

**PRELIMINARY
MINUTES**

BUILD KANSAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 29, 2024
Room 548-S—Statehouse

Members Present

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Representative Troy Waymaster, Vice-chairperson
Senator Usha Reddi
Senator Tim Shallenburger
Representative Shannon Francis
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Kyle Hoffman

Members Absent

Senator J.R. Claeys
Representative Lindsay Vaughn

Staff Present

Eric Adell, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD)
Chardae Caine, KLRD
Murl Riedel, KLRD
Chris Waggoner, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Susan McClacherty, Committee Assistant

Conferees

Matthew Volz, Executive Director, Kansas Infrastructure Hub

**Wednesday, April 29
Afternoon Session**

Call to Order

Chairperson Masterson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Approval of April 25, 2024, Minutes

Representative Waymaster moved to approve the minutes for the meeting on April 25, 2024. Senator Reddi seconded. The motion carried.

Presentation on Applications to the Build Kansas Matching Grant Fund

Matthew Volz, Executive Director, Kansas Infrastructure Hub, presented three applications for review that are related to the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All program. The federal program provides funding to local agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, and rural planning organizations for planning and implementation of safety projects, such as road striping, lighting at pedestrian intersections, and dedicated bike lanes.

The following applications were reviewed:

1. #2024-026-NoEDD is from the City of Topeka. The City is seeking funding for a project to develop a comprehensive safety action plan and conduct a demonstrative project involving these safety enhancements at select locations. The enhancements include rapid rectangular flashing beacons, enhanced road striping, and plastic delineators around pedestrian zones. The City requests \$2.0 million from the Build Kansas Fund, which has the potential to unlock \$8.0 million in federal funds. ([Attachment 1](#))

There being no objection, the Committee approves the application and recommends to the State Treasurer that it be funded.

2. #2024-027-MARC is from the City of Edgerton. The City is seeking funding for a project to develop a comprehensive safety action plan, which will identify safety strategies to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes throughout the city's road system. The City requests \$45,000 from the Build Kansas Fund, which has the potential to unlock \$180,000 in federal funds. ([Attachment 2](#))

There being no objection, the Committee approves the application and recommends to the State Treasurer that it be funded.

3. #2024-038-NoEDD is from the City of Nortonville. The City is seeking funding for a project to develop a comprehensive safety action plan, which involves street lighting analysis, speed studies, and road safety audits. The City requests \$20,000 from the Build Kansas Fund, which has the potential to unlock \$80,000 in federal funds. ([Attachment 3](#))

There being no objection, the Committee approves the application and recommends to the State Treasurer that it be funded.

Discussion

Chairperson Masterson noted that a list of all 31 applicants to the Kansas Corporation Commission's 40101(d) Grid Resiliency Grant program was distributed to members. This fulfills a Committee request from the April 25 meeting.

Representative Waymaster moved, seconded by Representative Helgerson, that pursuant to section 11(d) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, the Build Kansas Advisory Committee has determined that for the fiscal year (FY) ending June 30, 2024, the unencumbered balance in the Build Kansas Matching Grant Fund may be insufficient to pay the amounts necessary to finance the grant applications approved by the Committee during FY 2024. The Committee is hereby requesting the State Finance Council meet to approve the transfer of an amount equal to the

insufficient amount of moneys needed to expend such approved matching grant funds from the State General Fund to the Build Kansas Matching Grant Fund. The provisions of this motion shall be sent to the Governor's Office and to the State Treasurer's Office. The motion carried.

Adjourn

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

Prepared by Susan McClacherty
Edited by Murl Riedel

Approved by the Committee on:

(Date)

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