

Build Kansas Fund Application Advice

Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
February 25, 2025
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Executive Director





Agenda

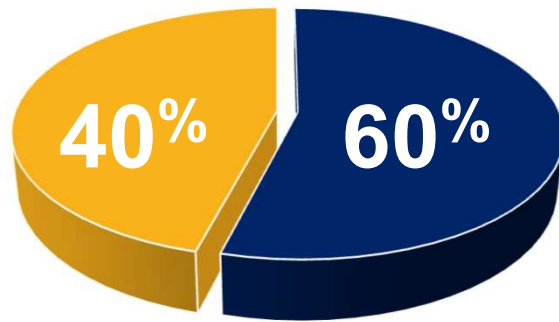
- I. BKF Structure
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Build Kansas Fund Structure



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

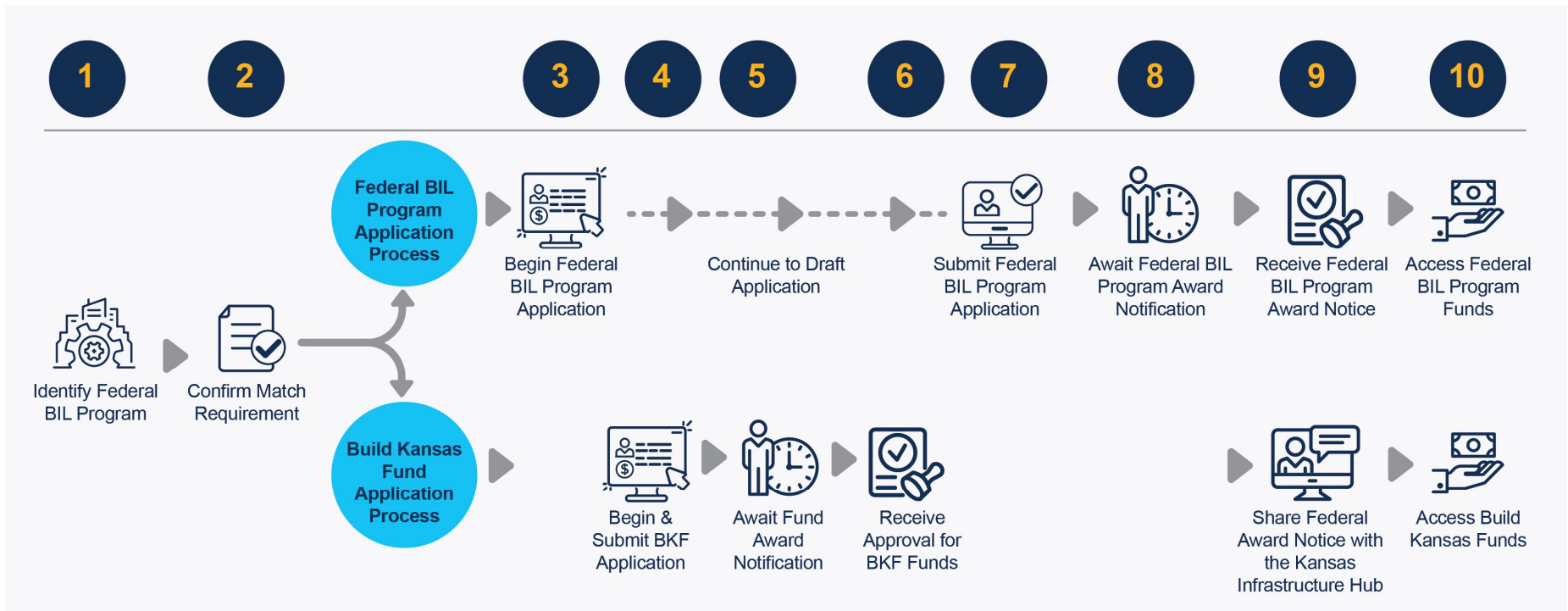


■ Discretionary ■ Formula

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



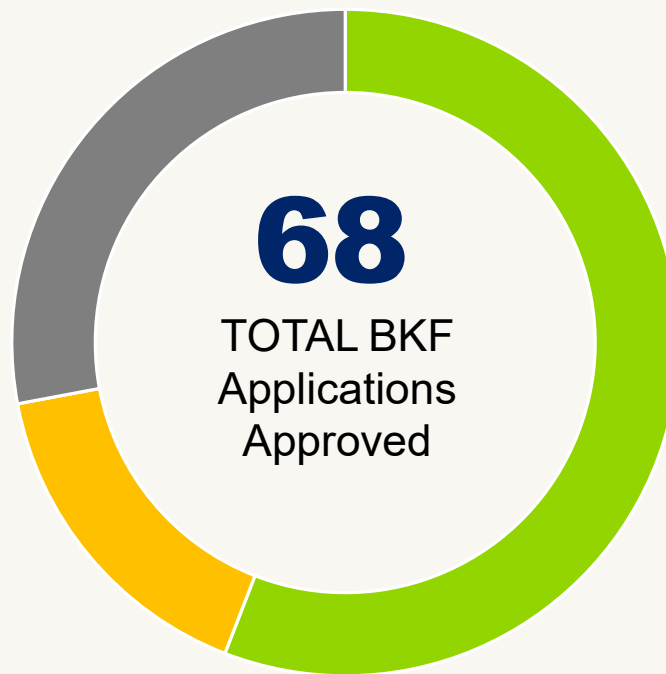
- The Hub is not selecting projects
- Projects only receive BKF funding if awarded a federal grant
 - Federal agencies make project selections and provide award notification
- This is additive only
 - Communities can apply without requesting Technical Assistance OR making a Build Kansas Fund Application

