



Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas

Administration & Human Services

Fifth Floor Conference Room
701 N. 7th Street Trafficway, Kansas City, KS 66101

Chair Melissa Bynum

Commissioner Mike Kane, Commissioner Christian Ramirez,
Commissioner Andrew Davis, Commissioner Evelyn Hill

AGENDA

Monday, March 24, 2025

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes (meeting of March 25, 2024, cancelled- no minutes available)
4. Committee Agenda

**4.1. ORDINANCE: PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
SUCCESSION**

Synopsis: Approval of an ordinance amending the Unified Government Code to provide for county administrator succession during periods where the county administrator has been dismissed or resigned.

*This matter was scheduled before the Board of Commission on February 27, 2025,
and sent back to this standing committee for further discussion*

Tracking #: 21180

4.2. ORDINANCE: PROHIBITING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FROM TERMINATING OR DISCIPLINING SUBORDINATES DUE TO UNFAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTION

Synopsis: Approving an ordinance adding a new section to the Unified Government Code to prohibit the County Administrator from terminating or disciplining any subordinate employee when the County Administrator has received an unfavorable personnel action or notice of dismissal when the employee is carrying out directions related to the action or dismissal

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Tracking #: 21181

4.3. PRESENTATION: INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANTS COALITION: 2025 FUTURE GRANT PURSUITS

Synopsis: Each year, the Interdepartmental Grants Coalition, made up of departments across the UG, identifies and prioritizes grant pursuits based on adopted plans, department priorities, commission priorities, and public need.

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Tracking #: 2121

5. Public Agenda

6. Adjourn

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Report to Board of Commission

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
		Mayor's Office
AGENDA ITEM #4.1.		
ORDINANCE: PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SUCCESSION		
BACKGROUND		
Approval of an ordinance amending the Unified Government Code to provide for county administrator succession during periods where the county administrator has been dismissed or resigned		
RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS		
NA		
LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS		
ATTACHMENTS		
Ordinance on CAO succession		

Approved by Administrator to add to agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN EXISTING SECTION OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT CODE TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SUCCESSION DURING PERIODS WHERE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS BEEN DISMISSED OR HAS RESIGNED AND TO REQUIRE A SUCCESSION LIST OF AT LEAST THREE QUALIFIED APPOINTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, in section 2-102 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, the county administrator is directed to designate a qualified appointive administrative officer to exercise the powers of the county administrator during times of temporary absence or disability of the county administrator;

WHEREAS, section 2-102 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, also provides that the mayor, with the consent of the of the commission, may at any time revoke the designation and appoint another administrative officer during that absence or disability;

WHEREAS, the mayor/CEO and the board of commissioners have a duty to maintain uninterrupted services for the residents and taxpayers of Wyandotte County; and

WHEREAS, the board of commissioners desires to provide for temporary succession of the county administrator's position during any period where the county administrator has been dismissed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 2-102 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, is hereby and is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-102. - Acting county administrator.

By written notice filed with the mayor and commission, the county administrator shall designate, subject to approval of the commission, a succession list of at least three qualified appointive administrative officers to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the county administrator during any temporary absence or disability of the county administrator. During such absence or disability, the mayor, with the consent of the commission, may at any time revoke such designation and appoint another appointive administrative officer of the unified government to serve until the county administrator shall return or the disability shall cease. Upon the dismissal or resignation of the county administrator, the qualified appointive administrative officer in the line of succession shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the county administrator until the board of commissioners meets to provide consent to a county administrator successor, whichever is earlier.

