

# Build Kansas Fund Application Advice

Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting  
January 15, 2025  
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Executive Director





# Agenda

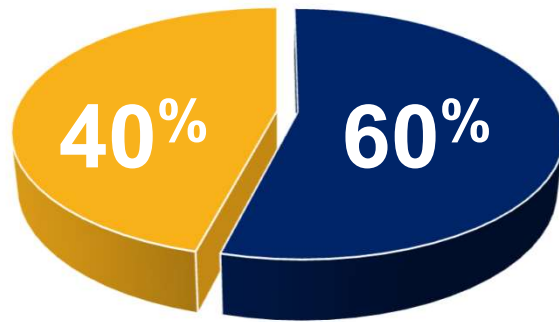
- I. BKF Structure
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# Build Kansas Fund Structure



# 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



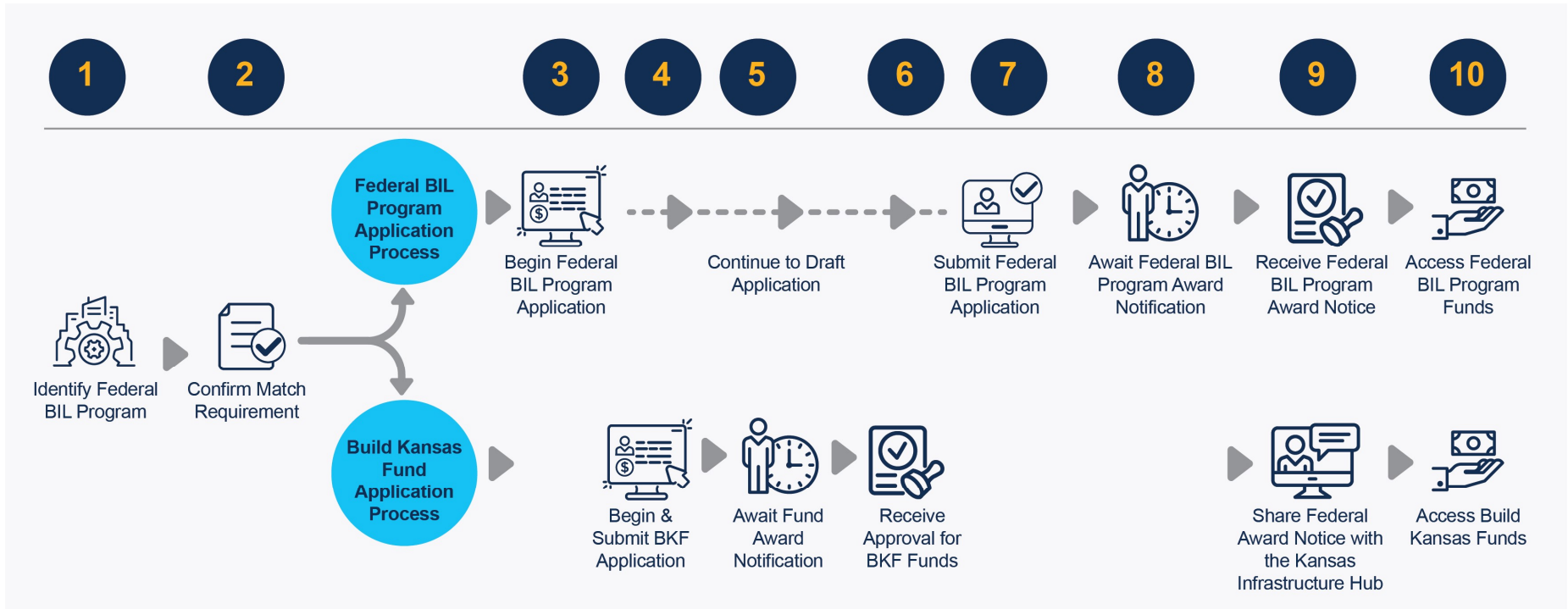
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Discretionary vs. Formula

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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



