



2024 Hub Summit
April 24, 2024



Agenda

- ✓ About Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD)
- ✓ Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- ✓ BIL Signature Funding Programs for Broadband
- ✓ Upcoming Grant Opportunities
- ✓ Q&A

The Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD) was established in 2020 to help ensure all Kansans have the opportunity to live, work, learn, and compete in a global economy and by improving universal access to quality, affordable, and reliable broadband.

Mission



Deep Dive | Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD)

Summary: Appropriates \$42.45 billion for States, territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to use for broadband planning, deployment, and adoption projects. Each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico will receive an allocation of at least \$100 million. The National Telecommunication Information and Administration allocated \$451 million dollars in Kansas to address the digital divide.

Eligibility: Providers, Coop's Nonprofits, Municipalities

Financial: \$451M available to Kansas.

Match: Not less than 25 percent of project costs (except in high-cost areas). Waivers are available.

The match requirement for this program is eligible for application through the Build Kansas Fund.

KOBD Subgrant Process: Estimated to open summer 2024. Visit the KOBD BEAD website for updates on the opening of the application.

KANSAS: \$451.7 MILLION

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Deep Dive | Digital Equity Act (DEA)

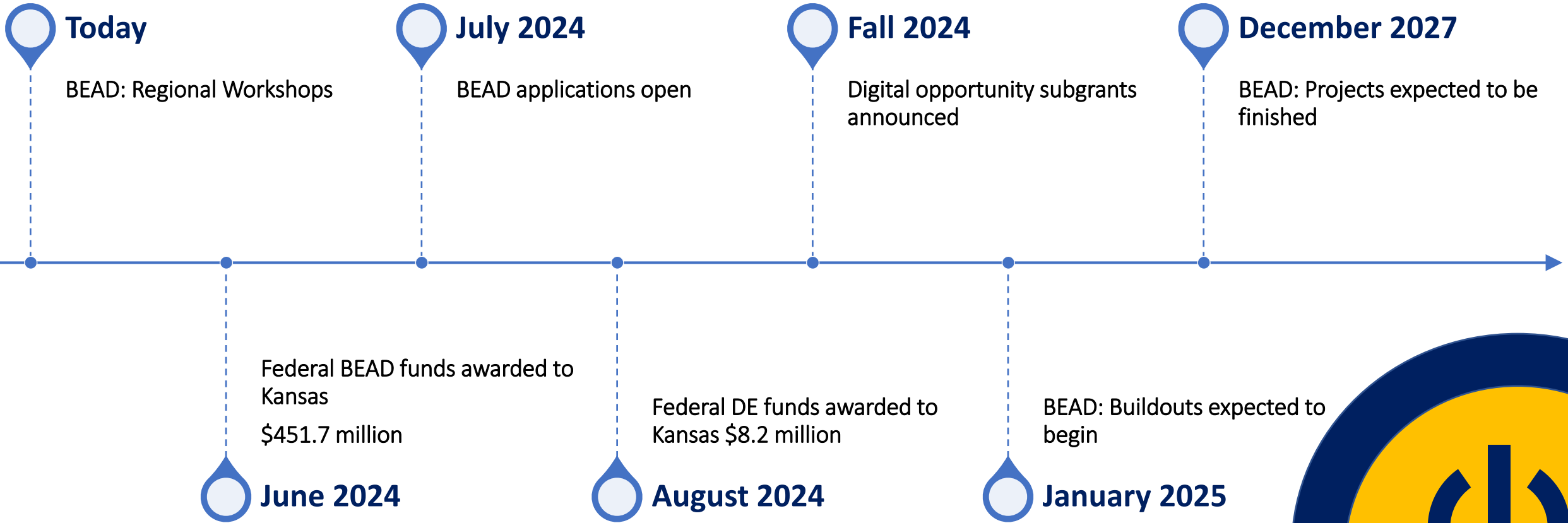
Summary: DEA Programs are planning and implementation programs that provide funding to promote digital inclusion and advance opportunity for all. They aim to ensure that all communities can access and use affordable, reliable high-speed internet to meet their needs and improve their lives. The three programs include two state formula programs and one competitive program. Kansas received \$600k in planning dollars and was allocated \$8.2 million from the National Telecommunication Information and Administration to implement the Digital Equity Strategic Plan.

