Kansas PRIDE, Inc. offers several grant opportunities to Kansas Community Empowerment organizations. Communities in good standing as a KCE organization can apply for one of the following project funding grants:

**Grants Provided by Kansas PRIDE, Inc.:**

- **Community of Growth Grants** are for local KCE organizations in the start-up phase. Grant value up to $200.

- **Community of Action Grants** are for community improvement projects identified by the local KCE organization. Grant value $500 - $2,000.

**Grants Provided by the Kansas Masons:**

- **Community Emergency Grants** are for needs due to natural disasters, community health issues, or community/economic resilience. Grant value up to $1,000.

- **Community Promotion Grants** are new and are for communities seeking assistance with their marketing efforts. Grant value up to $1,000.

- **VIP Community of Excellence Grants** are for local KCE organizations that have attained Community of Excellence status. Grant applications must contain an endorsement from their local Masonic Lodge. Grant value up to $15,000.

### Benefits to the COMMUNITY

- Support to develop and implement community improvement plans
- Technical assistance
- Educational opportunities
- Facilitation for sharing of ideas
- Statewide networking
- State recognition of community successes
- A more vivid and active community

Communities can receive the following recognitions through their local KCE organization:

- **Project Excellence Awards** recognize communities that have achieved outstanding success on a specific community project.

- **Rising Star Awards** recognize individuals who have shown outstanding leadership through their volunteer efforts.

- **Community of Excellence** is awarded to communities that have demonstrated that they have created a shared vision and mission and are working in an inclusive, collaborative manner on projects of high importance to the community.

### Project FUNDING RESOURCES

- Support Kansas Community Empowerment communities through a Tax Deductible DONATION...

- Online donation option now available!

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**Kansas Community Empowerment**

**Mission:**

To promote an enhanced quality of life for the citizens of Kansas communities through education, leadership development, and recognition.
What is KANSAS Community Empowerment?

The Kansas Community Empowerment program is a volunteer-led effort to improve the quality of life in Kansas.

Working with communities as they honor their past, while creating a vision for the future, has been a goal of the Kansas Community Empowerment program since 1970.

Kansas Community Empowerment supports community development efforts by providing a structure to mobilize local organizations and governments as they address quality of life issues.

For the most current list of Kansas Community Empowerment participants, visit: https://kce.k-state.edu/communities/2024-communities.html