



The webinar will start at
11:00 a.m.



- This webinar and today's presentation will be posted on [KDOT's SS4A website](#).
- All participants automatically join on mute, with cameras off.
- Please use the Q&A box to ask questions.



Kansas Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Match

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Bureau of Transportation Safety
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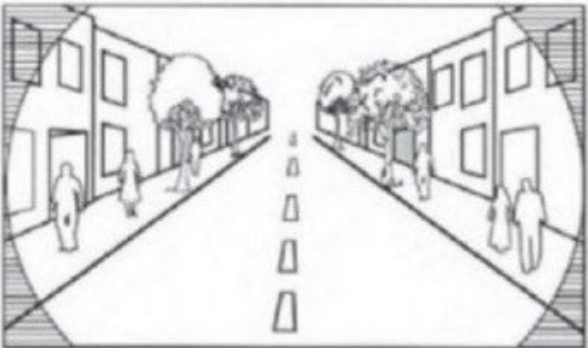
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ZERO**
KANSAS TRAFFIC DEATHS



Agenda

- Safety Moment
- SS4A Overview
- Match Program Updates
- Timeline
- Questions

Safety Moment: Safer Speeds

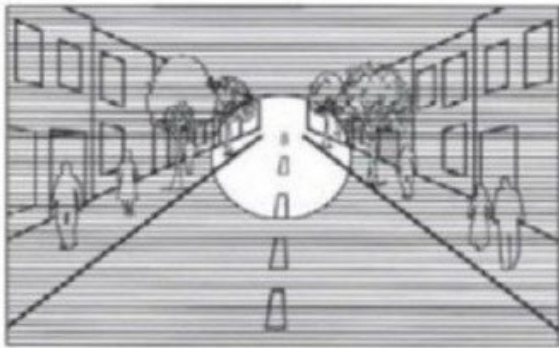


Field of vision at 15 MPH

75%



Drivers yield
75% of the time
when traveling
20 MPH



Field of vision at 30 to 40 MPH

17%



Drivers yield only
17% of the time
when traveling
37 MPH

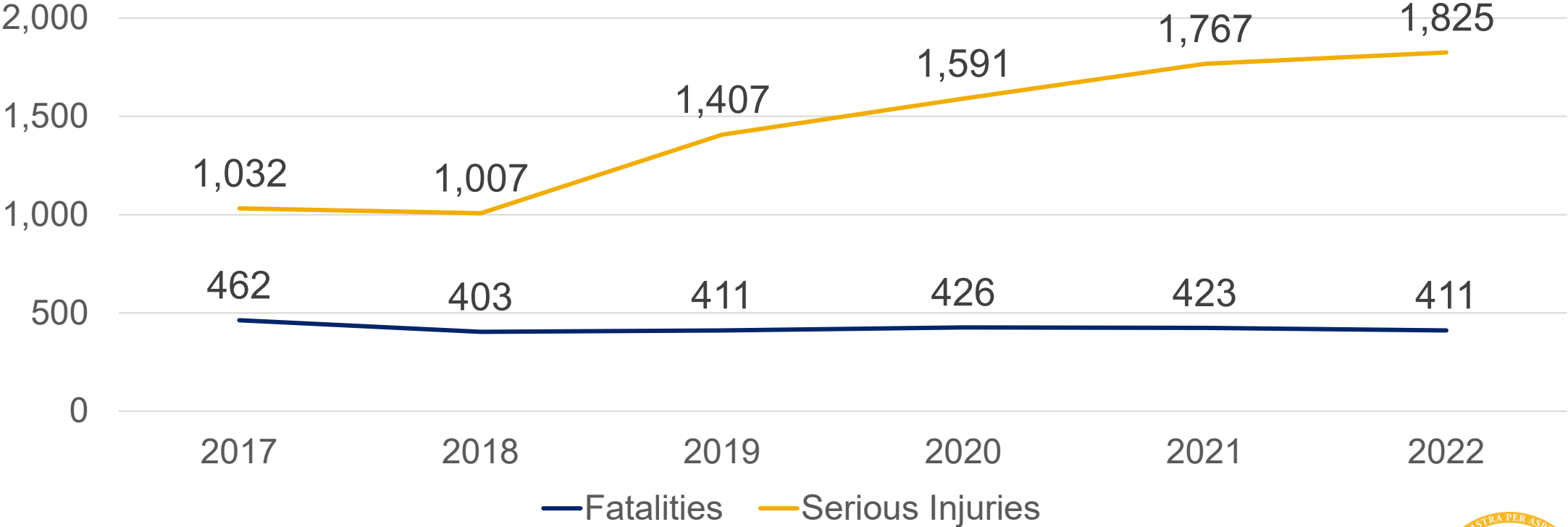


Source: Federal Highway Administration



Why are we here?

Roadway Fatalities and Serious Injuries in Kansas





Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program



- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- 2024 = year 3 of 5

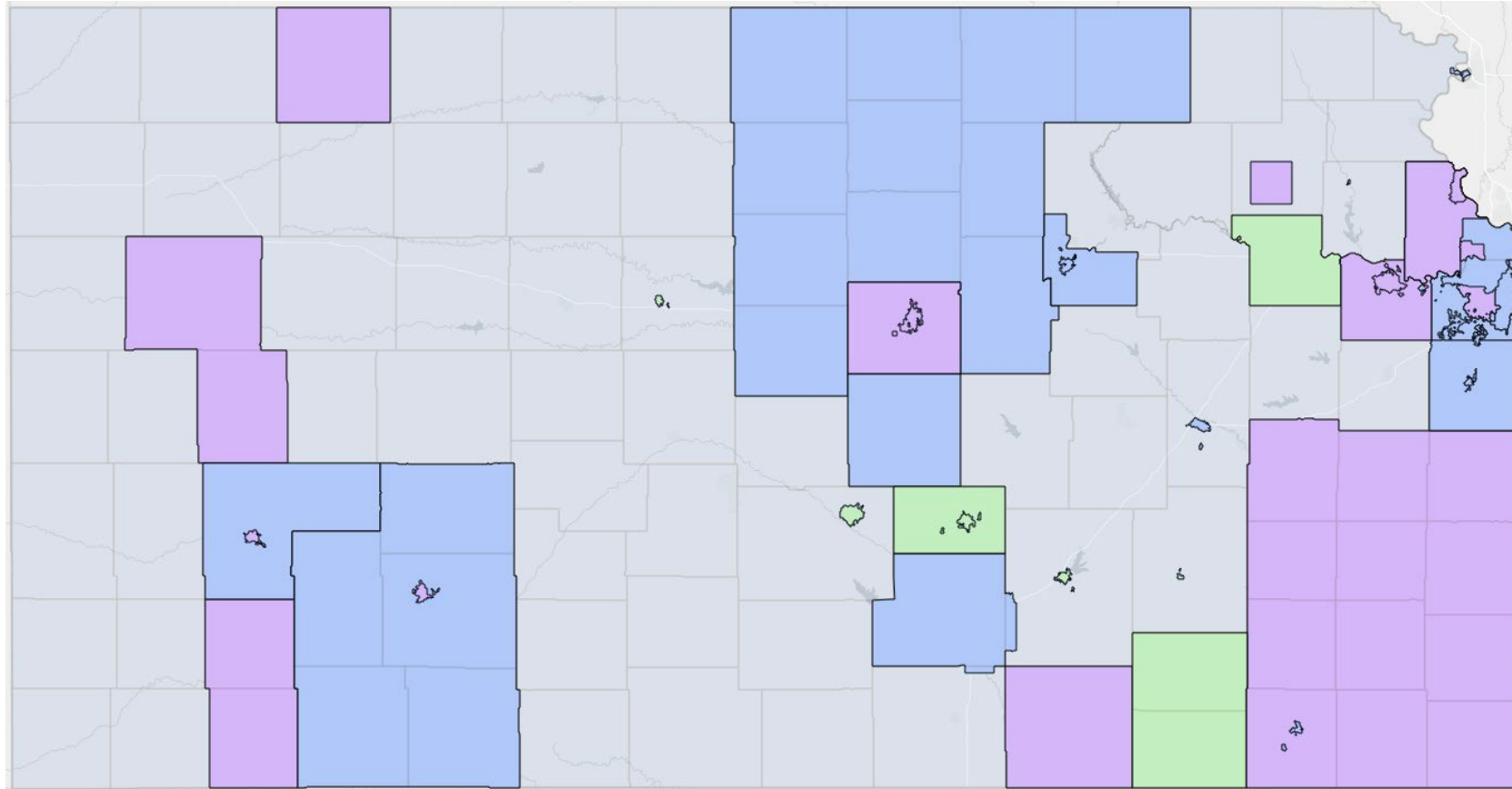
Notice of Funding Opportunity is now OPEN!