# 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

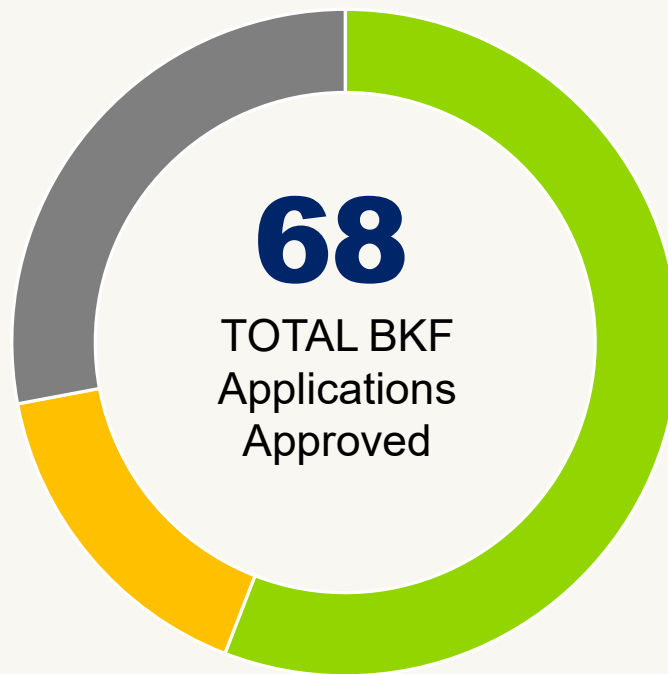
- **2024-046-NoEDD Jackson County** – Jackson County, KS USDOT Rural Road Safety – USDOT Rural Application
  - Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program
  - **Build Kansas Funding Restored - \$6,587,490**
- **2024-047-GP City of Dodge City** – US 56 Corridor – Re-MOO-ving Barriers to Elevate Rural America
  - 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