Build Kansas Fund Performance



BIL Dashboard

Build Kansas Funds Applications



38 Awarded Federal Grant

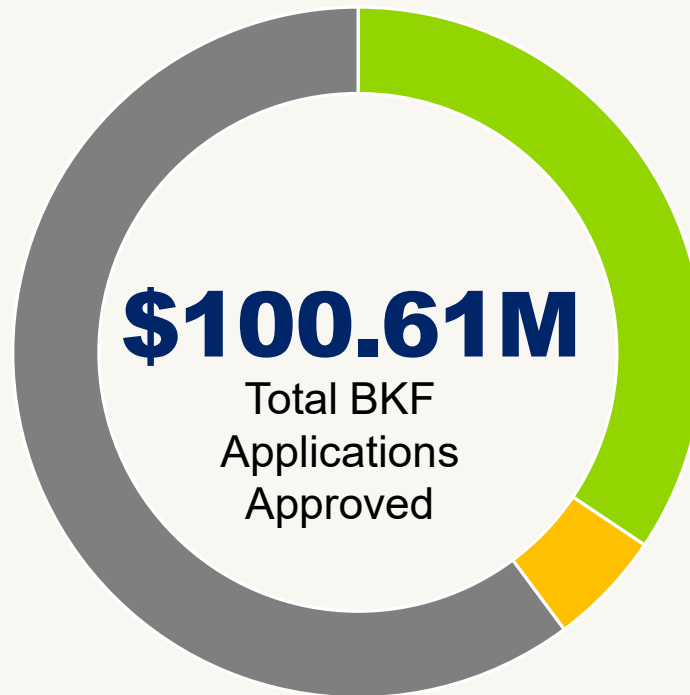
11 Awaiting Federal Grant Award

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

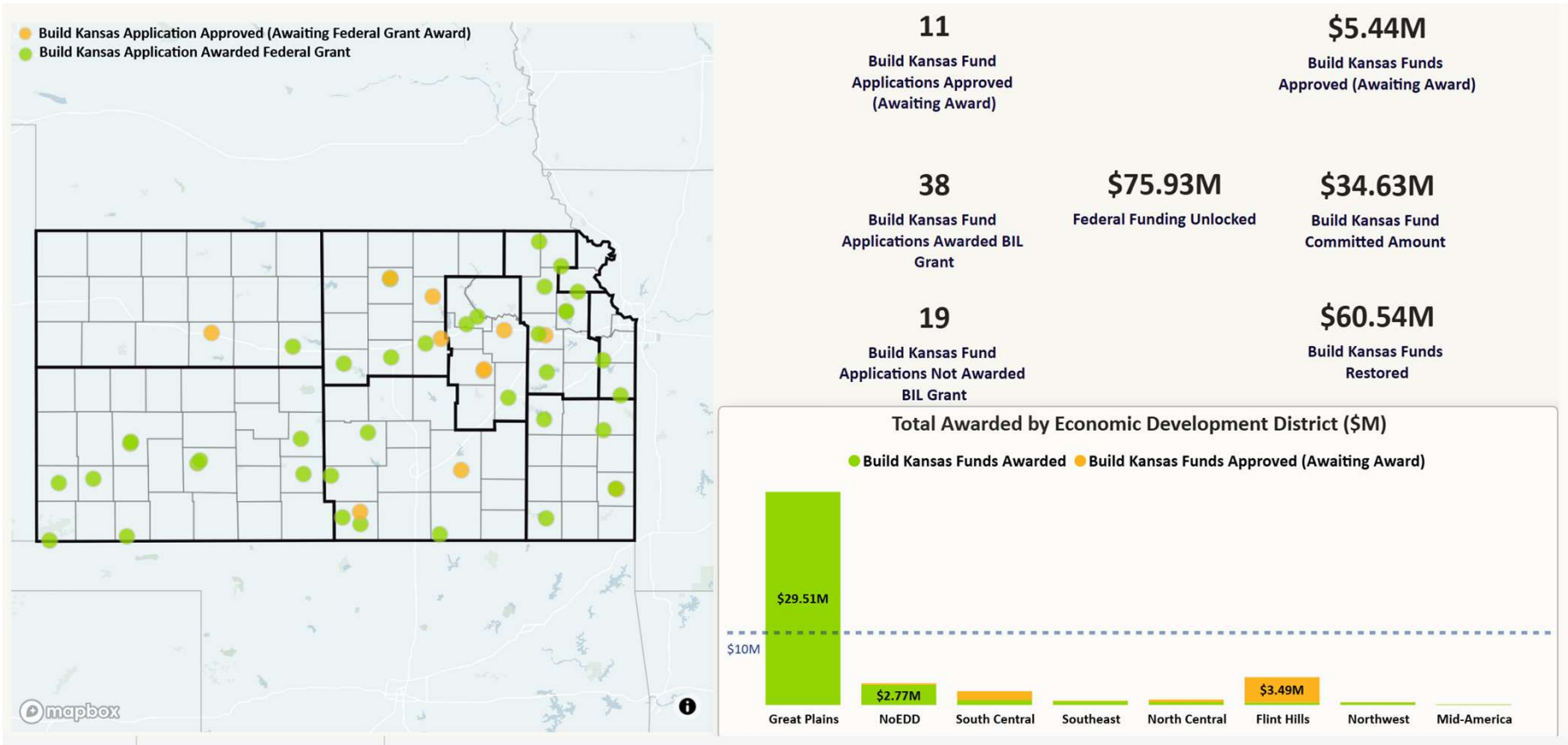
\$75.93M

Federal Funds
Unlocked

219%

Return on
Investment
(ROI)

