



Build Kansas Fund Process Overview September 28, 2023

Finding The Sweet Spot



Community Benefit

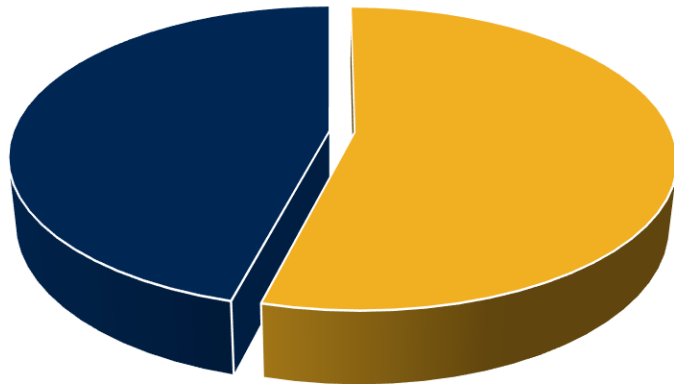


BIL Recap



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
 - 60% Formula / 40% Discretionary



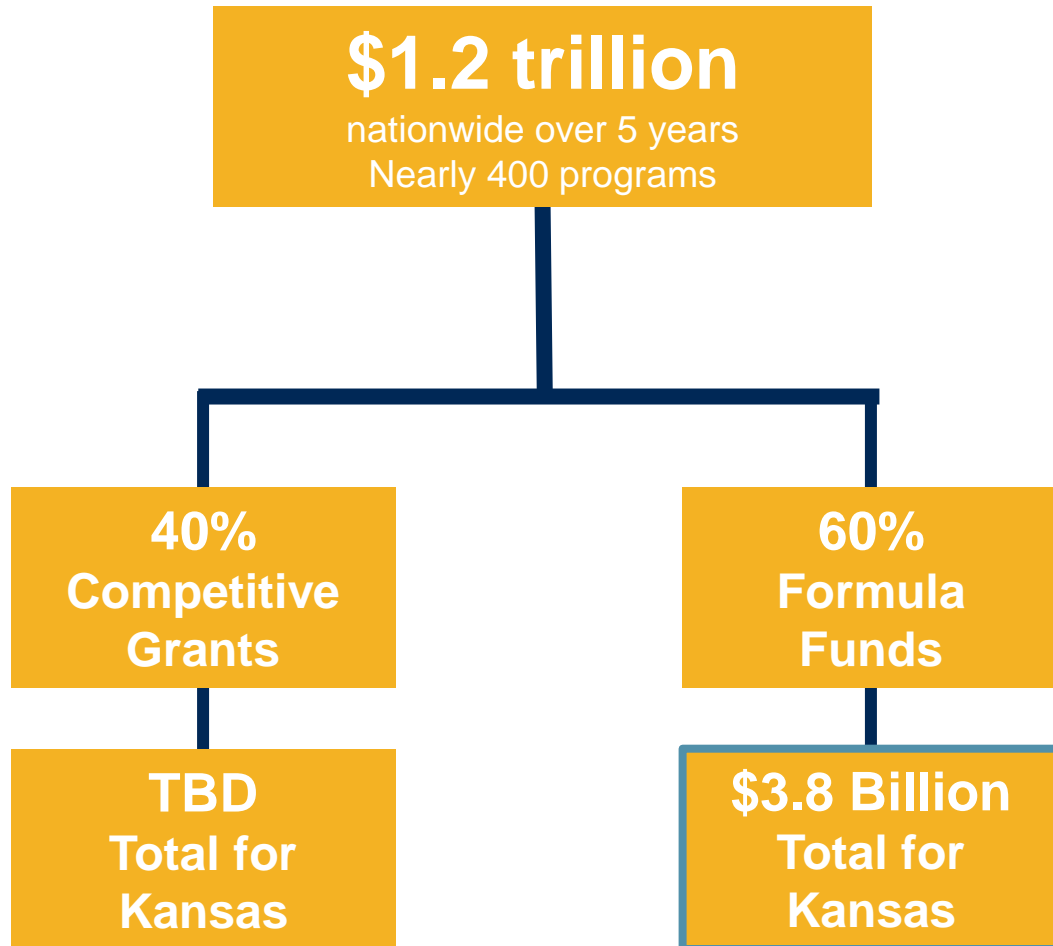
■ Formula ■ Discretionary






Formula vs. Discretionary

Guaranteed vs. Earned



BIL Funds



Kansas Formula Funds: 5-Year Total		
	Transportation	\$3.2 billion
	Energy & Power	\$40 million
	Broadband	\$100 million
	Water & Sewer	\$454 million
	Resilience	\$25 million
	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...