Eligible Applicants

- Metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs)
- Political subdivisions of the State
 - Cities and municipalities
 - Counties
 - Metropolitan transit authorities
 - Townships
- Federally recognized Tribal governments
- Multijurisdictional groups

2022 & 2023 Kansas SS4A Recipients





Recipient Round



2024 SS4A: Two Types of Grants

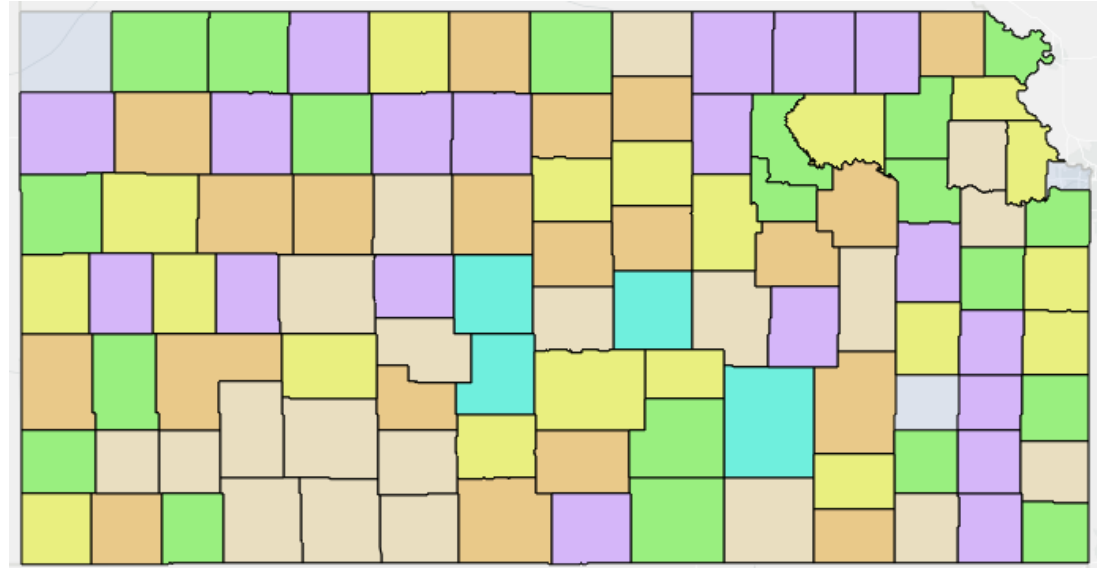


	Planning & Demonstration (formerly Safety Action Plans)	Implementation
Funds Nationally Available	\$656,687,000	\$580,000,000
Activities Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Develop an Action Plan B. Conduct supplemental safety planning to enhance an Action Plan C. Demonstration activities to inform the development of/update to an Action Plan 	Implement projects and strategies identified in the Action Plan to address roadway safety
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4 • May 16 <p>If not selected in the first two rounds, applicants may reapply by the third deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 16 <p><i>Pre-application submission to confirm eligibility by <u>April 17</u></i></p> 

Is my Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) eligible as a safety action plan?

Must have been finalized and/or last updated between 2019 and April 30, 2024.

→ See USDOT's [Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet](#) to make this determination.