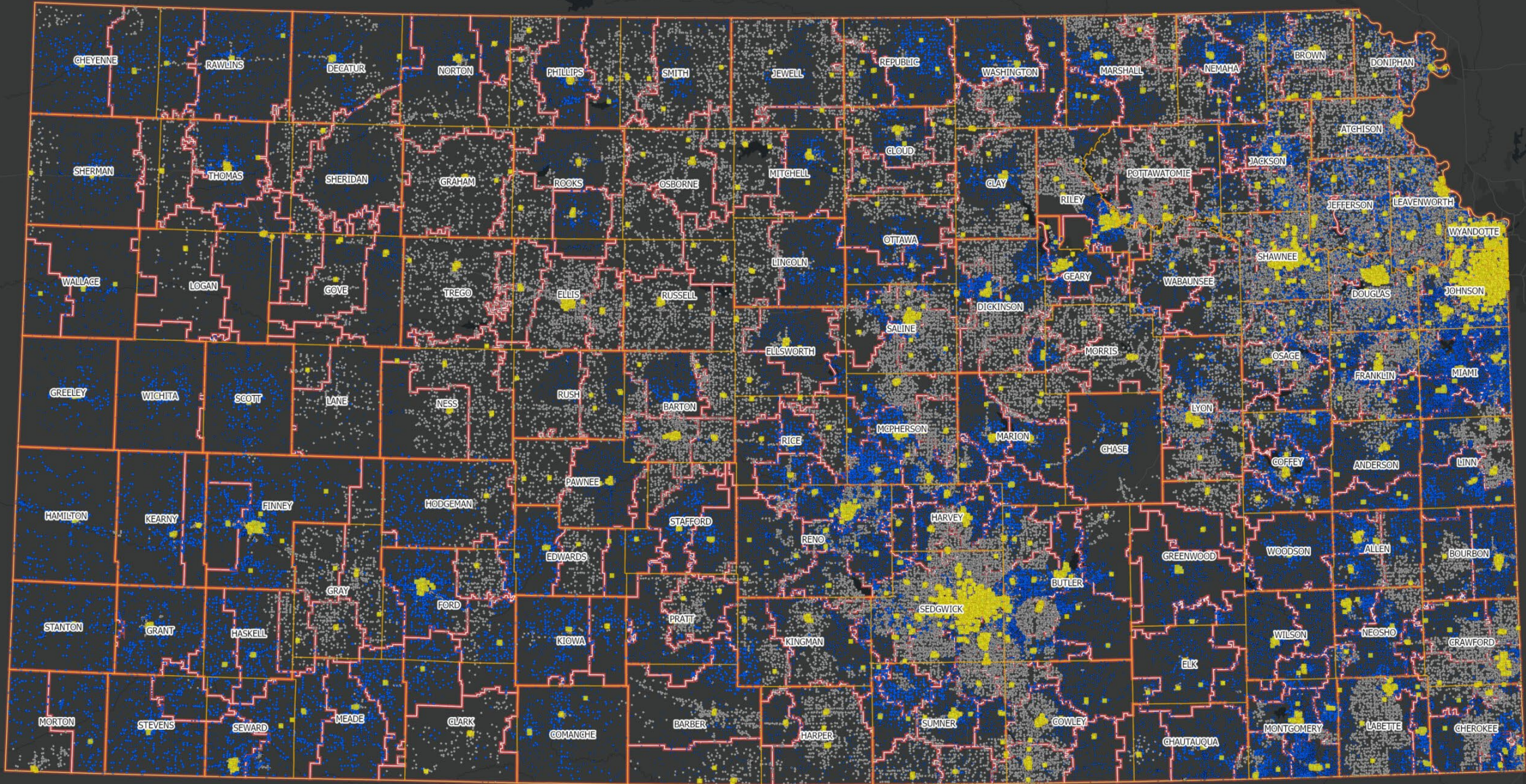
Financial: \$8.2M available to Kansas for the first year, subsequent funds available for three following years.

