Who is BIL?

• 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 vs. Discretionary

Guaranteed vs. Earned
An Important Side Note

**FORMULA**
- Guaranteed Dollars
- Distributed via existing or new programs

  **State Based Distribution**
  - $50 Million Formula Program
  - $1 Million Per State

**DISCRETIONARY**
- Earned, Competitive Dollars
- Distributed via existing or new programs

  **Merit Based Distribution**
  - $50 Million Grant Program
  - $5 Million to Waterville, KS
  - $10 Million to Lincoln, NE
  - $35 Million to Boulder, CO
Resource Alert!

- The Guidebook
- Rural Playbook
- Technical Assistance Guide
- Tribal Playbook

- Find all the Books online kshub.org
- Original Source: build.gov
BIL is for…

- Infrastructure Sectors
  - Transportation (roads, bridges, rail, transit, aviation)
  - Climate, Energy, Environment (water, remediation, energy & power)
  - Broadband (internet)
  - Resilience (cybersecurity, climate change 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…
Which comes first?

- My community has X project.
- My community has Y idea.
- There’s a grant for Z, is this an opportunity for my community… and where do we start?
From A to Z

• Prioritize projects/ideas OR sectors OR needs
  • Don’t panic!
  • Perfection isn’t the goal!

• Identify BIL Program(s) & Timelines

• Visit website of Authorizing Agency
  • Sign Up for Updates/Webinars…all of it

• grants.gov
  • There’s a whole process…it takes time

Local Match Requirements
Technical/Grant Expertise
Administration Burden/Eligibility
Resource Alert!

- Program Release Schedule
- Constantly Evolving
- kshub.org/grants
- bil@ks.gov
Kansas BIL Funds

$1.2 trillion
nationwide over 5 years
Nearly 400 programs

40% Competitive Grants
TBD Total for Kansas

60% Formula Funds
$3.8 Billion Total for Kansas

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Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

--Thomas Edison--
There’s Work To Do

### Kansas Infrastructure Grades

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*Grades: A: Exceptional, B: Good, C: Mediocre, D: Poor, F: Failing*

Each category was evaluated on the basis of capacity, condition, funding, future need, operation and maintenance, public safety, resilience, and innovation.
Third boil water advisory issued for Rossville in just over a month

By Sarah Motter
Published: May 31, 2022 at 4:20 PM CDT

LOCAL

Water main break causes significant damage to WSU Old Town

By Stephanie Root
Updated: May 30, 2022 at 04:06 PM CDT

In light of cybersecurity attacks, Kansas panel recommends tackling workforce, coordination barriers

Andrew Bahl, Topeka Capital-Journal
Published: Oct 28, 2021 | Updated: Oct 28, 2021
Finding The Sweet Spot

Kansas Needs

Federal Programs

State Programs & Resources

Kansas Infrastructure Hub
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• Hub Lead
  • Kansas Department of Transportation

• 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

• Advisory Group
  • Public & Private Organization Leaders, Big Thinkers, Collaboration
The Hub Is…

• Information Exchange & Resource Center
• Connector
• Working Group
• Voluntary
• Collaborative
What’s The Hub Doing?

• Kansas Infrastructure Summit
• kshub.org
• Examining & Reducing Barriers
• Building Partnerships
• Community Engagement
• Grant & Resource Match-Making
Even With So Much Opportunity…

• Getting lost in a crowded field
• Pace
• Prioritize
• Meet new national themes
  • Safety
  • Equity
  • Resilience
  • Climate Change
• Limited Resources
  • Money: Local Match
  • People: Grant/Technical Writers, Workforce
• Supply Chain
• Project Readiness
X + Y = Success

- Collaboration
  - Think Big: Don’t let Zip Codes and Jurisdictional boundaries be barriers
- Prioritize
  - Of course, we want it all…
- Resource Allocation
  - Leverage opportunities, partnerships, and …
- Communicate
  - Share the challenges, opportunities, and solutions
- ENGAGE
  - Be part of the action!
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

PRONG 2
$200 million for matching funds through life of BIL

• Meeting local match requirements
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.
Important notes

• The Hub is not selecting projects.
• Projects only receive funds if awarded a federal grant. Federal agencies make those selections.
• This is additive only. Communities can apply for federal grants without going through the Hub.
Guiding Principles | Build Kansas Fund

• Simple
• Available
• Flexible
• Accountable & Transparent
Applicant Perspective of Build Kansas Fund Process

**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.
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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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

The Kansas Infrastructure Hub is Kansas’ coordinated approach to working to identify best practices from across the nation for deploying funds and maximizing Kansas’ BIL opportunities.

The Hub is composed of a state agency subcabinet working group that has been established and includes representatives from the Kansas Departments of Administration, Agriculture, Commerce, Health and Environment, and Transportation, as well as the Kansas Corporation Commission and Kansas Water Office.

The Hub also serves as the coordinator for the Build Kansas Fund which will make available $200M in federal matching funds over the life of the fund, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2027 for Kansas projects funded through BIL.

Technical Assistance Training

Capacity Extension Team (CET)

How can CET help my project?
- Identifying opportunities in BIL
- Explaining technical information
- Building partnerships and engaging stakeholders
- Developing funding strategies

What types of services does CET provide?
- BIL Discretionary Program Education
- BIL Grant Research & Pursuance
- Determining Entity & Project Eligibility
- Innovative approaches to community resiliency
- Understanding Scoring Criteria
- Project Development
- Grant Writing
- Application Review
- Compliance & Reporting

Who provides the technical assistance?
Under the contract, the CET provides a dedicated grant professional to each region of the state plus other technical experts as needed.

How can my project or community get CET assistance?
Please connect with one of the regional contacts listed, or email BIL@ks.gov, or submit a request on the website at kshub.org.

What to consider when requesting CET assistance?
Services available through the CET, including the Build Kansas Fund, must be aligned with a BIL grant program. Funding deadlines can be tight so be prepared to dedicate time and resources alongside the CET. Establishing partnerships and stakeholder engagement takes time. Have those conversations early and often, bringing stakeholders to the table with the CET as appropriate.

Visit the Hub!

BIL supports investments in transportation, energy and power, broadband, water and sewer, resilience and cybersecurity.

www.kshub.org

We’re stronger when we work together, especially when it comes to infrastructure.