



## **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Opportunities**

These ARPA funded opportunities are currently available, administered by the Federal Government and State of Kansas.

View the listed [website](#) for more information.

**Information is updated as of October 29, 2021.**

### **FEDERAL Departments & Agencies**

*Note: Opportunities listed without a stated DEADLINE or END Date, are OPEN until further notice.*

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** - Emergency Broadband Benefit - \$50 for one month internet service, \$100 to purchase computer equipment for low-income households - [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** - Funeral Assistance Program to Individuals – up to \$9,000 for COVID-19 related deaths- application must be initiated by phone call to FEMA - [Funeral Assistance FAQ | FEMA.gov](#).  
FEMA will continue reimbursement for eligible emergency work projects as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, including lease of space/equipment to administer/store vaccines, additional staffing/training, additional PPE & technology to track vaccines/rates - [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

**Small Business Administration (SBA)**-\$15 Billion for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and \$5 Billion for EIDL Advance Program support- [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

**U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)** – Build Back Better Regional Challenge – Phase 1 - Up to \$500,000 in technical assistance to regional coalitions to develop/support 3-8 regional growth cluster projects **CLOSED Oct. 19, 2021**. Phase 2 – Up to \$100 million to coalitions to implement proposed projects **DEADLINE March 22, 2022** – [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov).

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)** - Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAFP)for producers **DEADLINE Oct. 12, 2021**.  
Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters & Haulers (PATHH) **DEADLINE Oct. 15, 2021**.  
\$650 Million Pandemic Response & Safety grant program for producers, distributors, processors and industry workers Application - **DEADLINE Nov. 8, 2021** – Small businesses & Non-Profits will receive first round of funding. [www.usda.gov-USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers | Farmers.gov](#).

**U.S. Department of Education (DOE)** - \$767.3 Million to Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund(HEERF)- Minority Serving Institutions–**DEADLINE Oct. 1, 2021.**

\$421.6 Million to Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEEFR) Strengthening Institutions Program – **DEADLINE Oct. 1, 2021.**  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

**U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services (HHS)** - \$10 Million Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visitation Programs (open to states only) - **DEADLINE Nov. 26, 2021.**

\$12 Million Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visitation Program Continuation Funding (open to states only) - **DEADLINE Nov. 26, 2021** - [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov).

**U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS** - Federal tax on first \$10,200 unemployment comp received in 2021 waived – **Ends Dec. 31, 2021.**

Advance of 2021 Child Tax Credit - \$3,600/child under age 6, \$3,000/child age 7-19 - **Ends Dec. 31, 2021.**

Small Business Employee Retention Tax Credit – up to \$28,000/employee - **Ends Dec. 31, 2021.**

Small Business Employee Paid Leave Credit – dollar for dollar payroll tax expense for employees with COVID-19 sick leave or quarantine - **Ends Dec. 31, 2021.**

Payroll Tax Deferral - employers and self-employed individuals can defer payment of the employer share of the Social Security tax they otherwise are responsible for paying to the federal government with respect to their employees. The deferred employment tax can be paid over the next two years—with half of the required amount to be paid by **December 31, 2021** and the other half by **December 31, 2022.**

[www.home.treasury.gov](http://www.home.treasury.gov).

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** - \$75.0 Million for Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans – **DEADLINE Dec. 6, 2021.**

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

*In addition to ARPA funded opportunities,  
view and apply for other FEDERAL grant and contract opportunities at Grants.Gov.  
([www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov))*

**STATE of KANSAS**

**Department of Children & Families (DCF)** - Hero Relief Fund – assistance to working households under 250% FPL to help pay for licensed child care. **OPEN** – Apply Online. [www.KSHeroRelief.com](http://www.KSHeroRelief.com) – [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov).

Increase the Reach Grant Program - \$10,000 - \$250,000 for community orgs & FQHCs to improve equity to access to vaccines in KS communities. Apply Online – [www.increasethereach.com](http://www.increasethereach.com). First Round application period **CLOSED Oct. 15, 2021** – subsequent round deadlines will be announced quarterly.

**Kansas Governor's Grant Programs** - COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccination Equity Supplemental Funding (PAVE) Program – up to \$10,000 to local gov., non-profits, community orgs, medical providers/clinics, etc. for marketing, public education campaigns, conducting needs assessment focus groups, purchases vaccination supplies, provide transport assistance to persons seeking vaccinations (e.g. bus passes) and related personnel costs to complete activities. **OPEN June 1 – Dec. 31, 2021**. Apply Online – <https://kansascovidgrants.com>.

**Kansas Housing Resource Corporation (KHRC)** - \$ 200 million - The Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program, provides rent, utility, and internet assistance to households financially impacted by the COVID pandemic – **OPEN** - Apply online.

\$56 million - Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF), to prevent mortgage delinquencies and defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities and displacement of homeowners experiencing financial hardship because of COVID-19. Program Open date to be Announced.

<https://kshousingcorp.org>.

## **SEDGWICK COUNTY**

The County continues to invite feedback from individuals, businesses and organizations to assist in development of ARPA funding priorities for 2022. Submit your feedback here: [www.sedgwickcounty.org/finance/arpa/ongoing-arpa-feedback-survey/](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/finance/arpa/ongoing-arpa-feedback-survey/)

**If you need assistance in locating other funding opportunities, technical assistance, training or submitting a grant application, these organizations may be of help:**

*(some organizations may require membership or charge a fee for services)*

**Small Business Administration (SBA) Wichita District Office** - <https://sba.gov/offices/district/ks/Wichita> - Phone 316-269-6616

**Child Care Aware of KS – <http://ks.childcareaware.org>.**

**Child Start (South Central KS) – <https://childstart.org> - Phone 316-682-1853**

**Kansas Chamber of Commerce – <https://kansaschamber.org> - Phone 785-357-6321**

**Kansas Non-Profit Chamber – <https://ksnonprofitchamber.org> - Phone 316-440-6744**

**Kansas Professional Grant Association – <https://kgpaus.wordpress.com>.**

**Wichita Independent Business Association – <https://wiba.org> - Phone 316-201-3264**

**Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas – <https://workforce-ks.com> - Phone 316-509-6757**