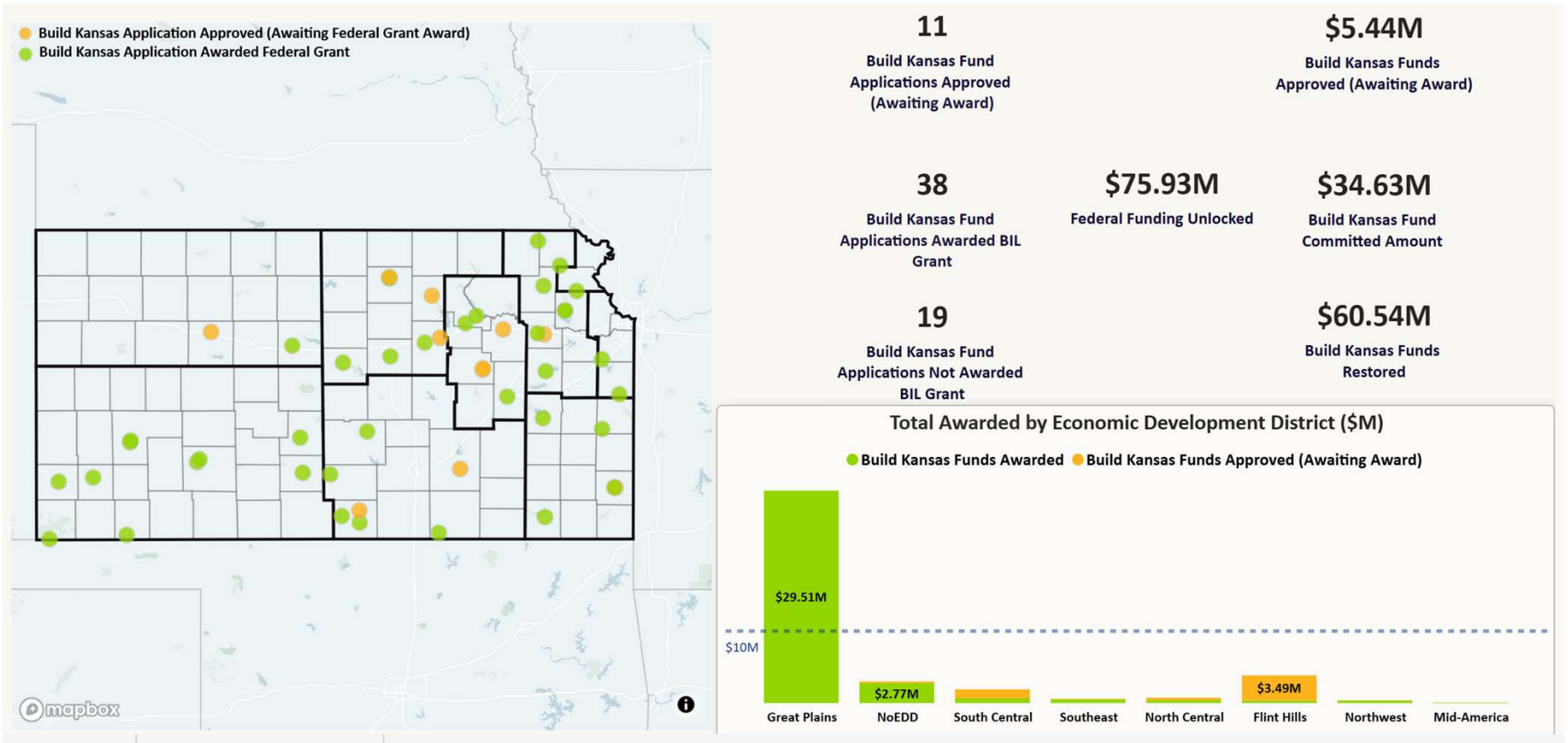
**\$75.93M**

Federal Funds  
Unlocked

**219%**

Return on  
Investment  
(ROI)