Implementation Grant: Independence, KS

The City of Independence, Kansas, is awarded funding to implement safety improvements along its high-injury network.

This project includes several low-cost, high-impact countermeasures to reduce and eventually eliminate injury crashes. The projects are [Proven Safety Countermeasures](#) and include pedestrian enhancements, ADA accessibility improvements, school zone improvements, speed management, and roadway conspicuity treatments.





Local Match Requirement

- Match/cost-share = the portion of the total project cost that is not paid for with Federal funds
- SS4A requires 20% of the total funding to come from non-Federal sources
- ★ • Federally recognized Tribal governments can use Tribal Transportation Funds for the non-Federal Match

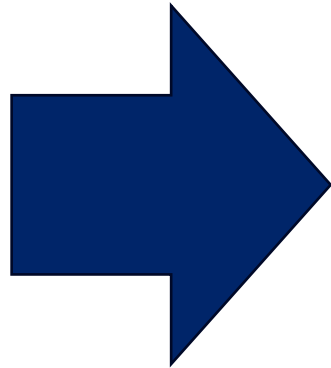
Kansas Build Fund State Funding for Local Match



Changes in KS Match Process



*Previously,
funding for the
Kansas SS4A
Match Pilot
Program was
from the Kansas
Department of
Transportation.*



This year, apply for match funding for any federal BIL program, **including SS4A**, through the **Build Kansas Fund**.



Build Kansas Fund

- \$200M in state matching funds for *any* Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) discretionary grant.
- For the KS match for SS4A, unlike in past years, there are no requirements for extra match funding (rural or joint applicants).
 - ➔ *You can apply for the full match amount.*
- The Hub is not selecting projects, and projects will only receive funding if awarded from USDOT.

Submit
Online at
kshub.org



kshub.org



Dual Application Process

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Identify Federal BIL Program



Confirm Match Requirement



Federal BIL Program Application Process



Build Kansas Fund Application Process



U.S. Department of Transportation

Obtain a UEI via Sam.gov

Register in Valid Eval

Submit Your Application on Time

Dual Application Process

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Federal BIL Program Application Process



Begin Federal BIL Program Application

[continue to draft federal BIL program application]



Submit Federal BIL Program Application



Await Federal BIL Program Award Notification



Receive Federal BIL Program Award Notice



Access Federal BIL Program Funds

Build Kansas Fund Application Process



Begin and Submit Build Kansas Fund Application



Await Build Kansas Fund Award Notification



Receive Approval for Build Kansas Funds



Share Federal Award Notice with Kansas Infrastructure Hub



Access Build Kansas Funds

KDOT Support

Letter of Support

Crash Data



Request a Letter of Support from KDOT



- Not required but recommended
- Priority review and response for packets received at least 14 business days prior to the Federal Discretionary Grant deadline
- Include a *DRAFT*:
 - Project Narrative
 - Map
 - Budget

Submit questions/packets to BIL@ks.gov

Average Annual Fatality Rate

Support in SS4A application:

- Calculation methodology
- County fatality rates
- City fatality rates

KDOT#SS4A@ks.gov



2024 Timeline

March 15

Submit letter of support request to KDOT for 1st deadline

April 4

1st deadline for Planning and Demonstration Grant

April 17

**Deadline for Implementation Grant pre-application review by USDOT / Submit technical questions to ss4a@dot.gov

April 26

Submit letter of support request to KDOT for 2nd deadline

May 16

2nd deadline for Planning and Demonstration Grant
**ONLY deadline for Implementation Grant

August 9

Submit letter of support request to KDOT for 3rd deadline

August 29

3rd deadline for Planning and Demonstration Grant

Q&A





Recommended Next Steps

- Read the [SS4A Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).
- Watch the [USDOT's](#) & [Build Kansas](#) webinars.
- If you have additional questions, please email:
 - ss4A@dot.gov: federal SS4A program by April 17th
 - BIL@ks.gov: technical assistance
 - KDOT#SS4A@ks.gov: crash data

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*Alone we cannot solve this problem.
Together, we can.*

