

Kansas Department of Transportation

COST SHARE PROGRAM - Spring 2020



BACKGROUND	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.
OBJECTIVE	<p>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.</p> <p>The Cost Share Program is new and may need to be adjusted based on submitted applications and interest in the program.</p>
AVAILABLE FUNDING	\$20-25 million is available during the spring 2020 round.
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	<p>Construction projects that address an important transportation need such as promoting safety, improving access or mobility and improving condition or relieving congestion.</p> <p>All transportation projects are eligible, including roadway (on and off the state system), rail, airport, bicycle/pedestrian and public transit.</p> <p>Projects that applied for the fall 2019 Cost Share round are automatically entered for the spring 2020 round. Communities may submit amendments to their application if they wish.</p>
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	Projects typically will be administered by a local unit of government. Non-governmental applications also will be considered.
LOCAL MATCH	A minimum of 15% non-state cash match is required. Additional consideration will be given to project applications that commit more than the minimum required match amount.
REQUIREMENTS	Candidate projects should include investments that provide transportation benefits and are not eligible for other KDOT programs. Candidate projects may receive additional consideration if they support economic growth, aid in the retention or recruitment of business or add value to a KDOT project.
SELECTION PROCESS	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis beginning Monday, Feb. 3, 2020. Selection criteria will include consideration of projects that meet program objectives, eligibility categories and requirements. Geographic distribution also will be considered during project selection.
HOW TO APPLY	The Cost Share Program application will be available only on the KDOT website, beginning Feb. 3, 2020. All 2020 KDOT Cost Share Program applications and attachments must be submitted as a single PDF document. Please submit your signed and completed application packet by April 15, 2020 May 18, 2020 , via email to michelle.d.needham@ks.gov . If you do not receive a confirmation email within two business days, please email or call.
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