

2024 Hub Summit

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Agency Overview | Kansas Department of Health and Environment

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is responsible for the regulation of public water supply, wastewater and stormwater utilities in Kansas. It oversees two infrastructure financing programs, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs for clean water and drinking water.planning, policy, coordination and marketing of Kansas water related activities. KDHE also administers a Small Town Water and Sewer Infrastructure Grant program for systems serving less than 1000 population. KDHE is a SubCabinet member of the Kansas Infrastructure Hub.

State Revolving Fund Status:

Both programs are over-committed currently; Regular capitalization grants= **\$7.4M CW**; **\$5.2M DW** Processing applications for another **\$496M**

BIL grants over 2024-2026: \$67M CW SRF; \$210M DW SRF; \$115M Lead Service Line Replacement

Anticipated to issue **\$300M** in bonds in 2024

Timing: Pre-Apps are in; Determining Available Funding; Rank and Limit; Public Hearing in June

IUPs on July 1; Execute loans above Limit Line in Fall

Non-EPA BIL Programs: Bur. – Reclamation WaterSmart; DHS Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities

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Small Town Water and Sewer Infrastructure Grant Program

Intended as assistance to systems under 1000 with compliance issues

Emphasis on towns below 500

Initial \$10M in funding from SPARK funds

\$85M in requests

Nine wastewater grants; Eight water grants

Next allotment was \$3.244M from State Water Plan Fund in SFY24

\$3M to Riley County for University Park and Keats

\$244K to Leon for water compliance replacement

Anticipated in SFY25: \$10-25M in State General Fund

Eight wastewater projects

Seven stand-alone water projects

Five potential regional water projects pending