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



Kansas Infrastructure Hub

- Hub Lead Agency
 - Kansas Department of Transportation
- Hub Subcabinet
 - Agencies receiving bulk of 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
- Hub Capacity Extension Team



Goal: Leverage our resources to multiply investment in Kansas communities

- Match requirements for most BIL programs is 20-25%
- Every dollar we invest could potentially bring in as much as three or four federal dollars.



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

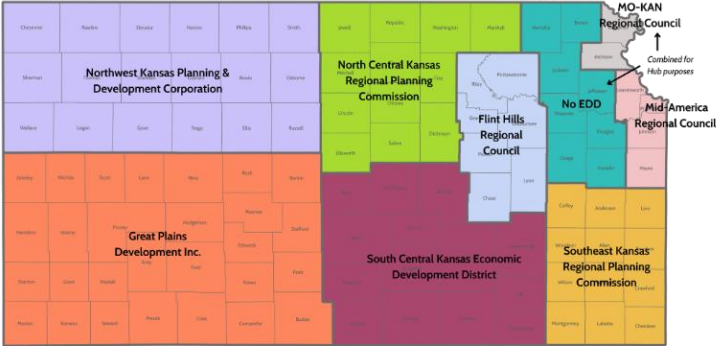
Build Kansas Fund



The Build Kansas Fund provides matching funds...

4-Year Lifespan

...over the life of the fund and BIL, Fiscal Year 2024-2027...



...and promises to invest \$10M in each Economic Development District (EDD)





Important notes

- The Hub is **not** selecting projects:
Projects only receive Build Kansas 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

Build Kansas Fund Status Update





New Program – New Processes

- ✓ Application (**Now Live!**)
- ✓ Review and approval
- Fund distribution – post award