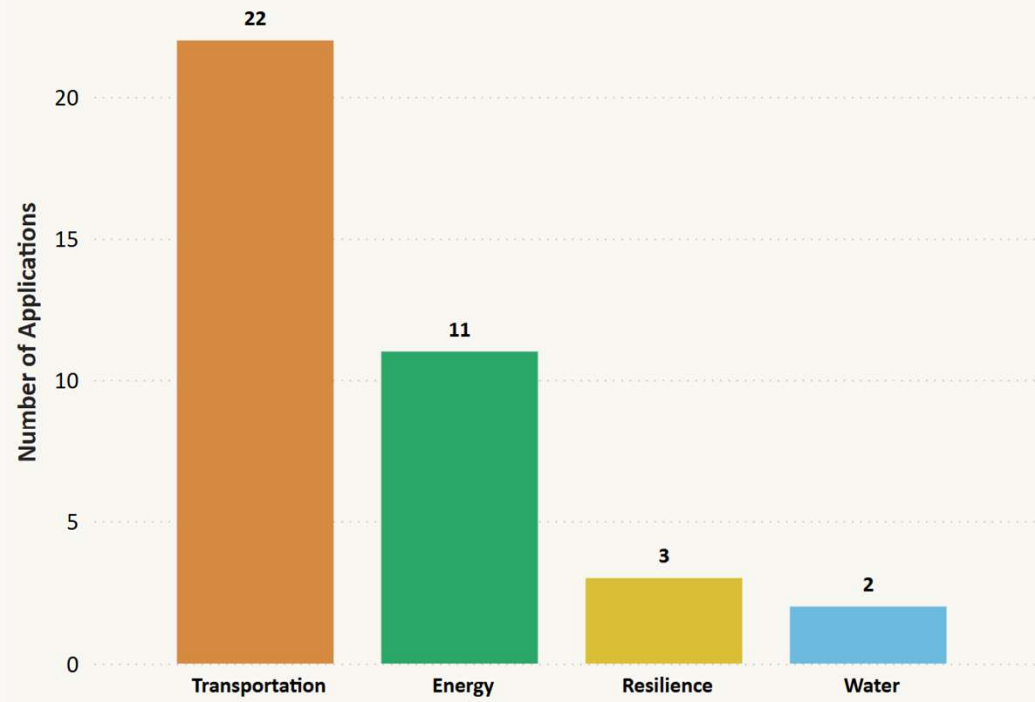
BIL Dashboard | Build Kansas Fund



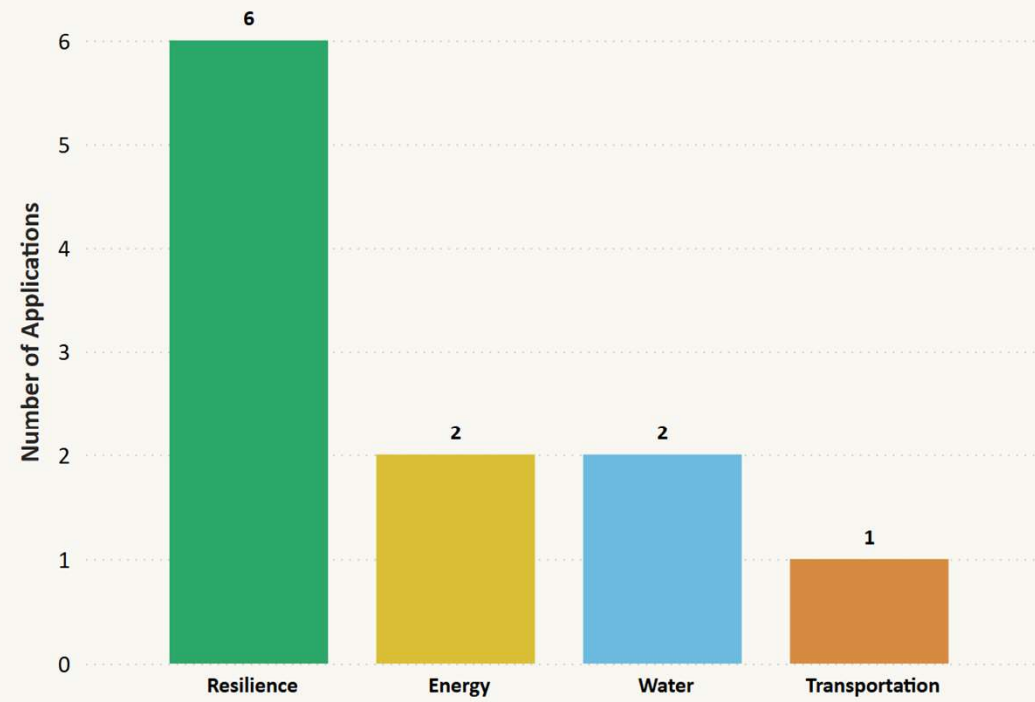
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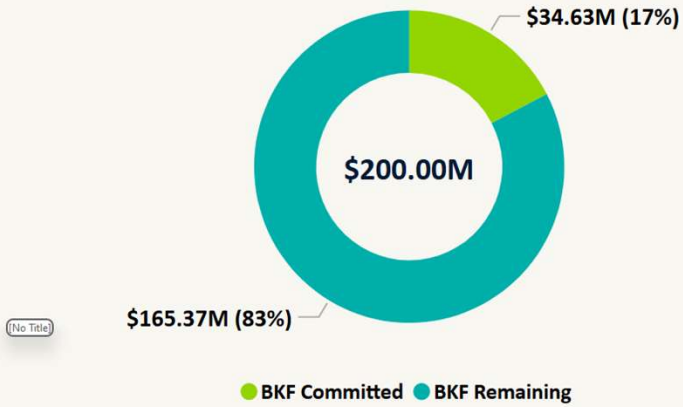
