



BUILD KANSAS

MATCHING GRANT FUND

- Would designate a fund – known as the BUILD Kansas Matching Grant Fund (Building Up Infrastructure & Local Development) – to help communities repair and modernize their local infrastructure
- Funds would be used to help communities secure the matching dollars needed to become eligible for federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants
- \$55 million allocated each year over the next four years, with the ability to roll over unused funds into the next year
- Unused funds at the end of Fiscal Year 2028 would be returned to the State General Fund
- Oversight would include: Legislative Budget Committee approval of all grant funding requests; fund would be housed and overseen by the State Treasurer's Office; State Finance Council approval would be required to exceed the \$55 million annual cap in any given year (however, the total cap of \$220 million over four years could not be exceeded); and requirement that each state agency assisting local communities in applying for BUILD Kansas dollars report annually to the budget committees
- Funds must be spent in each of the Kansas Economic Development Districts with at least \$10 million allocated to projects in each district
- Funds would only be distributed if a project is awarded a federal matching BIL grant

At a Glance

- Aging infrastructure like water pipes and local bridges are costly for taxpayers
- \$220 million matching grant fund would be designated for local and rural infrastructure projects
- Helps reduce the impact on Kansas property taxes for local infrastructure projects
- Helps Kansas get its fair share of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding by making sure our local communities aren't left out due to an inability to secure the required match
- Provides an additional path for expanding broadband into our rural areas