

Kansas Department of Transportation  
**COST SHARE PROGRAM – Fall 2024**



<b>BACKGROUND</b>	The Kansas Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force recommended the Kansas Department of Transportation look at ways to leverage state funding with local and private funding for projects related to job growth and retention.
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	The Cost Share Program provides financial assistance to local entities for construction projects that improve safety, leverage state funds to increase total transportation investment and help both rural and urban areas of the state improve the transportation system.
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDING</b>	Up to \$6 million is available during the Fall 2024 round. Requested funds must be <b>no larger than \$1,000,000 (max)</b> . This is a construction reimbursement grant and only construction costs are eligible.
<b>ELIGIBLE PROJECTS</b>	Construction projects addressing important transportation needs such as promoting safety, improving access or mobility and improving condition or relieving congestion.  All transportation projects are eligible, including roadway (on and off the state system), rail, airport, bicycle/pedestrian and public transit.
<b>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS</b>	Projects typically will be administered by a local unit of government. Non-governmental applications also will be considered.
<b>LOCAL MATCH</b>	<b>A minimum of 15% non-state cash match is required.</b> Additional consideration will be given to project applications that commit more than the minimum required match amount. Funds are awarded as reimbursement at the rate of the local match (i.e. The community provided a 15% match. KDOT would reimburse at 85% until the max amount awarded is met).
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	Candidate projects should include investments providing transportation benefits and are not eligible for other KDOT programs. Candidate projects may receive additional consideration if they support economic growth or aid in the retention or recruitment of business.
<b>SELECTION PROCESS</b>	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis beginning <b>August 12, 2024</b> . General selection criteria includes: economic development, local contribution, safety, regional priority, and letting within the fiscal year it is awarded. Geographic distribution will also be considered during project selection.
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	The Cost Share Program application will be available only on the KDOT website, beginning <b>August 12, 2024</b> .  All 2024 KDOT Cost Share Program applications must be completed through the online application available at <a href="http://www.ksdot.org/CostShare/CostShareProgram.asp">http://www.ksdot.org/CostShare/CostShareProgram.asp</a> by end of day <b>September 19, 2024</b> .  A sample application is available on the website to preview. Please contact Michelle Needham with any questions.
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