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TODAY

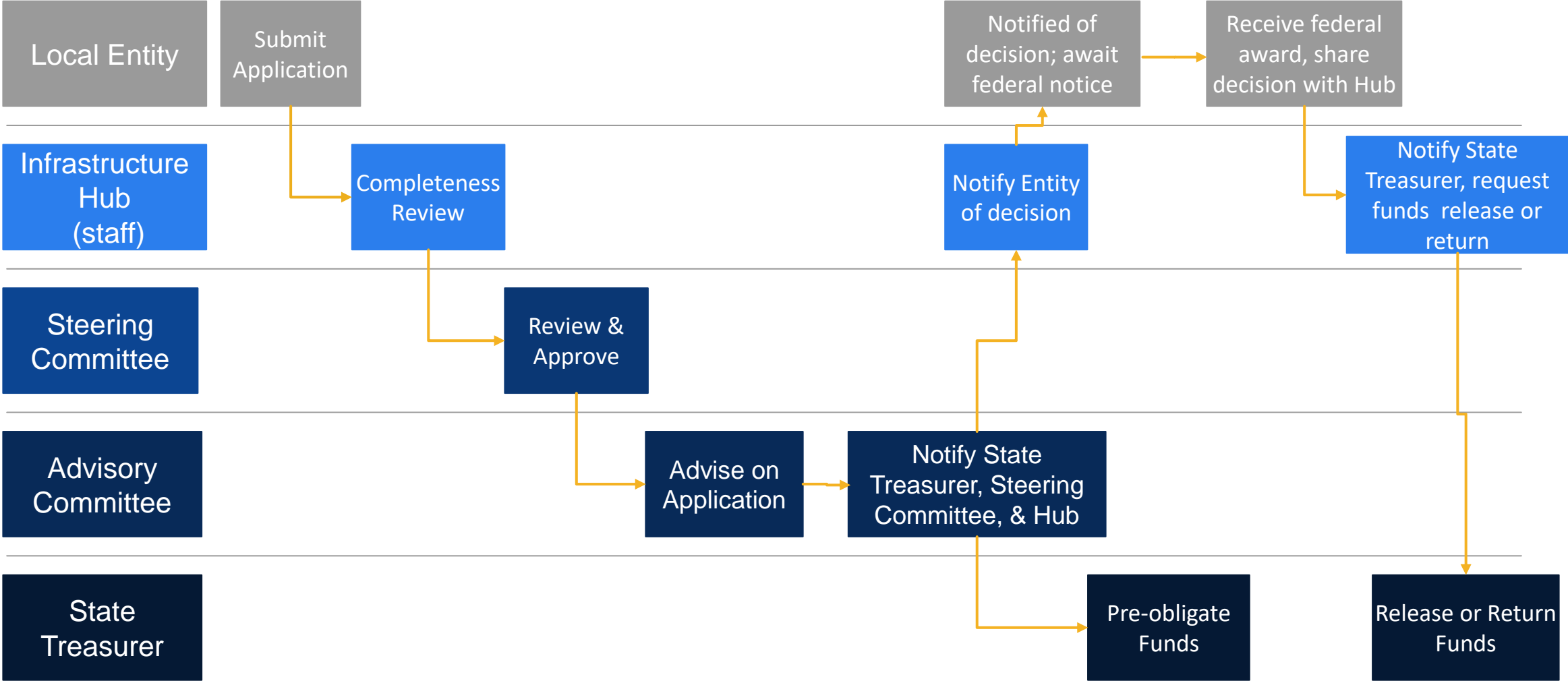
<https://kshub.org/build-kansas-fund>

Part 5: Means Test

1. Confirm there are no other available funding sources that can be leveraged for this project.
2. Confirm there are no available ARPA or Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery fund monies that can be used for the match.
3. Confirm that you have explored other readily available funding sources to be used for the match.
4. Briefly describe your efforts to find other available funding sources for this project.
5. For organizations that have indicated they are “for-profit”, please provide a detailed narrative of the public benefit of the proposed project.



Application and Approval Process



What's Next?

- Communication
 - One on one technical advisement
 - Via email to over 4,000 Kansas Stakeholders
 - At conferences and trade shows across the state
- Review applications and refine the process
- Coordinate with Agencies and Treasurer's Office to develop back end processes
- Develop public facing dashboards for transparency and monitoring progress





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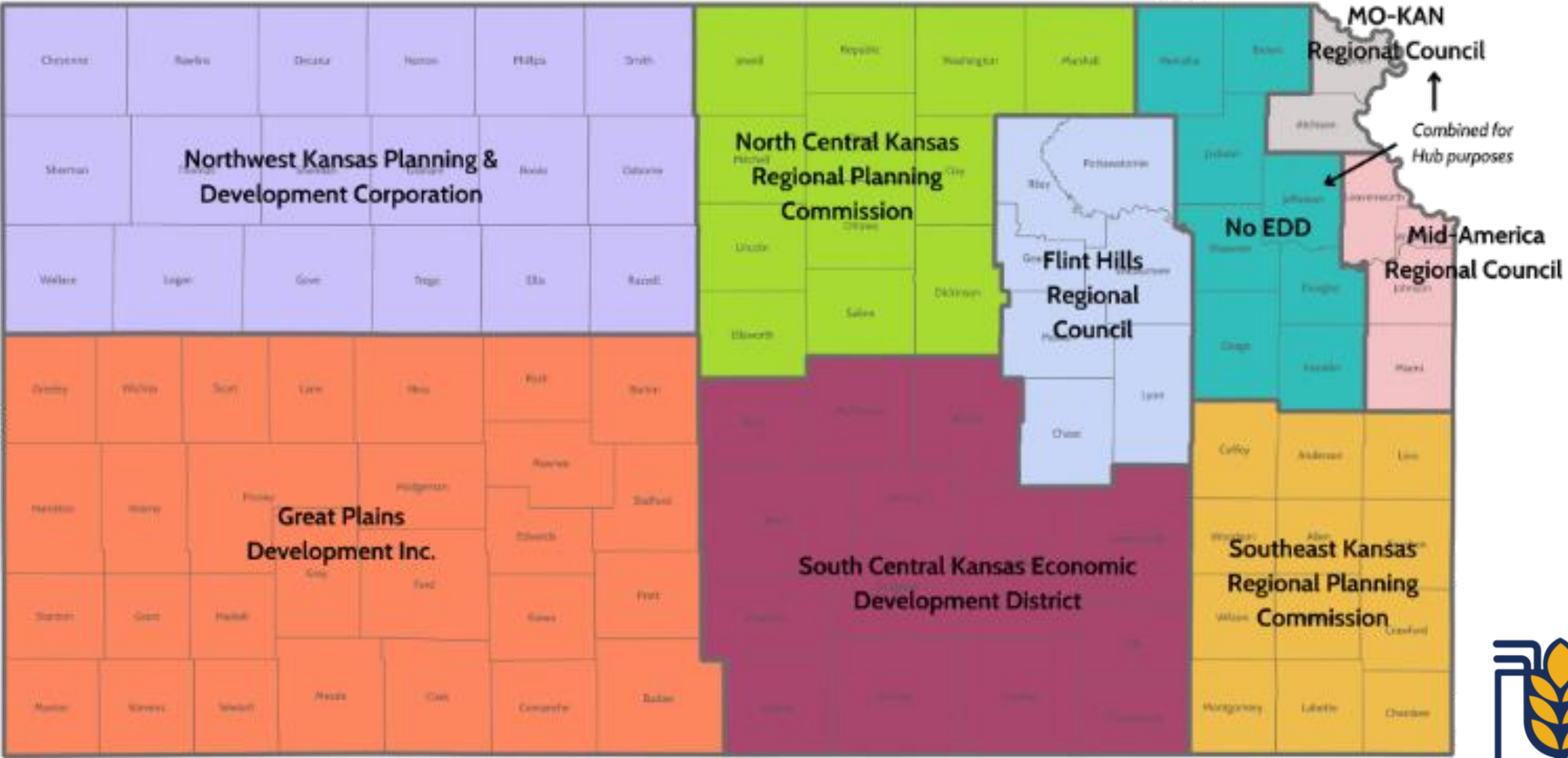
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Additional Slides for Reference