Applications Awarded Federal Grant By Infrastructure Sector



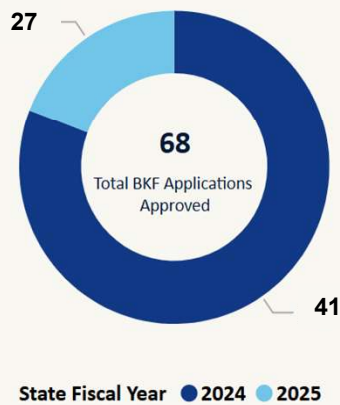
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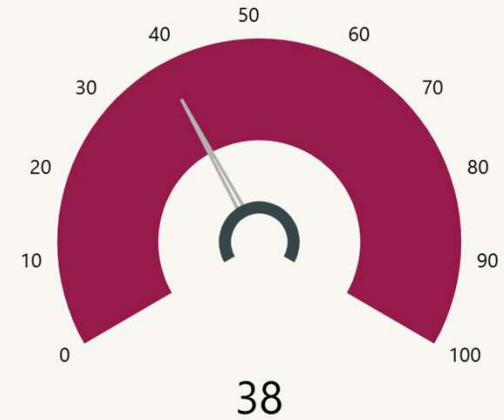
Build Kansas Funds Remaining (for Commitment)