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Section 2. That the Mayor/CEO, the County Administrator, and other officers, agents, and employees of the Unified Government are hereby further authorized and directed to take such further action as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by the governing body of the Unified Government.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED
GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS THIS ____
DAY OF _____ 20__.**

Tyrone Garner, Mayor/CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Chief Counsel



Report to Board of Commission

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
		Mayor's Office
AGENDA ITEM #4.2.		
ORDINANCE: PROHIBITING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FROM TERMINATING OR DISCIPLINING SUBORDINATES DUE TO UNFAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTION		
BACKGROUND		
Approving an ordinance adding a new section to the Unified Government Code to prohibit the County Administrator from terminating or disciplining any subordinate employee when the County Administrator has received an unfavorable personnel action or notice of dismissal when the employee is carrying out directions related to the action or dismissal.		
RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS		
N/A		
LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS		
ATTACHMENTS		
Ordinance on CAO and staff (3)		

Approved by Administrator to add to agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT CODE TO PROHIBIT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FROM TERMINATING OR DISCIPLINING ANY SUBORDINATE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHEN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS RECEIVED AN UNFAVORABLE PERSONNEL OR NOTICE OF DISMISSAL AND THAT EMPLOYEE IS CARRYING OUT SAID DIRECTIONS RELATED TO THE UNFAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTION OR NOTICE OF DISMISSAL.

WHEREAS, in section 2-81(4) of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, the mayor/CEO has the power and authority to appoint and dismiss the county administrator, with the consent of the unified government board of commissioners;

WHEREAS, in section 2-103(7) of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, the county administrator is empowered to direct and supervise the administration of all appointive officers and employees of the unified government except as provided by Kansas law;

WHEREAS, the dynamic between the mayor/CEO's authority to appoint and dismiss the county administrator, with the consent of the board of commissioners, and the county administrator's authority to direct and supervise Unified Government employees has the potential to lead to unethical and unexpected results in some circumstances;

WHEREAS, the mayor/CEO and the board of commissioners have a duty to maintain uninterrupted services for the residents and taxpayers of Wyandotte County;

WHEREAS, the mayor/CEO and the board of commissioners desire to clarify the employment status of certain key employees during critical times of transition in order to maintain the appropriate continuity of governmental functions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Division 5 of Article I of Chapter 2 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, is amended with the addition of a new section to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. - UNIFIED COUNTY/CITY GOVERNMENT

DIVISION 5. - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Section 2-104. - Prohibited personnel actions.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Division 5 to the contrary, if the county administrator has received an unfavorable personnel action by act of the mayor/CEO or has been provided notice of his or her dismissal with the consent of the board of commissioners, the county administrator shall be prohibited from retaliating, terminating, disciplining, demoting, or suspending those employees of the county administrator's office, the chief counsel, or any other subordinate unified government employee that are carrying out the directions of the mayor and commissioners related to said unfavorable personnel action or dismissal,

Section 2. That the Mayor/CEO, the County Administrator, and other officers, agents, and employees of the Unified Government are hereby further authorized and directed to take such further action as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by the governing body of the Unified Government.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED
GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS THIS ____
DAY OF _____ 20__.**

Tyrone Garner, Mayor/CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Chief Counsel



Report to Board of Commission

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
	Alyssa Marcy amarcy@wycokck.org X5755	Planning and Urban Design
AGENDA ITEM #4.3.		
PRESENTATION: INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANTS COALITION: 2025 FUTURE GRANT PURSUITS		
BACKGROUND		
This presentation summarizes the prioritized projects identified across departments that we wish to pursue grant funding for over the next 12-15 months. Now in its third year, the Interdepartmental Grants Coalition prioritizes project pursuits based on Commission priorities, public need, and adopted plans and strategies. These projects do not currently have a grant identified for them, but we anticipate doing so in 2025.		
RECOMMENDATION		
For information only		
Information only		
BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS		
There are no budget impacts associated with this agenda item.		
LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS		
There are no Legal impacts associated with this agenda item.		
ATTACHMENTS		
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2025 Grants

Proposed Projects
for Future Funding
Opportunities

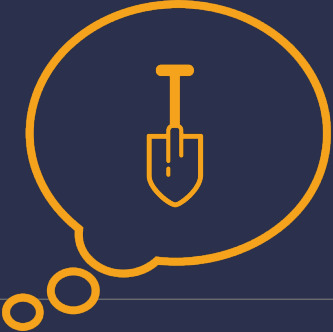
Presented by Alyssa Marcy
Interdepartmental Grants
Coalition

Future Pursuits



Maximize Impact | Federal Funds

- Missed opportunities and lessons learned
 - No-match grants (e.g. Justice40)
- Further leverage collaboration between departments for more focused pursuits
- Avoid competing against ourselves
- Move from chasing funding to prioritizing projects



Shovel-Ready

- Project scope is defined through study with budget range and impact assessment.
- Aligns to public policy goals.



