



Water Projects Fund Grants

In 2023, Governor Laura Kelly and the Kansas Legislature, through Sen. Sub. for HB 2302, increased the amount of state funding for the [State Water Plan Fund \(SWPF\)](#).

Provisions of the law included the creation of two new water-related grant funds: the Technical Assistance Grant Fund and the Water Projects Grant Fund.

This application is for the Water Projects Grant Fund. To access the Technical Assistance Grant Fund, please [click here](#).

The Kansas Water Office will evaluate applications based on eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria outlined in this document.

Important details to note during the application process:

- **Timeline:** Projects with earlier start dates will be prioritized.
- **Conservation Plan:** Projects that incorporate a conservation and/or climate change resiliency plan will be prioritized.
- **Community Factors:** 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.
- **Permits:** Sufficient assurance of having obtained or being in the process of obtaining all pertinent permits and authorizations, whether local, state or federal. This component may include, but is not limited to, the following:
 1. Authorization of soundness from the Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Division of Water Resources and/or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
 2. Proof of completion of an environmental review pursuant to the Water Projects Environmental Coordination Act, K.S.A. 82a-325 to 327.

Questions about this grant should be directed to Victoria Asbury at victoria.asbury@kwo.ks.gov

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant Details

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Organization/Entity: _____

Is the Applicant also the Primary Point of Contact?

Yes

No

Primary Point of Contact

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Organization/Entity: _____

Who is completing this application?

Municipality

Special District related to Water

Municipality Information

Number of full-time residents of Applicant: _____

- Further Information:
Description of factors relevant to the need for the requested grant funds and the benefit to be gained by the requested grant funds, including but not limited to: public health, socioeconomic factors, and the ability of the Applicant to repay any loans without grant assistance.
- Further Information:
Description of the factors relevant to the need for the requested grant funds pertinent to the Applicant's water-related purpose as a special district.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Details

Project Title: _____

Amount of Funding Requested:

(may not exceed \$8,000,000) _____

- **Description of Water Infrastructure Project:**
A comprehensive description of the water infrastructure project for which the funds are being requested, with sufficient professional documentation of the cost estimate(s).
- **Completed Feasibility Studies:**
Completed Feasibility Studies must be submitted with an engineer's estimate of probable cost for grant requests that include costs for final engineering plans and construction.
- **Statement of Work**
- **Budget Upload**
- **Project Timeline:**
Timelines for execution and completion of the project.

Additional Submittals

- **Maps, photos, and/or drawings (if applicable)**
- **Affidavit Submission:**
Affidavit establishing any legal access to property, as necessary to the execution of the project.

Is Applicant applying for payment of an outstanding loan?

Yes

No

Loan Repayment

Type of Loan:

Which fund is the outstanding loan from?

Public Water Supply Loan Fund

Kansas Pollution Control Fund

- **Loan Balance Proof:**
Proof that the project with the outstanding loan balance is complete.
- **Loan Statement:**
Statement of remaining balance owed on the loan.

Submission

Signature: _____