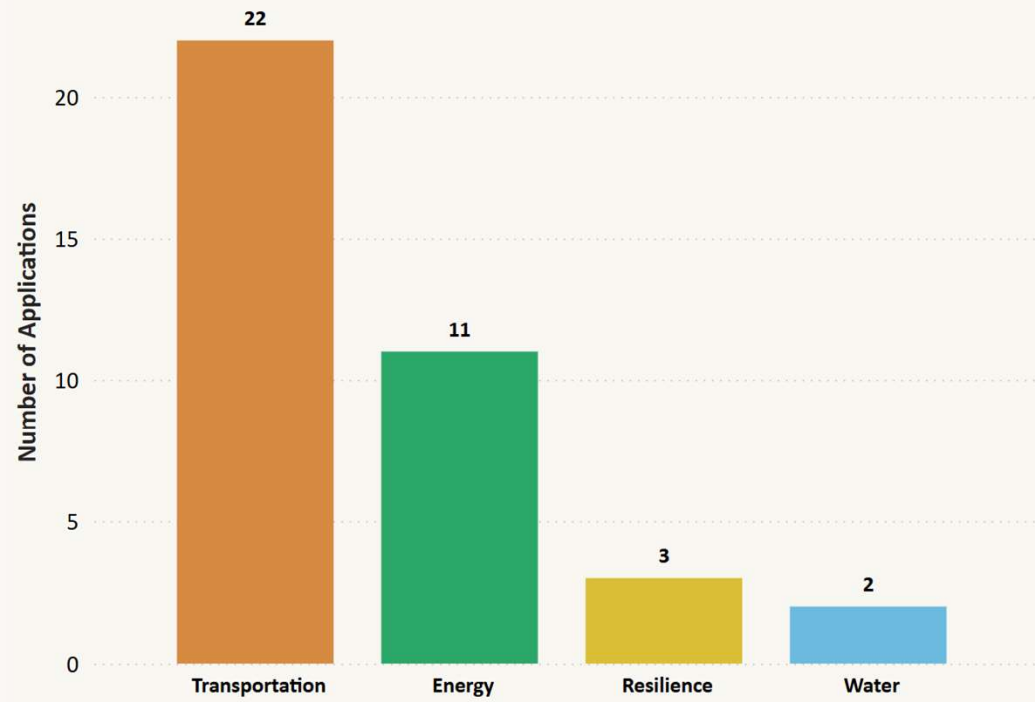
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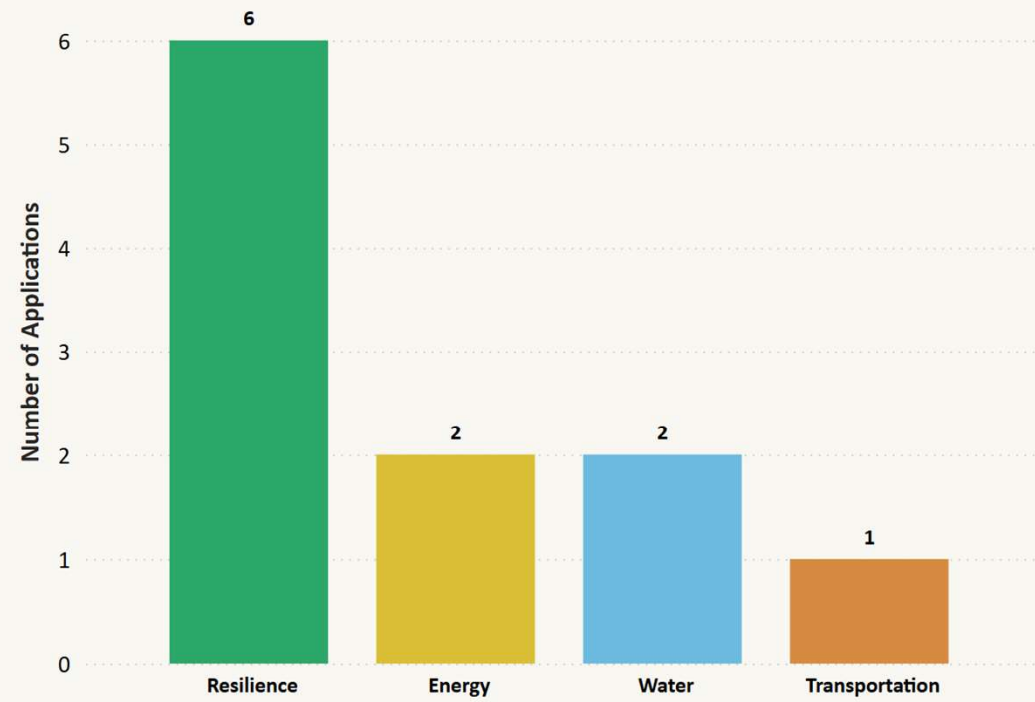
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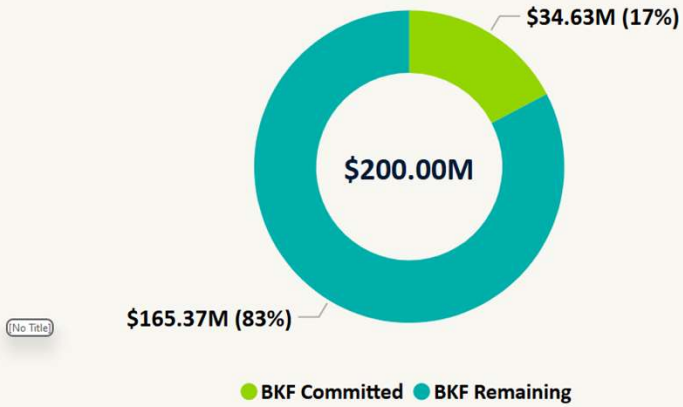
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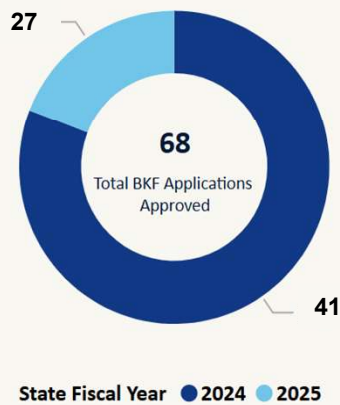
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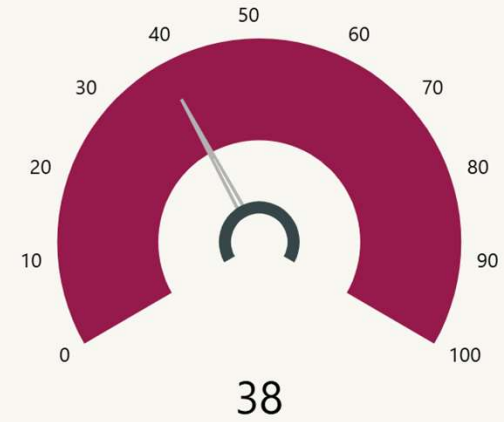
## Build Kansas Funds Remaining (for Commitment)