Shovel-Worthy

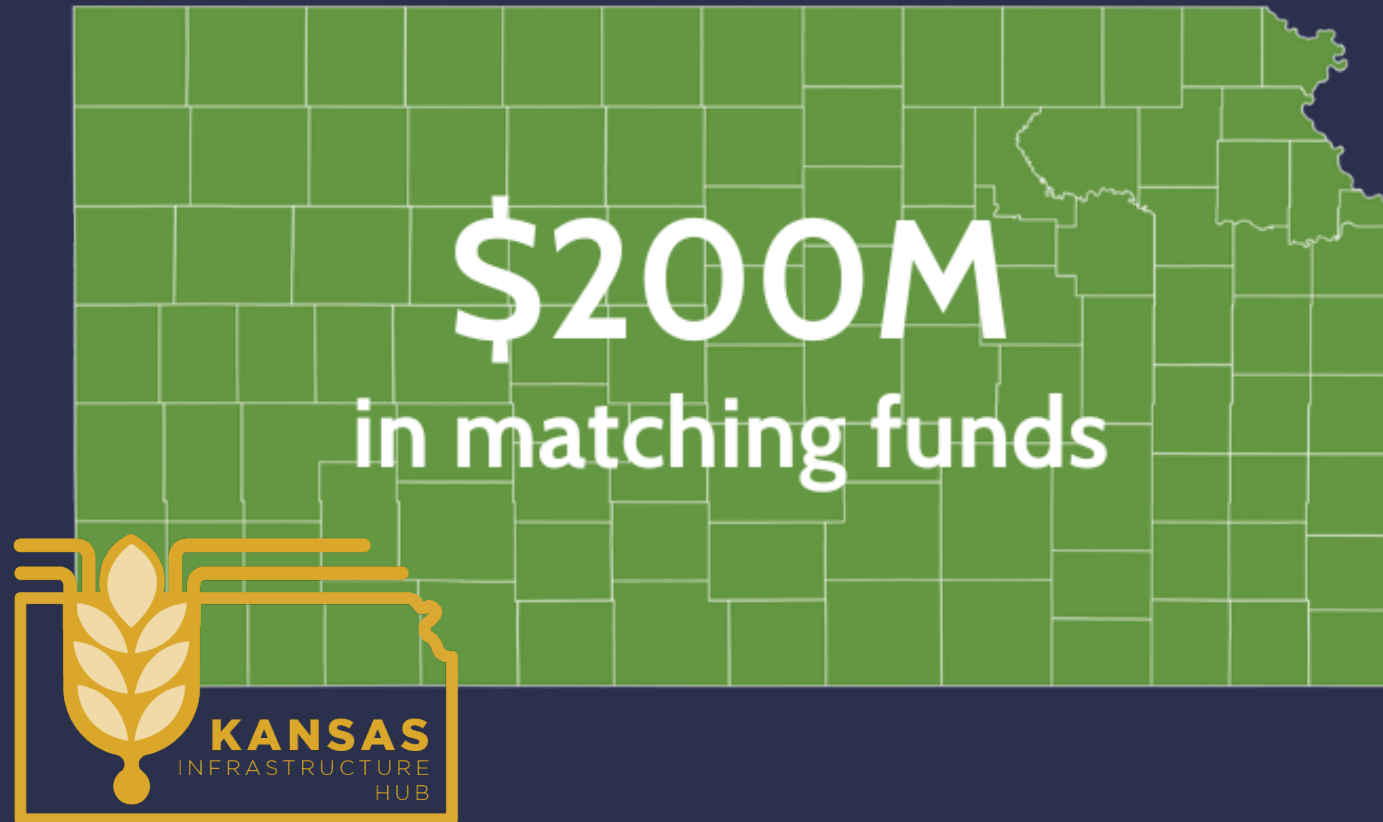
- Plans for operation and maintenance are defined.
- Sustainable funding is anticipated/available.
- Leverages other investments.

