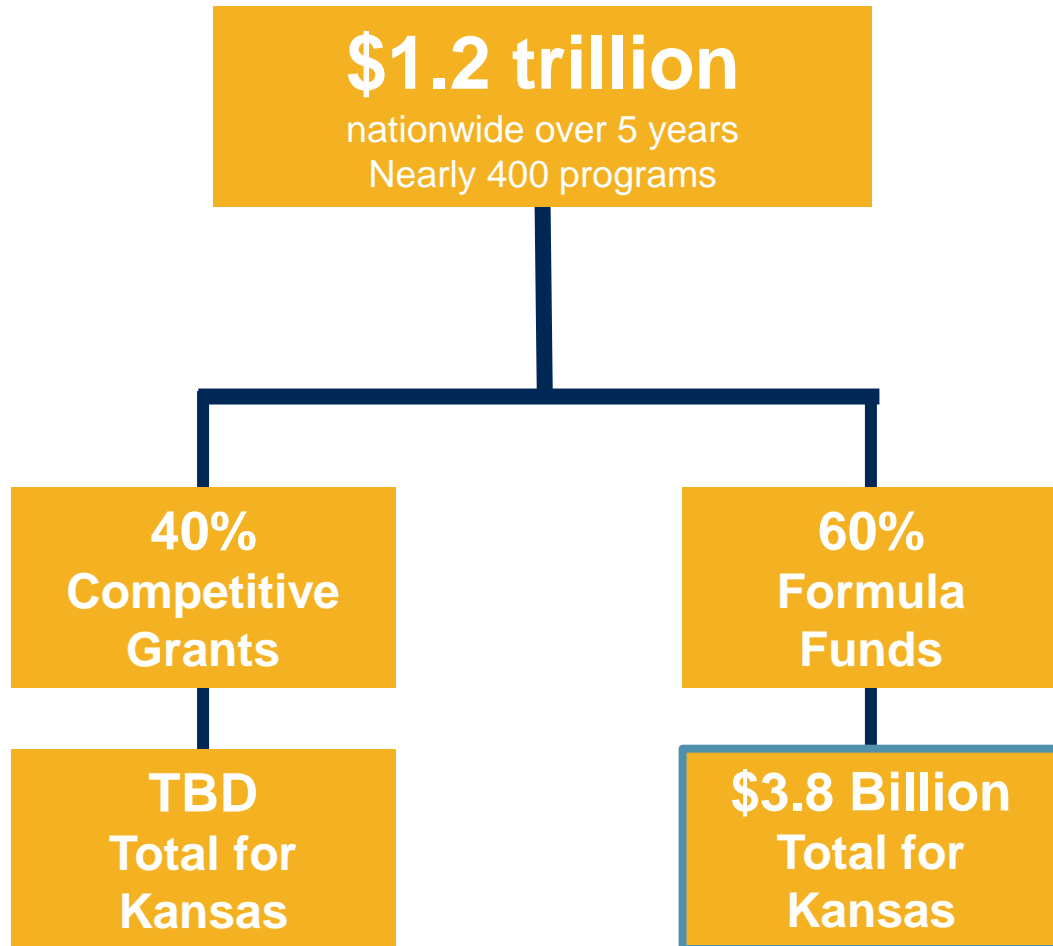
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BIL Recap



BIL Funds



Kansas Formula Funds: 5-Year Total



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation

\$3.2 billion



ENERGY & POWER

Energy & Power

\$40 million



BROADBAND

Broadband

\$100 million



WATER & SEWER

Water & Sewer

\$454 million



RESILIENCE

Resilience

\$25 million



CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity

\$14 million

Statewide Total: \$3.8 billion

BIL is for...

- Infrastructure Sectors
 - Transportation (roads, bridges, rail, transit, aviation)
 - Climate, Energy, Environment (water, remediation, energy & power)
 - Broadband (internet)
 - Resilience (cybersecurity, weather impacts)
- All types of projects
 - Dams, Lead Pipes, Electric Charging Stations, Carbon Capture, Roads, Bridges, and, and, and...
- All types of recipients
 - Cities, Counties, MPO, Tribes, States, and, and, and...



