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FOR SOUTHWEST KANSAS

*“When rural Kansas succeeds,
the state as a whole succeeds.”*

-Lt.Governor Lynn Rogers



2020 Virtual Listening Tour
August 25, 2020
5:30-7:00 p.m.

RuralKanProsper.KS.gov

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#ORPTour2020

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2019 Listening Tour Report:

<https://www.ruralkanprosper.ks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Office-Of-Rural-Prosperty-2019-Report-2.pdf>

Tell Us Your Story: <https://ourtomorro.ws/ORP>



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Fill Out the 2020 Census:

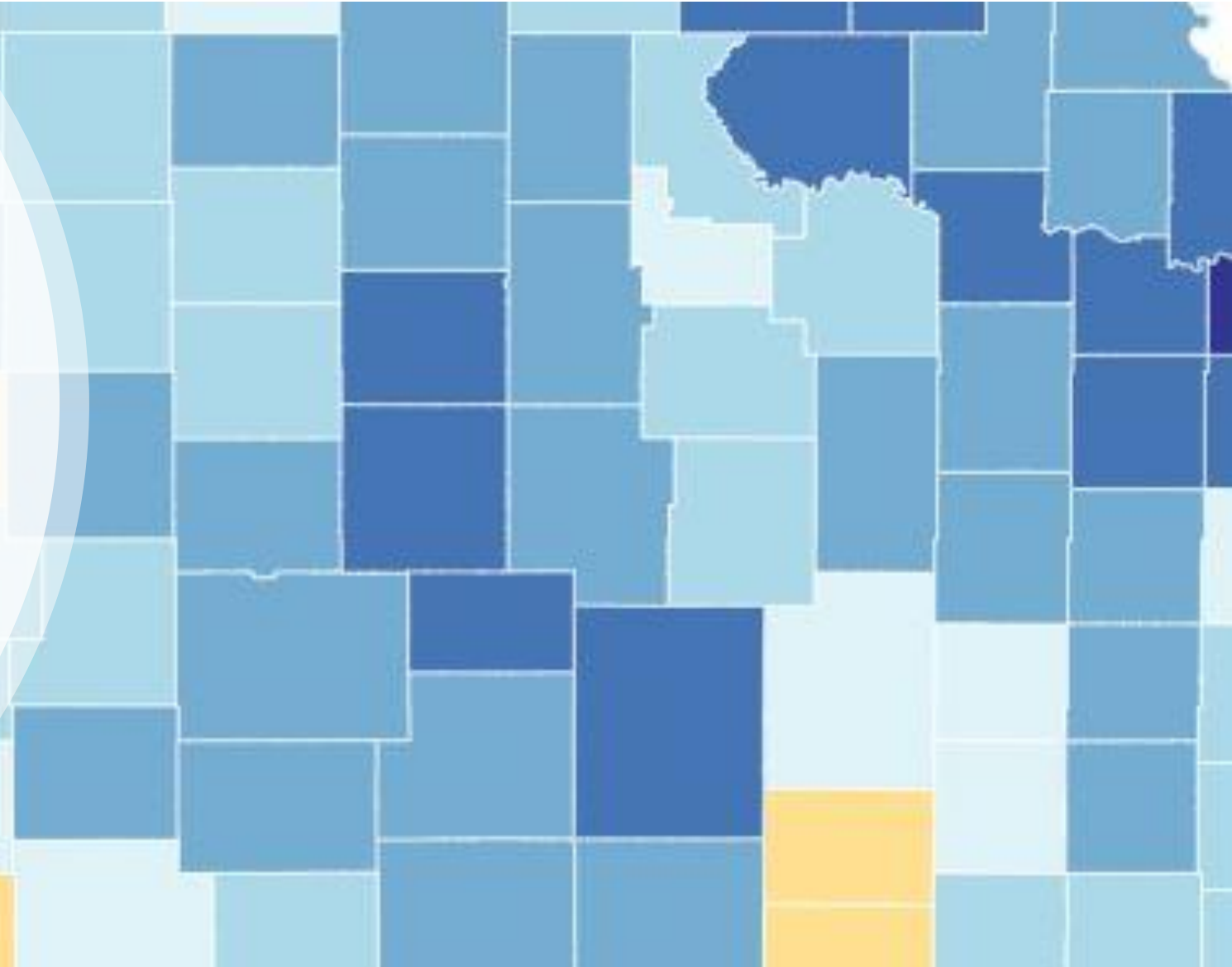
<https://kansascounts.org/>

Census Tool Kit:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Census-Toolkit.pdf>

Impacts on Kansas:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/census-GW-info.pdf>



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Follow Office of Rural Prosperity:

- RuralKanProsper@ks.gov
- <https://www.facebook.com/LtGovRogers>
- <https://twitter.com/ltgovrogers>

Contact Us at: RuralKanProsper@ks.gov





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August 2020

Early Childhood Care and Education – 6,000 Voices

Needs Assessment:

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/all-in-for-kansas-kids/needs-assessment/>

Strategic Plan:

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/all-in-for-kansas-kids/strategic-plan/>

Key Findings:

Accessibility



Availability



Navigation



Collaboration



Workforce



Facilities



Systems Alignment



Bright Spots



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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Connect with your county CARES Act efforts –
#EarlyChildhoodIsEssential

Share your thoughts: www.kschildrenscabinet.org/share

Share your story: <https://ourtomorro.ws/ORP>

Melissa Rooker - mrooker@ksde.org, Executive Director
Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

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Unlocking Home

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Resources and Action Steps

Southwest Kansas service providers:

- [Crisis Center of Dodge City](#): Tammie West, 620.225.6987
- [Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas](#): Marci Smith, 620.227.1588
- Family Crisis Services: Justin Findlay, 620.275.2018
- [Stepping Stone Shelter](#): Bambi Fulton, 620.626.6024
- [Harvest America](#): Terri Bookless, 913.342.2121
- [Mid-Kansas Community Action Program](#)

Moderate Income Housing:

- Applications due **September 28, 2020**
- Contact: Alissa Ice, aice@kshousingcorp.org

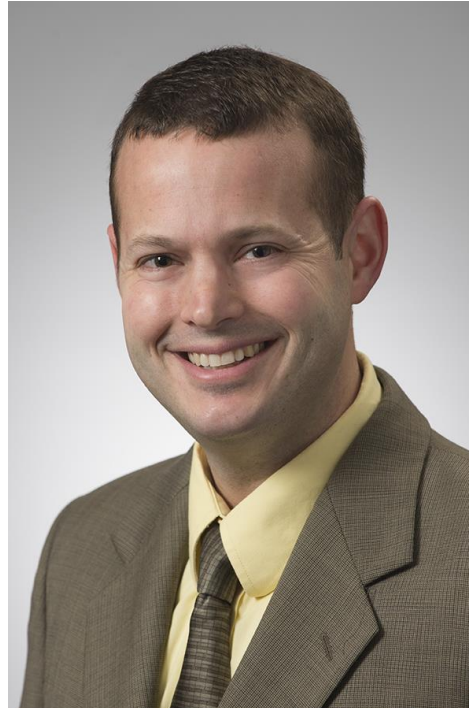
Reach out to local city / county leaders.

Stay in the loop!

- Watch our [Current Announcements page](#) or [subscribe](#) to our email list for updates.



Questions?



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

2020 Application Deadlines

- September 25 – Housing and Water & Sewer
- October 30 – Community Facilities
- Awards made in late January 2021
- Visit [kansascommerce.gov](https://www.kansascommerce.gov) for details
 - All applications will be online

Community Service Tax Credit Program (CSP)

2021 Application Information

- March 2021 guidelines published on [kansascommerce.gov](https://www.kansascommerce.gov)
- May 31, 2021 application closes
- Awards made in July 2021

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Community Service Tax Credit Program – Dustin Gale, dustin.gale@ks.gov

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Debbie Beck, debbie.beck@ks.gov

Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission – Peter Jasso, peter.jasso@ks.gov

Office of Broadband Development – Stanley Adams, stanley.adams@ks.gov

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KDOT & the 10-Year Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE)

2019 Awards

- [Local Bridge Program Awards](#)
- [Cost Share Program Awards](#)

2020 Awards

- [2020 Cost Share Program Awards](#)



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For More Information on KDOT Programs:

- [Click Here for More Information About Local Bridge Program](#)
- [Click Here for More Information About Cost Share Program](#)

Contact Information (KDOT)

- For Cost Share:
 - Michelle.D.Needham@ks.gov
- For all other IKE Questions:
 - ike@ks.gov



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For More Information on SPARK Programs:

- Information on SPARK Economic Development and Connectivity Grant Programs Administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce:
 - kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief

Department of Commerce Online Chat Feature:

- Chat with a Commerce team member by clicking the chat icon in the bottom right hand corner of your screen when you visit kansascommerce.gov.
- Hours
 - Monday-Friday: 9 AM—6 PM
 - Saturday-Sunday: 10 AM—3 PM

Contact Information:

- BackToBusiness@ks.gov



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Grant applications will be accepted beginning at 12:00 p.m. Wed., Aug. 19, 2020

- **Small Business Working Capital Grants**
- **Securing Local Food Systems Grants**
- **PPE Procurement Grants**
- **PPE Manufacturing Grants**
- **COVID-19 Bioscience Product Development Acceleration Grants**
- **Connectivity Emergency Response Grants**
- **Broadband Partnership Adoption Grants**
- **IT, Cybersecurity & IT Project Management Certification Training Grants**
- **Kansas Tech College Advanced Manufacturing Grants**

Details on each category, including award amounts, proposal requirements, eligibility and more can be found at:

www.kansascommerce.com/covidrelief