DECEMBER 2023	MARCH 2024	JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024
Working group convenes to identify grant pursuits for 2024	Presented 2024 Project List to Commission	Submitted 15 grant applications.	Refined 2025 project lists for presentation to Commission



Maximize Impact | No Match Grants

- Opportunities for no-match grants – changing under the current federal administration
- Build Kansas Fund
- KDOT Cost Share Program
- Leveraging existing grant awards as in-kind match



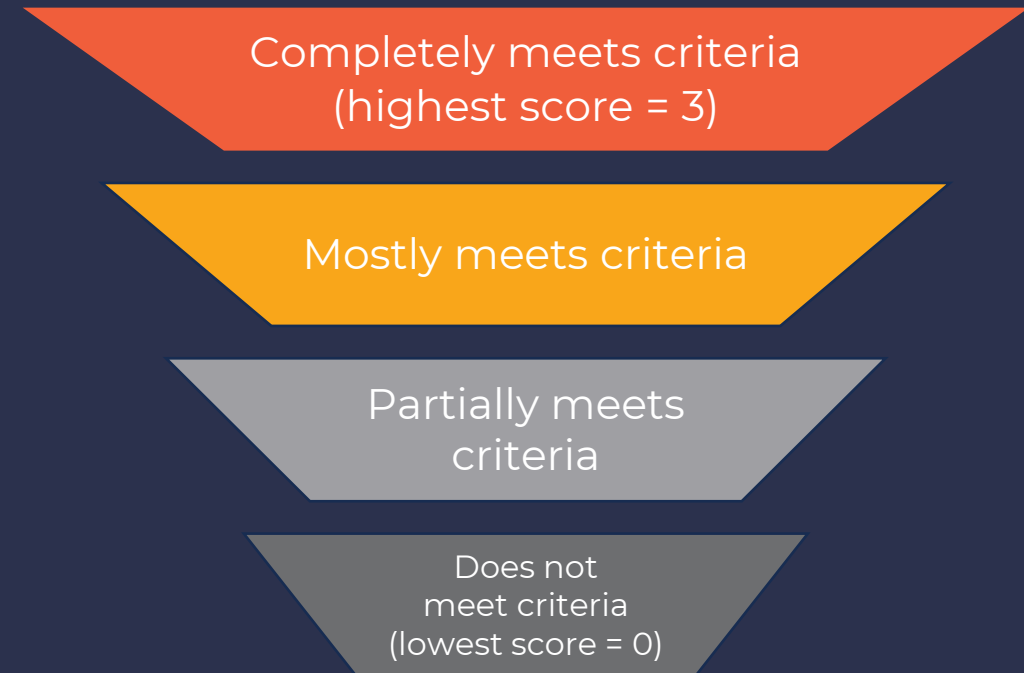
Maximize Impact | Go/No-Go Criteria

PRIMARY CRITERIA

- Community benefit
- Capacity to deliver (e.g. staffing)
- Priority defined in an adopted area/strategic plan
- Lead Department
- Interjurisdictional/interdepartmental partners
- Grant development capacity
- Leadership/administrator support
- Local match availability

SECONDARY CRITERIA

- Impact vs. effort
- Regional competitiveness
- Time until grant is due
- Government initiatives such as Justice40



