



GRANT INSIGHTS

The **Water Projects Fund Grants**—totaling \$12 million annually for five years—provide funding for construction, repair, maintenance, or replacement of water-related infrastructure and related construction costs; matching money for grant or loan applications for water-related infrastructure projects; and payment toward certain loan balances. Program funds are authorized through Senate Substitute for HB 2302, a bipartisan bill increasing funding for the State Water Plan Fund.

Federal Agency Name	Kansas Water Office (KWO)
Funding Opportunity	Water Projects Fund Grants
NOFO Release Date	11/01/2023
Application Due Date	12/29/2023 via KWO's Website at HB 2302 Grant Programs (ks.gov)
Total Funding Available	\$60M
Award Minimum	N/A
Award Maximum	\$8,000,000
Recipient Cost-Share/ Match Requirements:	No matching funds are required to be eligible for a Water Projects Fund Grants award.
Summary	<p>Eligible Projects and Activities for Water Projects Fund Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Construction, repair, maintenance, or replacement of water-related infrastructures and any related construction costs · Matching money for grant or loan applications for water-related infrastructure projects · Application of the funds to outstanding loan balance from the Public Water Supply Loan Fund or the Kansas Pollution Control Fund subject to certain criteria
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Municipalities · Special districts related to water organized under the Laws of Kansas
Special Considerations	<p><u>Conservation Plan:</u> Projects incorporating a conservation and/or climate change resiliency plan will be prioritized</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Projects with earlier start dates will be prioritized</p> <p><u>Community Factors:</u> Criteria under consideration for municipalities may also include (but will not necessarily be limited to) public health, socioeconomic factors, and the ability for a municipality to repay any loans without grant assistance</p> <p><u>Permits:</u> Sufficient assurance of having obtained or being in the process of obtaining all pertinent permits and authorizations, whether local, state, or Federal</p>



Notes

The grant application must be submitted through the form posted on the KWO website: [HB 2302 Grant Programs \(ks.gov\)](#)

The KWO will issue payments upon Applicant providing invoices after all necessary Federal, state, and local permits have been acquired, up to 90% of grant amount approved, and the remaining balance will be paid after project/work completion.