Kansas Infrastructure Hub Recap



Kansas Infrastructure Hub

- Hub Lead
 - Kansas Department of Transportation
- Hub Subcabinet
 - Agencies receiving bulk of FORMULA funding
 - Kansas Department of Transportation
 - Kansas Department of Commerce
 - Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 - Kansas Department of Agriculture
 - Kansas Department of Administration
 - Kansas Corporation Commission
 - Kansas Water Office
- Hub Advisory Group
 - Public & Private Organization Leaders, Big Thinkers, Collaboration



Build Kansas Recap



Build Kansas | Important Terms

- BIL – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Eligible Entity – any entity identified in BIL opportunity
 - Includes Cities, Counties, Tribes, Private Organizations, State Organizations/Agencies, and more
- Steering Committee – Hub Subcabinet
- Advisory Committee – Legislative group

- **SIDE NOTE:** Kansas Infrastructure Hub (Hub)
 - Hub –staff, capacity extension team, advisory group, subcabinet



Build Kansas

- Designed to address critical local needs and maximize opportunities
- One-Time Investment, covers the life of BIL (through FY2027)
 - \$215 Million State Investment (State General Fund)
 - Capacity Extension (\$5M annual)
 - Match Leverage (\$200M)



2-Pronged Approach

Community Needs

- **Identifying needs** or project ideas
- **Finding** funding programs/grants
- **Grant writing** to submit projects for funding
- **Administering federal dollars**/meeting requirements

PRONG 1

\$5M annually
Hub Staff &
Consultant Support

- **Meeting local match requirements**

PRONG 2

\$200 million for matching
funds through life of BIL

Goal: Leverage state funds to capture more federal dollars for Kansas communities

- Average local match requirements for most BIL programs is 20%
- Potentially, if we invest \$200 million as the local match for projects that could return as much as **\$800 million** to Kansas for infrastructure projects.



Build Kansas Fund Application Overview & Advice





Guiding Principles | Build Kansas Fund

- Simple
- Available
- Flexible
- Accountable & Transparent

Application Overview

- Basic Information
 - Applicant, BIL Program, etc.
- Eligibility
 - Qualification Criteria
- Means Test
 - Justification of financial need
- Other Information
 - Executive Summary of Project, Certifications, etc.



Means Test

- Are there available funding sources currently planned to go unused that could be leveraged for this project? [Yes/No]
- Are there ARPA or Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars that could be used for this match? [Yes/No]
- Have you explored other readily available resources (federal or non-federal) to be used for this match? [Yes/No]
- Briefly describe your efforts to find other available funds for this project. [500 word limit]