Maximize Impact | Grant Pursuits to Date

Grant	Year Awarded	Match	Outcome
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	2024	20%	Awarded \$180,000
5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	2024	20%	Awarded \$120,000
Land and Water Conservation Grant	2024	50%	Awaiting notification; asked for \$175,000
Kansas Forest Service Community Forests Grant	2024	None	Awaiting notification; asked for \$100,000
Community Change Grant	2024	None	Not awarded
Planning Sustainable Places	2024	20%	Awarded \$150,000 for a Zoning Code Update
AARP Community Challenge Grant	2024	None	Awarded \$15,000
FEMA Floodplain Grant	2024	None	Awarded \$400,000



Submitted over 15 grants from late 2023 to present

Maximize Impact | Anticipating Change

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City’s struggling refugee resettlement agencies cut staff and turn to the public for help

Two months after Trump abruptly stopped funding refugee re and provide new arrivals with other promised help.



By Suzanne King March 17, 2025

Is Kansas City’s budget safe from the White House’s funding cuts?

Nonprofits and government agencies were scrambling last month when President Trump ordered a federal funding freeze. Now, Kansas City is trying to prepare its budget amid that uncertainty

'It's a travesty': Kansas City's Ivanhoe farmers market federal grant terminated

Share



REPUBLISH



Rhode Island is short \$470 million in previously-awarded federal highway grants being held by President Donald Trump's administration, but it remains unclear when the absence of that money will start to slow down big projects like the construction of a new Washington Bridge.



2025 INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANT PROPOSAL

Collaborate | Maximize Every Dollar



PROJECT A
Microtransit Program Support*



PROJECT B
Unhoused Facility and Supportive Services



PROJECT C
Choice Neighborhood Mixed-Use Community Planning



PROJECT D
Supportive Services for Youth-engaged Nonprofits



PROJECT E
KCK Riverfront & Levee Trails*



PROJECT F
Countywide Deficient Watershed and Regulatory Projects*



PROJECT O
Parkwood Park Aquatics Center



PROJECT P
Urban Heat Island Strategy Implementation



PROJECT G
Kansas and Central Avenue Bridges*



PROJECT H
State Avenue Improvements:
94th to 98th Street



PROJECT I
98th/Parallel Intersection Improvements



PROJECT J
Turkey Creek Trail Feasibility Study



PROJECT K
World Cup Preparation



PROJECT L
Mount Marty and Rosedale Arch Revitalization



PROJECT M
Piper Park Land Acquisition

PROJECT A | Microtransit Program Support



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Transportation
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	None identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	Spring 2025-Winter 2026

PROJECT SCOPE

Microtransit is flexible routing and scheduling using a smaller vehicle within a designated area. The service only operates when there is a demand, making it more efficient and responsive to riders. The Department of Transportation received funding to expand service in Northeast KCK as a one year pilot program that will launch in February 2025. The Edwardsville microtransit route was launched in November 2023. Additional on-going funding is needed.

Additionally, this scope includes the addition of covered bus shelters and benches, with a focus on State Avenue.

UG Transportation would also like to expand rideshare programs such a non-emergency medical transportation.



PROJECT B | Unhoused Facility and Supportive Services



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Community Development; County Administrator’s Office
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	Not yet identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	Spring 2025 – Fall 2026

PROJECT SCOPE

This item intends to support the establishment of a facility for the unhoused plus services. This work will require coordination across departments, but primarily reside with Community Development and the County Administrator’s Office.

This work is in response to the overwhelming need for a permanent shelter in KCK. Some money has already been allocated to start this process.



PROJECT C | Choice Neighborhood Mixed-Use Community Planning



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Community Development
Project Cost	\$500,000
Grant Pursuit	Choice Neighborhoods: Planning Grant
Match Requirement & Source	5% - Community Development budget
Project Timeline	Planning activities must be completed within 30 months of grant acceptance.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant is designed to reimagine a public housing facility as a mixed-use, mixed-income community. This grant pursuit will be in collaboration between Community Development and KCK Housing Authority.