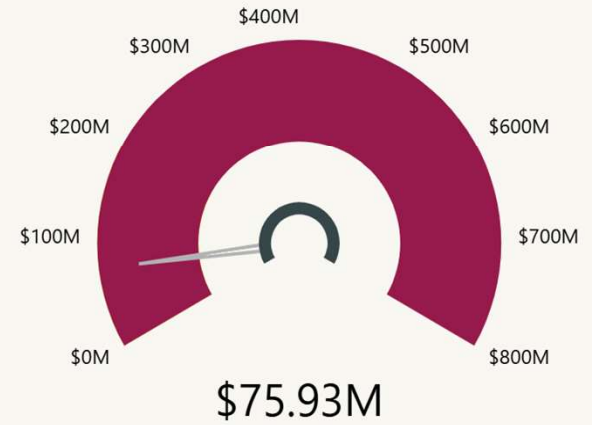
## Build Kansas Fund Applications Approved



## 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 following links: ABOUT THE HUB, BIL, BUILD KANSAS FUND, RESOURCES, and TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. The main header features the Kansas Infrastructure Hub logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a construction site with a green excavator. The banner text reads: "Welcome to Kansas Infrastructure Hub! Connecting Kansans to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)." and includes a "LEARN MORE" button. To the right of the banner is a vertical menu with icons and labels: Build Kansas Fund, Technical Assistance, Explore Dashboards, Research BIL Grants, and Contact Us. Below the banner is a section titled "THE BUILD KANSAS FUND" with a sub-heading "\$200M is available for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grant match requirements!" and a "Learn More" button. The bottom section is divided into 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

## **3<sup>rd</sup> KS Infrastructure Summit**

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





# Applications for Advice

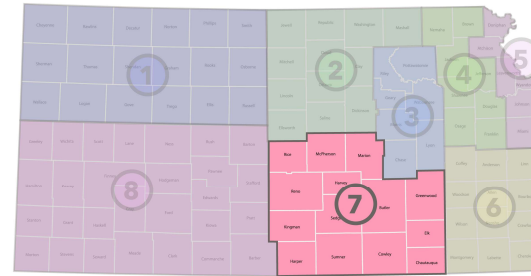


# BKF Application Recommendations

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)

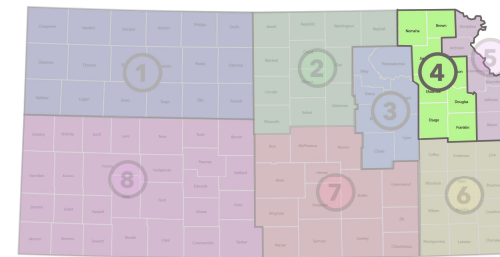
**Federal Funding Unlocked:** **\$2,400,000** (80% of total project cost)

**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)

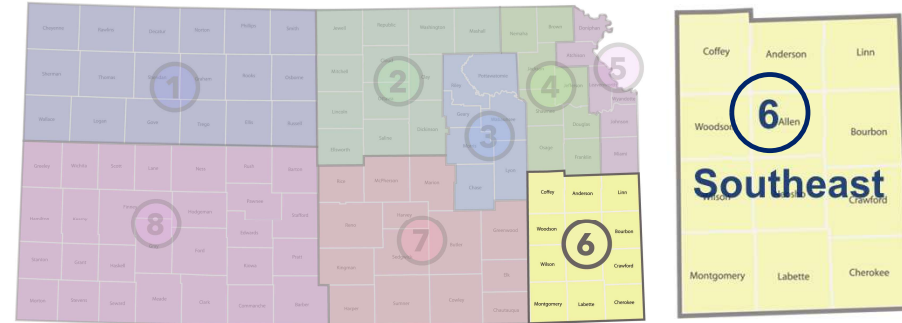
**Project Name:** Lawrence Regional Airport Apron and Taxiway C Rehabilitation

**Federally Required Match:** 5% of total project cost

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

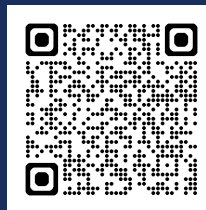
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