Steering Committee Advice Feedback & Advice

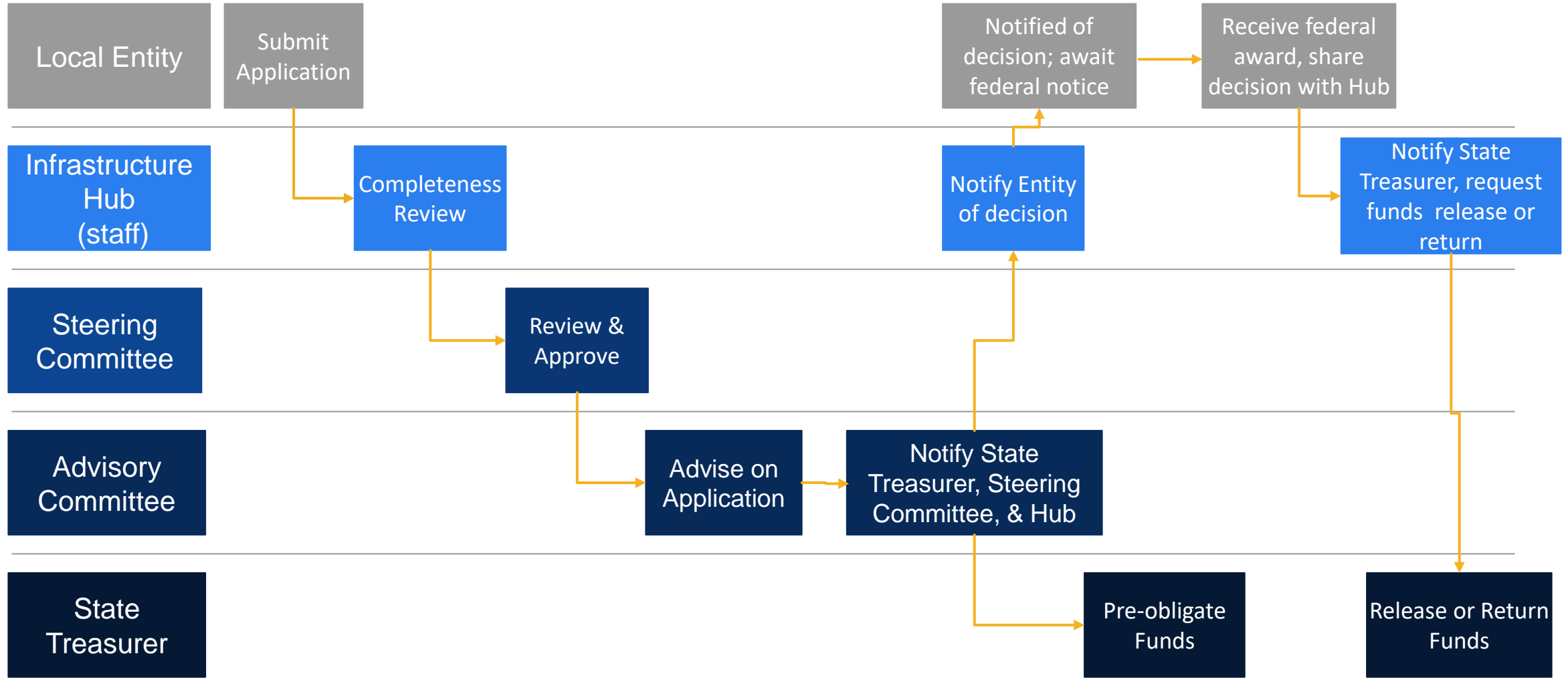
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Build Kansas Fund Process Overview & Advice



Proposed Process – The Big Picture View



Applicant Perspective of Build Kansas Fund Process

Federal BIL Application Process



Identify BIL Program

Confirm Match Requirement

Build Kansas Fund Application Process



Begin Federal BIL Program Application

[continue to draft BIL application]