PROJECT D | Supportive Services for Youth-engaged Non-profits



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Community Development
Project Cost	The cost would be commiserated to the grant as this would be supportive funding to subrecipients engaged in this type of activity.
Grant Pursuit	Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Children
Match Requirement & Source	No match requirement is stated in the notice, however we can pursue Build Kansas for any BIL grant matches
Project Timeline	December 2025 until funds are disbursed.

PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of the project will be to provide funding to organizations that can deliver high-quality and child-centered 24/7 care that ensures the safety and well-being of the children in our community.



PROJECT E | KCK Riverfront & Levee Trails



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Public Works, Parks and Recreation
Project Cost	Armourdale Trailhead (Contractually Obligated)- \$4M; KCK Riverfront Park- \$5M; Riverside Park & Amenities- \$1M-\$10M
Grant Pursuit	Grants from the Infrastructure Law have not yet been announced for 2025
Match Requirement & Source	Approved cash line items for 2025 to be used as match or would go after Justice 40 no match grants.
Project Timeline	Armourdale Trailhead- July 2025-March 2026; KCK Riverfront Park-2025-2026; Riverside amenities-TBD

PROJECT SCOPE

As the United States Army Corps of Engineers is improving the Kansas River levee system across Wyandotte County, it is time for reinvestment in KCK’s waterfront communities. Beginning in the historic Northeast, Downtown, and Armourdale neighborhoods, the UG is developing riverfront access, trails, and amenities.

The Rock Island Bridge, American Riverfront Heritage Trail, and Levee Betterment connections are designed to improve access to healthy activities, connect to neighboring communities and job markets (including Kansas City, Missouri and Johnson County, Kansas), recreation and economic development. The KCK Levee trail system is now part of the "Greenline", a KC Metro initiative.



PROJECT F | Countywide Deficient Watershed and Regulatory Projects



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Public Works
Project Cost	120 Million
Grant Pursuit	Specific grants come out as EPA and other programs make funding available.
Match Requirement & Source	Existing budget would be the match as these projects must be completed. No additional funds would be requested above and beyond the enterprise funds.
Project Timeline	Typically, clean water grants are 3 years duration. The program needs for first phase are through 2032.

PROJECT SCOPE

KCK requires many clean water infrastructure updates. These updates are based upon significant deferred maintenance that have economic impact and regulatory requirements to include the Consent Decree. The commission has supported through the approvals of funded programs within the budget and partnering with MARC/EPA/USACE to fund studies and preliminary design. Many ongoing projects are fully to partially funded but the program requires additional grants to reach completion and minimize the impact to the enterprise fund rates.



PROJECT G | Bridge Infrastructure – Kansas Ave and Central Ave



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE	
Lead Department	Public Works
Project Cost	TBD – >\$100 Million
Grant Pursuit	Specific grants come out as USDOT, FHWA and other programs make funding available. Standard annual programs that may be applicable to a bridge projects include Bridge Investment Program, INFRA/MEGA, Capital Investment Grant, PROTECT, RAISE, RCP, SS4A.
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	Roadway Grants range from 1-3 years.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Central Avenue Bridge is under consideration for future funding opportunities based on desires expressed by community members to both conduct emergency repairs to temporarily repair the bridge to vehicular traffic and multi-modal uses.

The Kansas Avenue Bridge is an interjurisdictional project partnering with KCMO to replace and rehabilitate this bi-state connector from Southwest Trafficway to 7th Street.

In 2025, Kansas Ave bridge study phase during will determine the best design and construction approach to be considered, cost estimate for budgetary consideration, and discussions with KCMO.

Public Works does not anticipate pursuing any grants for bridges in 2025.



PROJECT H |

State Avenue Improvements: 94th to 98th Street



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Public Works
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	None identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD; currently have \$475,000 set aside (escrow + development fees) for signalization at these locations.
Project Timeline	Begin fall of 2026; Timing would be subject to KDOT funding the interchange improvements for I-435 and State Ave.