Deadline: Kansas will submit application by May 28 and funding awards expected in August.

BEAD/DEA Timeline

*subject to change – pending federal partners





Regional Outreach Planning - Served & Unserved Locations

Fixed Broadband (Fiber, Cable, Copper, Fixed Wireless)

-  County
-  Unified School District
-  Community Anchor Institution

-  Eligible for BEAD
Less than 100/20 mbps
-  Ineligible for BEAD
100/20 mbps or greater



Attracting Providers



Invite

- Providers to Partner with Community

Offer

- Matching Funds or In-Kind Matches

Help

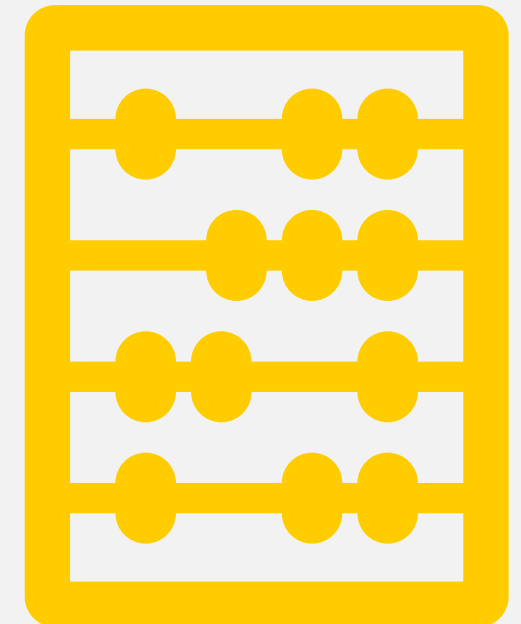
- Drive Broadband Adoption

Simplify

- Permitting and Rights-of-Way, Where Possible

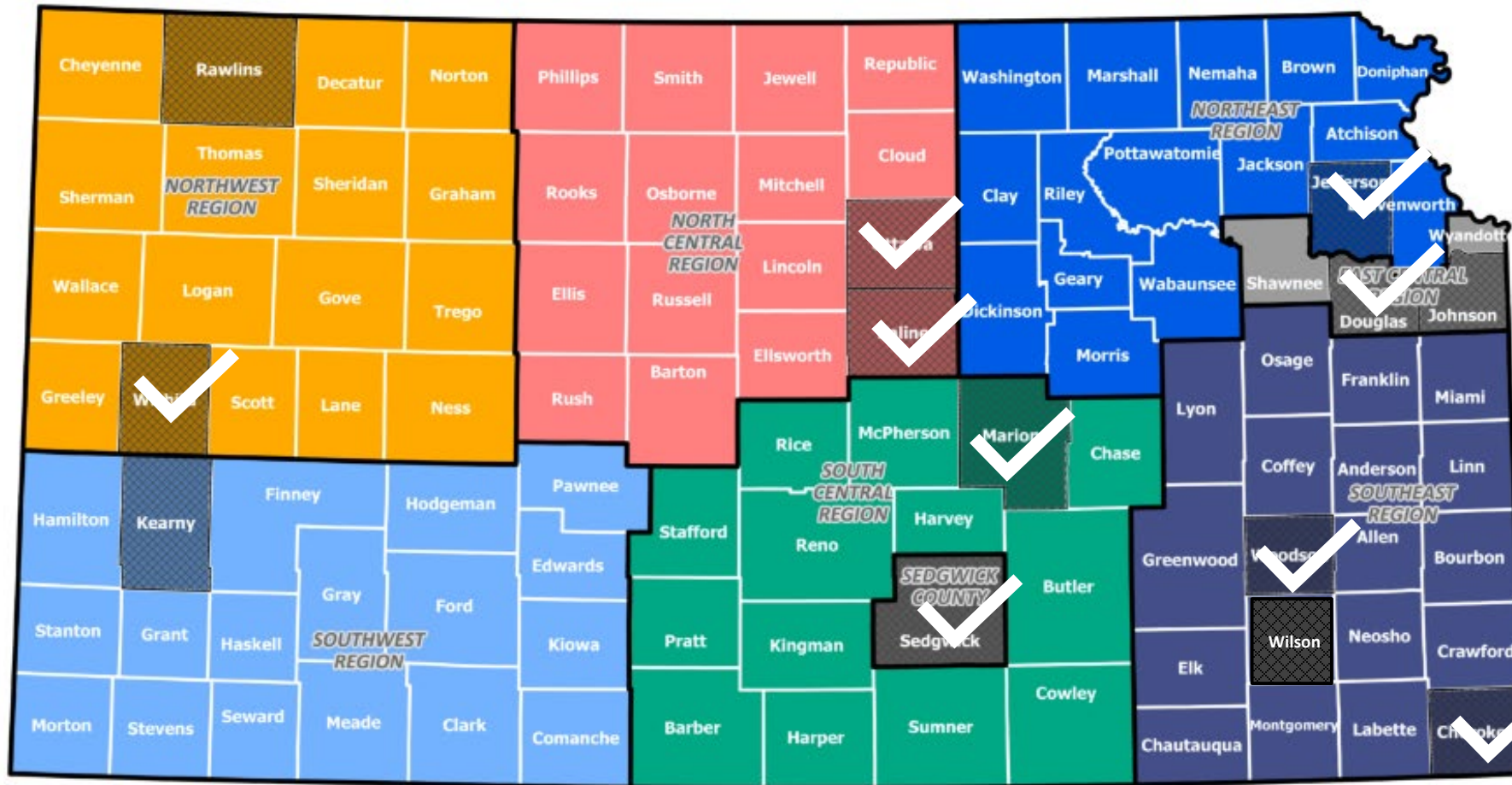
BEAD SCORING MATRIX (100 points total)

