

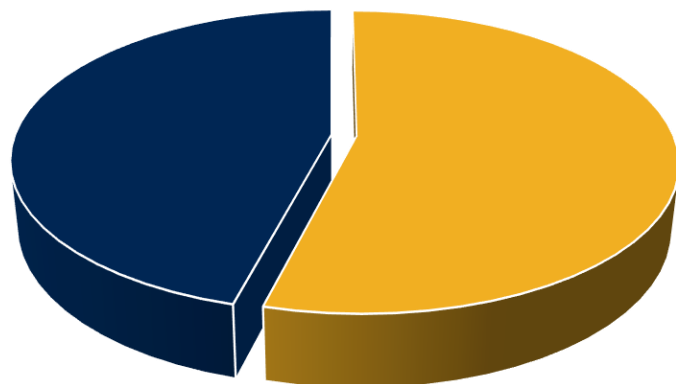


Stronger Together



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 (\$650 Billion) / 40% Discretionary (\$550 Billion)



■ Formula ■ 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

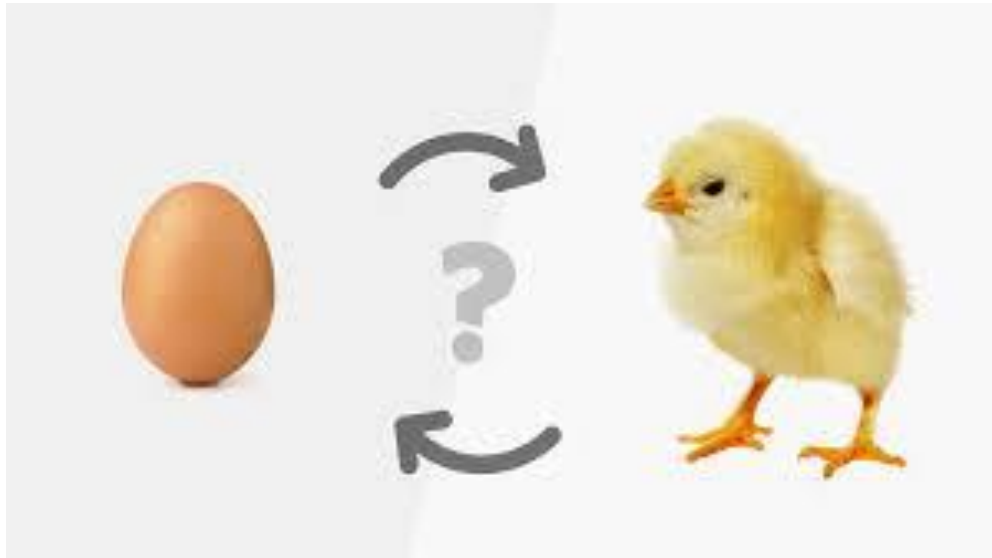


BIL is for...

- 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

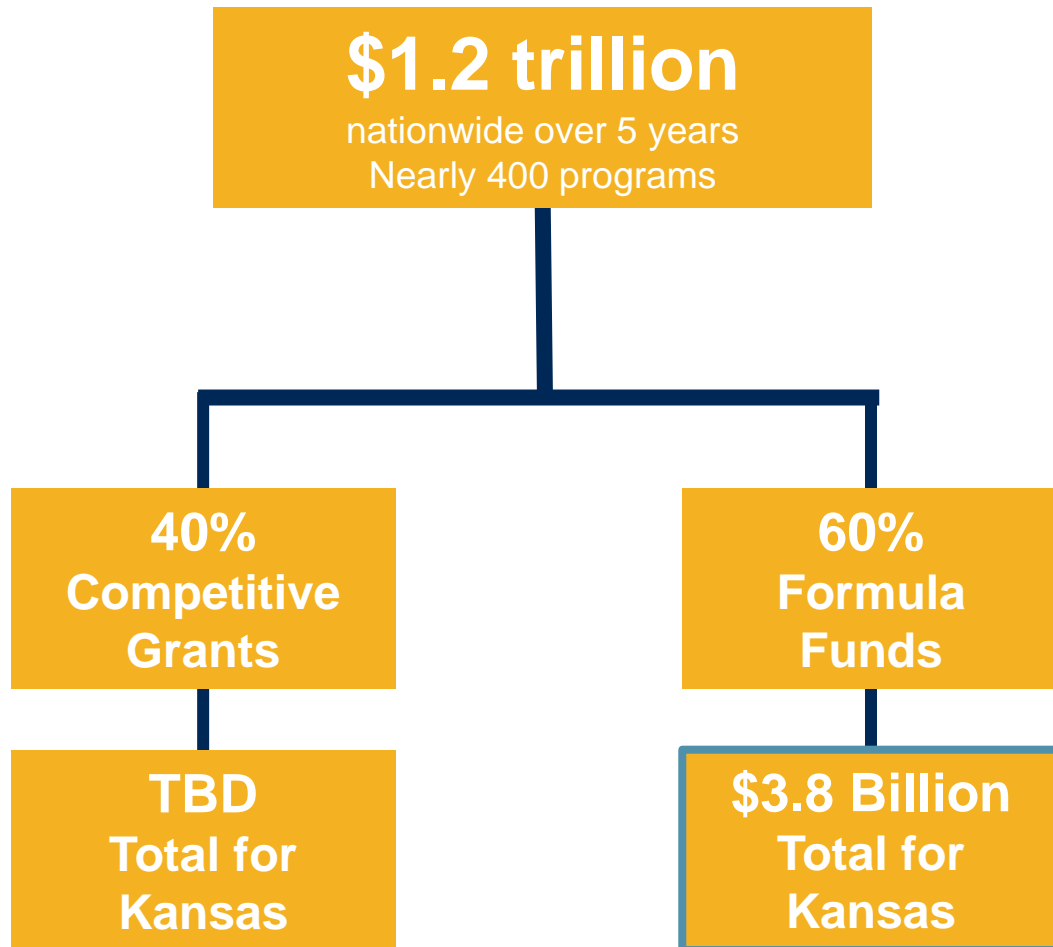
- Prioritize projects/ideas OR sectors OR needs
 - Don't panic!
 - Perfection isn't the goal!
- Identify BIL Program(s) & Timelines
- Visit website of Authorizing Agency
 - Sign Up for Updates/Webinars...all of it
- grants.gov
 - There's a whole process...it takes time