Submit BIL Program Application



Begin and Submit Build Kansas Fund Application



Receive Approval for Build Kansas Funds



Receive Federal BIL Program Award Notice



Access Federal BIL Program Funds



Share Federal Award Notice with Infrastructure Hub



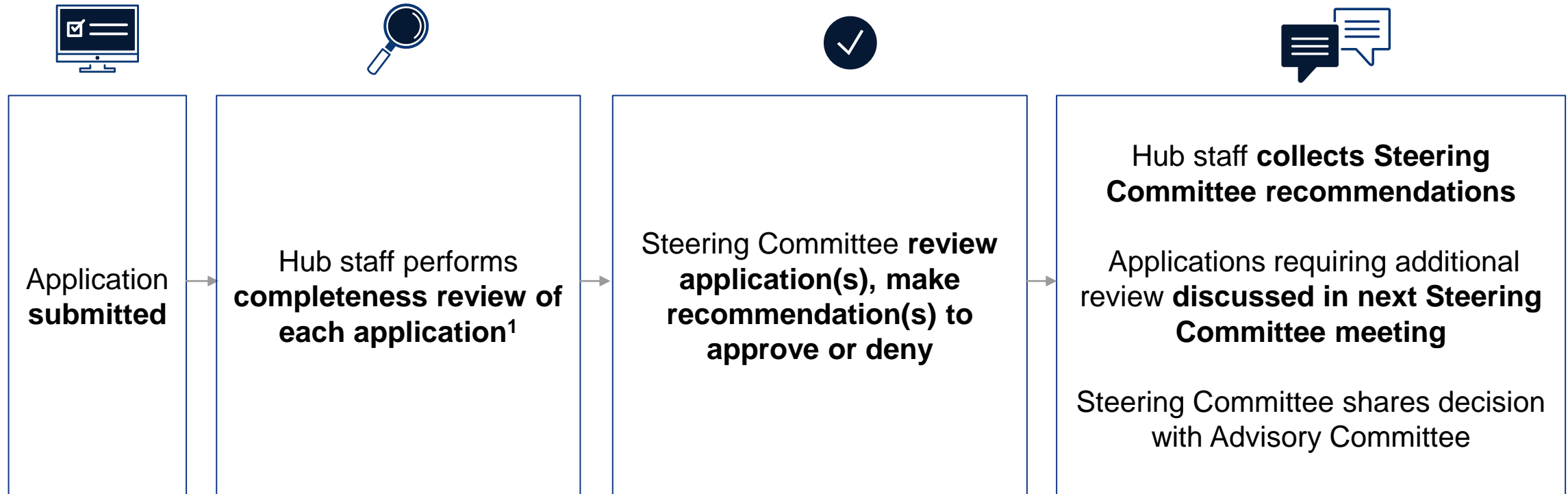
Access Build Kansas Funds

Important Notes

Eligible entities should submit Build Kansas Fund application while BIL program application is in progress/development

Build Kansas funds contingent upon federal BIL program award notice

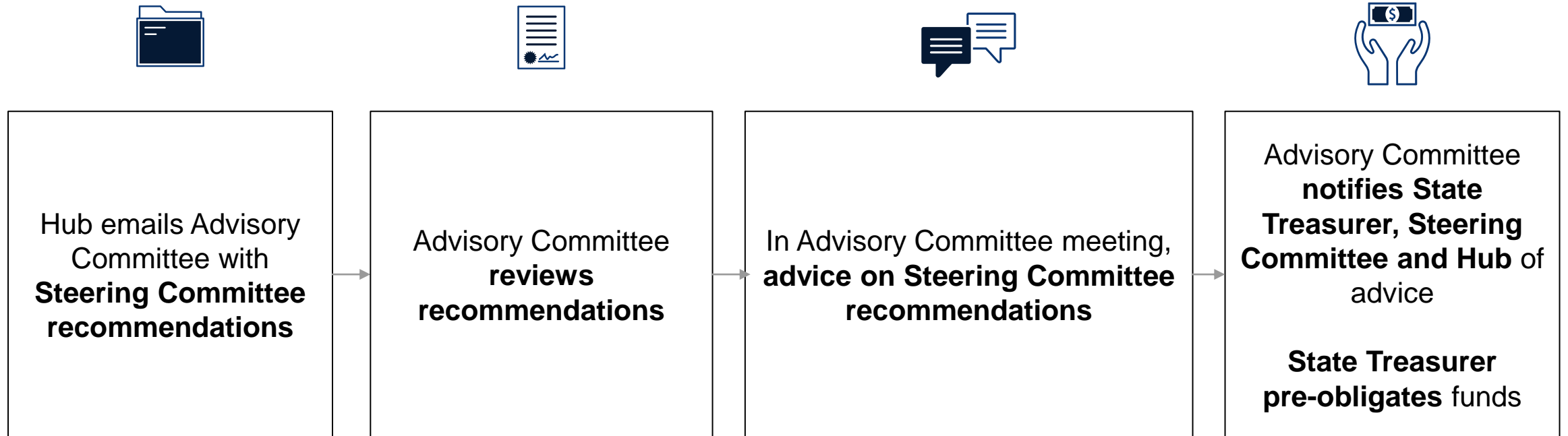
Administrative View of Build Kansas Fund Process



1. If additional information is needed, Hub leadership team and Capacity Extension Team coordinate a response to the applicant requesting this information



Administrative View of Build Kansas Fund Process



Scenario 1 | Prepared Applicant



Entity identifies BIL program with match requirement; entity does not have fiscal resources to meet match requirement

BIL application is due in **45-days**

Entity submits Build Kansas Fund application

Infrastructure Hub conducts completeness review, noticing that application is due in 45-days

Hub determines that application is on standard timeline for approval¹

Application goes through standard Steering Committee & Advisory Committee process

Decision made to award entity Build Kansas funds

Entity notified that Build Kansas funds have been awarded and receipt of Build Kansas funds is contingent upon federal BIL award

Entity finalizes BIL application, noting they have secured funds to meet match requirement