Description	Max Points Possible
Minimal Bead Outlay: Cost per passing and project match.	50
Affordability: Service plans meet or exceed requirements; scoring weighted for distance away from requirements.	15
Fair Labor Practices: Compliance with federal labor laws via historical demonstration or forward-looking commitments.	10
Technical: Weighted factors for expense versus scalability and resilience	9
Speed to Deployment: Implementation years.	9
Local and Tribal Coordination: Local consult and letters of support.	7



Regional Planning

Kansas Office of Broadband Development



Date	County	Community
May 1	Kearney County	Deerfield
May 2	Rawlins County	Atwood
May 14	Johnson County	De Soto
May 16	Wilson County	Fredonia



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Resources



Broadband Breakdown Series

- Micro Learning Video Sessions
- Available Any Time on KOBD's Website
- Making Regional Workshop Content Accessible

BEAD Broadband Playbook

- Compiled Resources to Help Communities Make the Most of BEAD
- To be Posted to KOBD's Website
- Printable Version will be Available

Kansas Broadband Ready Communities

- Optional Program
- Preparation for Grant Funding Opportunities

KOBD Community Office Hours

- Scheduled with Video Series
- Watch the Session, Come with Questions
- Time for Specialized Attention for Communities
- Recorded and Posted to KOBD's Website



PERMITTING WORKSHOP

Funding Opportunities-Round 2



Advancing Digital Opportunities to Promote Technology (ADOPT)

- Public Wi-fi CAI's*
 - Max award \$1 million
 - 10% Match
- Device Distribution
 - Max award \$500k
- Summer/Fall 2024
- \$4.4 million potentially available

CAI: Community Anchor Institution, i.e. Hospital, School, Library, Local Government Building



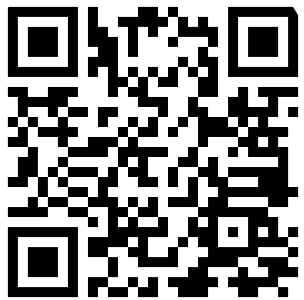
Digital Opportunities Connecting Kansans (DOCK)

- Digital Skills Training
- Focusing on the growth of digital skills, education, and knowledge
- Max award \$250k
- 5 % Match
- Summer/Fall 2024
- \$1.1 million potentially available



Questions?

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