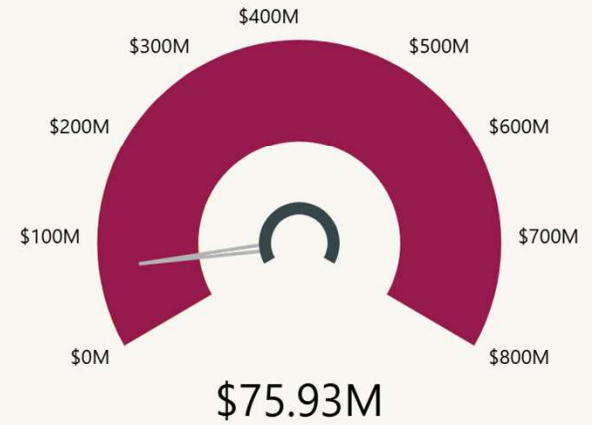
Build Kansas Fund Applications Approved



Count of Federal Awards



Federal Funding Unlocked



Infrastructure Hub / Build Kansas Fund Updates



Grant Assistance Program (GAP)

- Went Live February 19
- Grant Application Hurdles
- New 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
- Grant Writing and Grant Administration
- Utilize Hub Operation Funds
 - \$500,000 budgeted





New Webinar Series

- Hub partnership with City of Topeka.
- Grant application writing and special topics
- January webinar had 72 attendees; February had 85 attendees
- Next webinar March 5, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Grant Strategies

3rd KS Infrastructure Summit

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



Applications for Advice

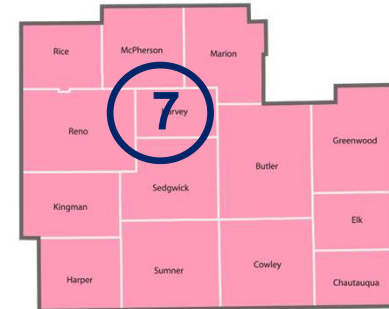


BKF Application Recommendations

Steering Committee Review occurred on January 14, 2025 and the following BKF applications were approved:

- **Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)**
 - Wichita Airport Authority (2025-083-SCKEDD)
- **Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)**
 - City of Wichita (2025-087-SCKEDD)

2025-083-SCKEDD Wichita Airport Authority



BIL Program: FHWA | Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)

Project Name: Airfield Pavement Rehabilitation

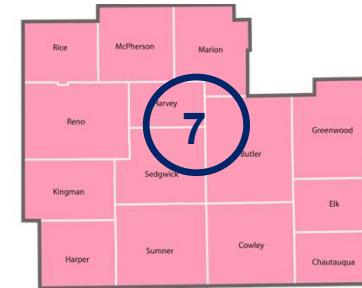
Federally Required Match: 10% of total project cost

Summary: This project is to rehabilitate the taxiway, apron, reconstruct guidance signs, and improve service roads.

BKF Request Amount:	\$1,344,816	9%
Local Contribution (Cash):	\$149,425	1%
Federal Funding Unlocked	\$13,448,169	90%
Total Project Costs:	\$14,942,410	100%

2025-087-SCKEDD

City of Wichita



BIL Program: DOT | Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

Project Name: Murdock Corridor Drainage and Transportation Improvements

Federally Required Match: 20% of total project cost

Summary: This project is to mitigate street flooding and reduce floodplain to include storm sewer upgrades and street reconstruction.

BKF Request Amount:	\$9,064,520	19%
Local Contribution (Cash):	\$477,080	1%
Federal Funding Unlocked	\$38,166,400	80%
Total Project Costs:	\$47,708,000	100%

BKF Application Amendments

The following BKF Applications received a Federal award for less than the amount they applied for, therefore we adjusted the BKF Award amount to match accordingly.

Award Number	Organization	Federal Grant Program	Original BKF Award	New BKF Award
2024-004-NCRPC	Salina Airport Authority	Airport Terminal Program (ATP)	\$745,566.00	\$337,847.28
2024-062-GP	Morton County	Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)	\$37,334.00	\$26,250.00
2025-073-NoEDD	Osage County	Railroad Crossing Elimination(RCE)	\$525,000.00	\$149,000



Thank You!

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