PROJECT SCOPE

This project is intended to improve the intersection of 98th & State Ave by installing a signal in conjunction with KDOT’s relocation of 98th street south of State Ave. The project could also extend east towards 94th street as funds allow. Improvements are needed to support the various development currently proposed north of State



PROJECT I | 98th/Parallel Intersection Improvements



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Public Works
Project Cost	\$600,000
Grant Pursuit	KC 2026 – State of Kansas Dedicated Funds
Match Requirement & Source	\$125,000 – development funds
Project Timeline	Construction to begin in mid-2025

PROJECT SCOPE

This project is intended to improve the intersection through the modification of lanes and medians and adding ADA crossings at all four corners.



PROJECT J | Turkey Creek Trail Feasibility Study



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Public Works
Project Cost	\$200-500k
Grant Pursuit	Railroad Crossing Elimination; Other transportation planning grants; still to be determined
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	TBD

PROJECT SCOPE

Turkey Creek Flood Control Project created an opportunity for Trails in the Leveed area of Turkey Creek. A Feasibility Study is needed to determine access points to the trail system which may require a railroad crossing elimination and/or intersection redesign.

This has been a requested priority project from Rosedale Development Association and was part of the Rainbow Boulevard PSP Study, a collaborative effort with the City of Westwood, KU Med, UG, and MARC.



PROJECT K | World Cup Preparation



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Transportation, Public Works, Economic Development, Community Development
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	None identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	Present – Summer 2026

PROJECT SCOPE

In order to meet the needs of the 2026 World Cup, the UG is in need of additional transportation services (buses, drivers), street improvements (pavement, signalization), beautification, tourism, and workforce development.

Departments will work together to identify and pursue grants to meet the anticipated demand of this event.



PROJECT L | Mount Marty and Rosedale Arch Revitalization



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	Congressionally directed funding for park improvements. This could be in conjunction with funds raised by RDA for repairs to the Arch itself.
Match Requirement & Source	No known match requirement.
Project Timeline	Dependent upon funding.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Rosedale Arch, located in Mount Marty Park, celebrated its 100th year in 2024. Rosedale Development Association has raised some funds for preservation work on the Arch. Congressionally directed spending is a potential funding source that, if approved, would provide funds for improvements of the wider Mount Marty park, including stonework and concrete work leading up to the Arch, and trail maintenance for the walking trails in the park.

Preliminary conversations have been held with USD500 about ways to incorporate access for Rosedale Middle School teachers and students into work at the Park, for example creating outdoor classroom space.



PROJECT M | Piper Park Land Acquisition



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	Not yet identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	TBD

PROJECT SCOPE

With continued support from the Commission and other stakeholders, Parks and Recreation staff is working to identify a host-site for a new neighborhood park in the Piper area.

A location for this park has not yet been determined.



PROJECT N | Parkwood Park Aquatics Center



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant; TBD
Match Requirement & Source	Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant – 50/50 Match source was identified in 2025 CIP Budget
Project Timeline	Over the next 12 to 18 months

PROJECT SCOPE

A needs assessment for Parkwood Pool was conducted in 2023 by Water's Edge Aquatic Design outlining basic, immediate, and enhanced improvements to be considered.

Further discussion and planning is recommended.



PROJECT O | Urban Heat Island Strategy Implementation



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Planning + Urban Design
Project Cost	TBD
Grant Pursuit	None identified
Match Requirement & Source	TBD
Project Timeline	TBD

PROJECT SCOPE

In 2023, the UG Public Health Department partnered with Johnson County to complete a countywide urban heat island mapping effort in partnership with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The data identifies the county’s hottest locations – primarily, areas with the least tree canopy and greater presence of concrete/asphalt. Implementing the urban heat island strategy includes tree planting, complete streets projects, and bus shelters.

Relevant plans include PlanKCK; goDotte Countywide Strategic Mobility Plan; Community Health Improvement Plan; Armourdale Area Plan; Northeast Area Plan; NE KCK Heritage Trail Plan; Rosedale Area Plan; Downtown Area Plan; Central Area Plan



Questions?



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