Economic Development Districts



Application Overview

- Applicant Information
- Eligibility Criteria
- BIL Grant Application Information
- Build Kansas Match Fund Information
- Means Test
- BIL Application Requirements
- Terms & Conditions



Online Application Portal

- Applications accepted through an online platform, **Submittable**

We use Submittable to accept and review our submissions.

Create Your Account

Have An Account? Sign In

- You **must** create a **free** Submittable account, OR, use an account you already have
 - Sign up is quick! It requires an email address, password creation, first and last name
 - **Must** verify email before beginning your application

Kansas Infrastructure Hub

Sign Up Sign In

Welcome!

Create your free Submittable account to get started.

Email
email@test.com

Confirm email
email@test.com

Password
••••••••

Confirm password

First name Last name
Jane Doe

Sign Up

By signing up you agree to our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Application Home Page

Kansas Infrastructure Hub

Build Kansas Fund Fiscal Year 2024 Application

Summary of the Build Kansas Fund

The Build Kansas Matching Grant Fund (Build Kansas Fund) will provide matching dollars to eligible entities planning infrastructure projects in Kansas. The Build Kansas Fund must be used for grants with a match requirement under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). A list of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) programs can be found here: [HERE](#).

The intent of the Build Kansas Fund is to accelerate local infrastructure investment to support transformative community projects in areas of demonstrated geographic need. Targeted areas for investment include water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity, broadband and other priorities identified in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Eligible applicants vary by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) program and can include counties, cities, Tribal Nations, non-profits, for-profits, institutions of higher education, state agencies, etc. Each Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) program has specific eligibility requirements for applicants and projects. Please review the federal application Notice of

Please confirm with the individual Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grant program that you are pursuing to determine the match requirements.

NOTE: Match requirements may have been waived for projects serving rural communities, economically disadvantaged communities, and/or areas of persistent poverty. If the individual Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) NOFO for the grant program you are pursuing has waived the non-federal match requirement, it is NOT necessary to apply to the Build Kansas Fund.

Leadership Approval and Execution:

It is important to gain the necessary authorizations from your respective leadership to proceed with pursuing a particular Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity and the Kansas Build Fund to support the required match component.

Available Technical Assistance:

If you are interested in assistance for any of the following;

- writing a grant application
- support in post-award management
- [Grants.gov](#) and/or UEI registration in [SAM.gov](#)

Please contact the Kansas Hub Technical Assistance Team [HERE](#).