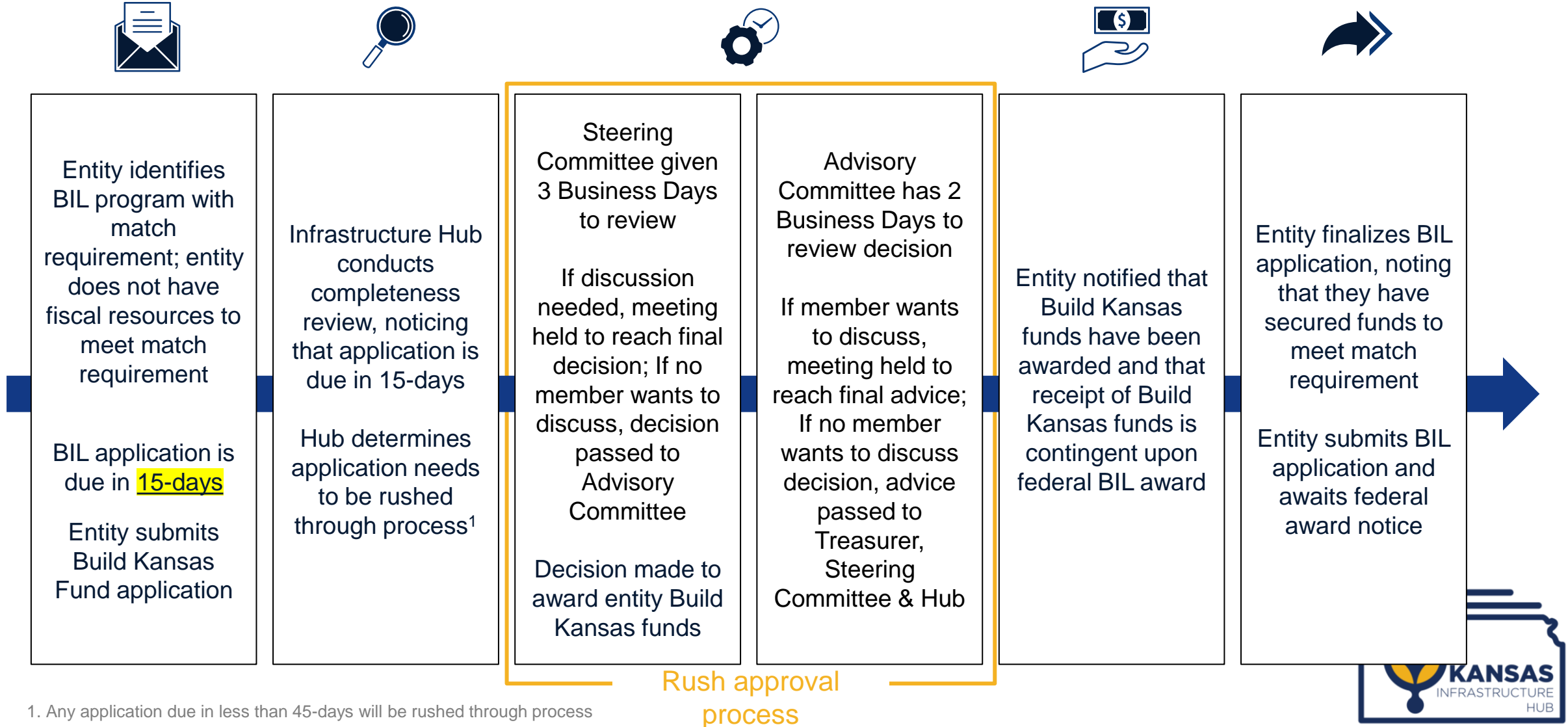
Entity submits BIL application, awaits federal award notice



1. Any application due in less than 45-days will be rushed through process



Scenario 2 | Last Minute Applicant





Important notes

- The Hub is **not** selecting projects
- Projects only receive funds **if awarded** a federal grant; federal agencies make selections
- **This is additive only**; communities can apply for federal grants without going through the Hub

Steering Committee Feedback & Advice

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What's Next?

- Launch Build Kansas Fund Application
 - kshub.org
 - Email – Immediate Submission, Live in 5 business days or less
 - Submittable, online platform – Transition for Long-Term Submission, Live within 45 days
- Establish Communication Channels
 - Identify Contacts
- Test the Process
 - Learn & Refine





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