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RE: KDOT Seeking host sites for **2021 National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) Program**

Dear Educator:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking an accredited college, community college or university to host its 2021 NSTI Programs.

The purpose of the NSTI is to promote awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) educational and career opportunities among disadvantaged and at-risk middle and high school students. The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) is the funding and governing agency for the NSTI. KDOT is responsible for providing technical assistance, guidance, training, and support to participating institutions host sites.

Institutions interested in hosting a Kansas NSTI program are encouraged to contact the KDOT Office of Civil Rights Compliance for additional information. The application and supporting documents will be provided after the FHWA funds are made available in early 2021.

Please contact the KDOT Office of Civil Rights Compliance with interest by **March 5, 2021**.

E-mail: KDOT.CivilRights@ks.gov

Or via regular mail to:

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Office of Civil Rights Compliance
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NOTE: Funding requests cannot exceed **\$50,000**.