Technical Assistance (TA) is hands-on support at every step of the grant process. The Hub offers TA to eligible entities that are looking to apply for discretionary BIL funding. From identifying a pressing infrastructure need in your region, to finding an appropriate grant program, to navigating the grant writing, award, and compliance processes, the Hub TA team is a resource for you / your community.

Certify Eligibility for the Build Kansas Fund:

I certify that I have read and understand the requirements necessary to receive matching funds from the Build Kansas Fund.

Next

Part 1: Applicant Information

 [Manage Collaborators](#)

Part 1: Applicant Information

The name of the entity applying for the Build Kansas Fund: *

Project Name: *

Entity type: *

- Local Government
- County Government
- Tribal Nation
- Non-Profit
- For-Profit
- Institution of Higher Education
- Other

Applicant Contact Name: *

First Name



Part 2: Build Kansas Fund - Eligibility

Part 2: Build Kansas Fund - Eligibility Criteria

Certify that you are pursuing a viable Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity for which your entity is eligible: *

- Yes
- No

Certify that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity you are pursuing has a non-federal match component: *

- Yes
- No

What is the primary county that the project will occur in? *

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 is for road infrastructure, provide a rough percent of the roads expected in each zip code: *

	A	B	C
1	Zip Code	% of project in zip code	State
2			
3			



Deep Dive | Eligibility Criteria – Project Location

Only zip codes in Kansas are eligible for matching funds.

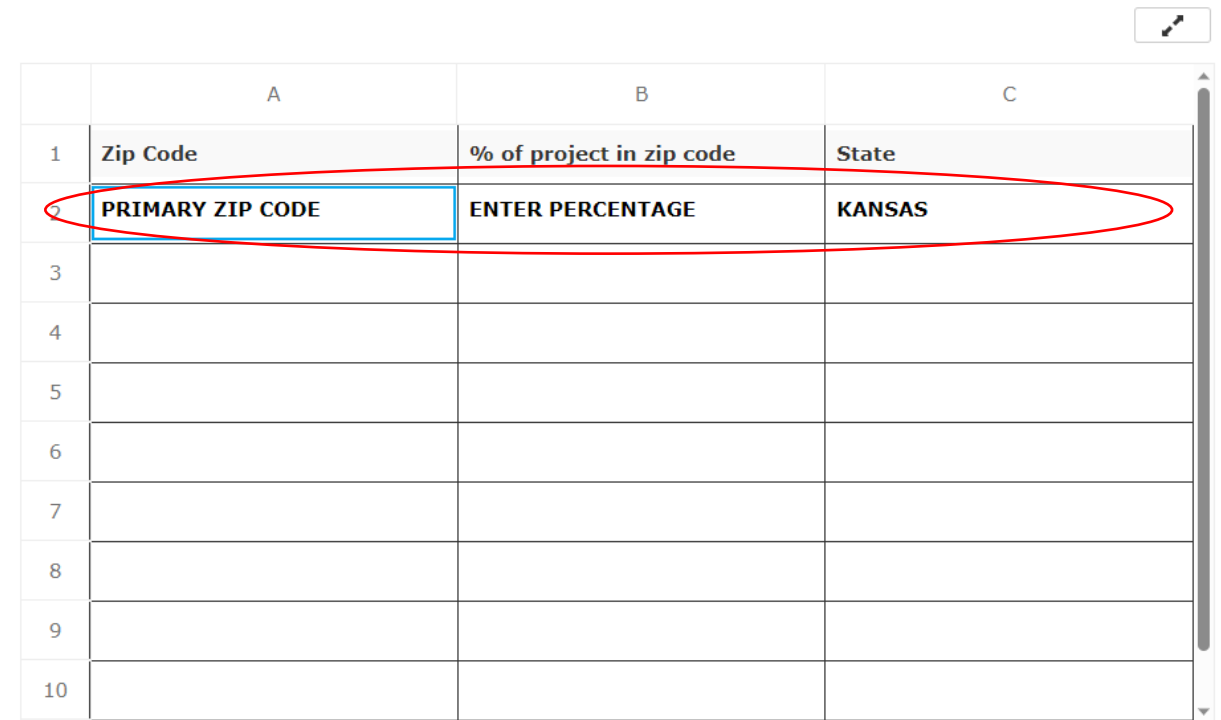
This does not exclude projects that cross state boundaries; funding will be prorated based on the percentage occurring in Kansas

For example, if applying for road infrastructure:

- **Consider all zip codes** that roads will be built in.
- Provide a **rough estimate of the percent of roads expected** in each zip code and state.