Local Match Requirements
Technical/Grant Expertise
Administration Burden/Eligibility



Kansas 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 |





















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

| | | |
|--|---|---|
|  AVIATION  C- |  BRIDGES  C |  DAMS  C- |
|  DRINKING WATER  C |  ENERGY  C |  LEVEES  C |
|  RAIL  C |  ROADS  C- |  STORMWATER  C- |

A: EXCEPTIONAL, B: GOOD, C: MODOCRE, 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





Broadband Speed Test Study: Over 1 Million Kansans Can't Get 100/20 Mbps

Posted on March 31, 2022 by Joan Engebretson



Market Research

Investigation: 26 high-hazard Kansas dams in poor condition

By ROXANA HEGEMAN November 10, 2019



WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Nearly a century ago, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway built a large dam near Augusta to supply water for the steam locomotives that at the time were chugging

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 Nutt

Posted: May 31, 2022 / 04:56 PM CDT

Updated: Jun 1, 2022 / 07:48 AM CDT



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

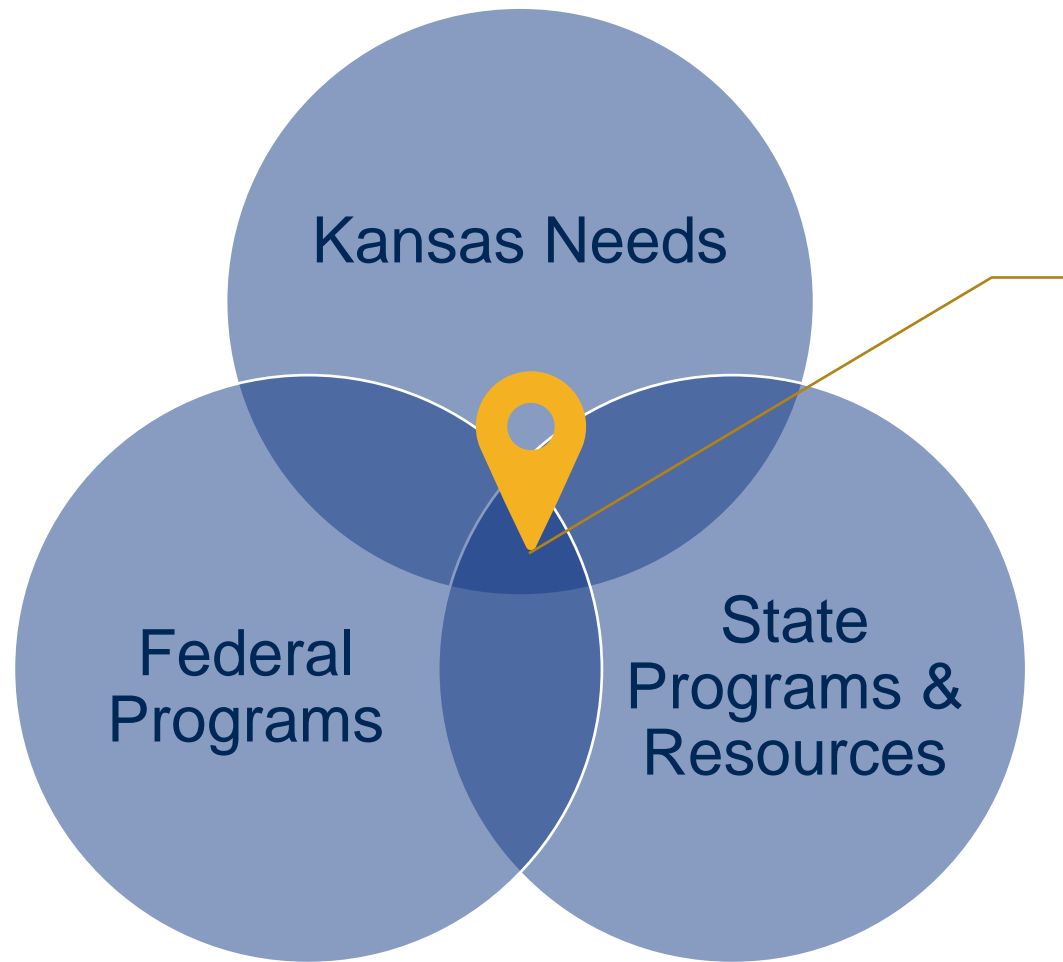
Andrew Bahl Topeka Capital-Journal

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Finding The Sweet Spot



Kansas Infrastructure Hub



Kansas Infrastructure Hub

- 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 NOT:

- Mandate
- Gatekeeper
- Scheduler
- Approver

...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!





~~Rural vs. Urban~~

AND



Republicans

~~**OR**~~

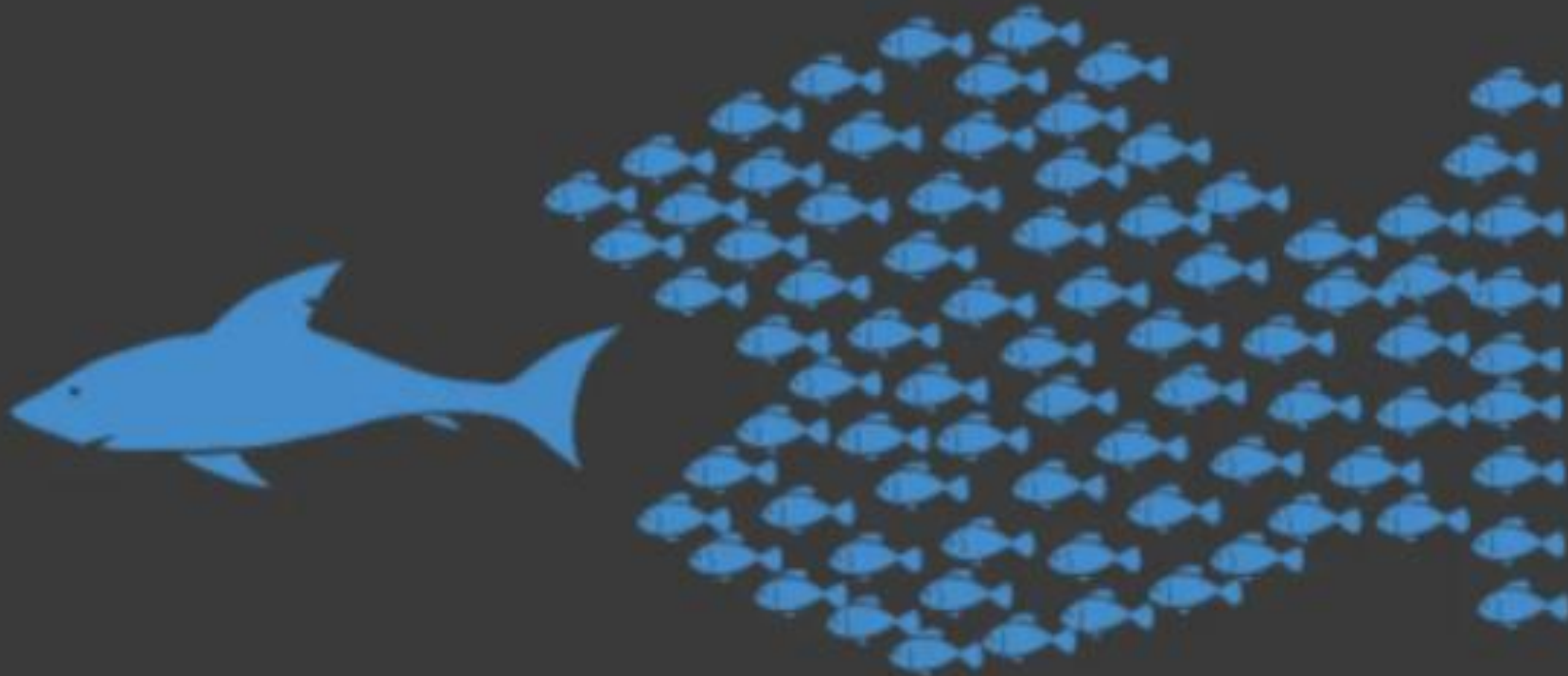
Democrats

AND



Public Sector vs. Private Sector

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