Note: At least one zip code is required; you should add more zip codes if project spans multiple zip codes

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	A	B	C
1	Zip Code	% of project in zip code	State
2	PRIMARY ZIP CODE	ENTER PERCENTAGE	KANSAS
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Part 3: BIL – Grant Application Information

Part 3: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Grant Application Information

Please Note: This information is related to the federal BIL funding opportunity to which you will apply. This is **NOT** information for the Build Kansas Match Fund.

Please enter the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity title that the entity is applying for: *

Please refer to www.grants.gov or www.whitehouse.gov for the correct name of the funding opportunity.

What is the federal funding agency for this Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity? *

What is the Assistance Listing Number (ALN) for this Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity? *

To search for the Assistance Listing Number (ALN), please use SAM.gov or refer to the official Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

What is the application due date for this Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity? *

Enter as MM/DD/YYYY

What is the federal fiscal year for this Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity? *

- 2024
 2025
 2026

Enter the amount funding being applied for from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding opportunity: *

\$ USD



Part 4: Build Kansas Fund Match Application Information

- **Mandatory:** Fill in the dollar amount you are requesting in BIL Grant application.
- **Mandatory:** Fill in the dollar amount you are requesting in Build Kansas Fund application.
- **If applicable:** Fill in the dollar amount your entity is providing to support this project.
- **If applicable:** Fill in the dollar amount other entities/external sources (e.g., private sector partner) are providing to support this project.

Part 4: Build Kansas Fund - Match Application Information

Enter the match amount requested from the Build Kansas Fund: *

\$ USD

Is the project able to move forward with a lesser match amount than requested? *

- Yes
 No

If you are awarded less match than the amount requested, at what amount would your project NOT be able to move forward? *

\$ USD

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

	A	B
1	Source	Amount
2	BIL Grant Funds	
3	Build Kansas Funds	
4	Applying Entity Funds	
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	TOTAL	0



Part 5: Means Test

Part 5: Build Kansas Fund - Means Test

Confirm that there are no available funding sources currently planned to go unused by your entity that could be leveraged for this project: *

- Yes
- No

Confirm there are no available American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) or Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund monies that could be used for this match: *

- Yes
- No

Confirm that you have explored other readily available funding sources (federal or non-federal) to be used for this match: *

- Yes
- No

Briefly describe your efforts to find other available funding sources for this project: *

Limit: 500 words

Additionally, if you answered **NO** to any of the questions above, please provide additional details on funding sources being leveraged for the project and why match cannot be met from another sources.

For organizations that have indicated their entity type is for-profit, please provide a detailed narrative of the public benefit of your proposed project. *

Limit: 750 words

Please provide supporting data and any other metrics or information in your narrative that indicate potential public benefit.



Part 6: Additional Information

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Please upload a copy of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) program application associated with this request OR a 2-page executive summary providing an overview of the project: *

[Choose File](#)

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .png

What should the executive summary include?

The executive summary should include a description of the project, the need addressed, list of collaborators being partnered with, project goals, budget, and expected outcomes. The executive summary should be around two-pages.

Provide any additional information about this project (optional):

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Limit: 250 words



Part 7: Terms & Conditions

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Understanding of Fund Release Requirements: *

Certify that you understand that approved Build Kansas Fund Match application will not receive funding until there has been an official announcement from the federal government that your project has been awarded Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding.

Understanding of Use of Funds: *

Certify that you understand Build Kansas Fund monies can only be used for costs associated with the non-federal match requirement for an awarded federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) project.

Understanding of Reporting Requirements: *

Certify that if awarded Build Kansas Fund monies, your entity will provide concurrent copies of all federal reporting requirements of your federal award to the Kansas Infrastructure Hub as the federal reports are being submitted to the federal agency.

Authority to Make Grant Application: *

Certify that the person or persons making this application have the authority to make the application and to make the certifications made in this application.

Persons and Titles: The following persons with their titles are responsible for making this Build Kansas Fund application. *

First Name

Last Name

Position/Title:

