TO: Supporter of Kansas Community Improvement Efforts

FROM: Jan Steen, Board Secretary

RE: Kansas Community Empowerment Sponsorship

Greetings!

We’re heading into our 54th year of supporting community improvement and involvement efforts statewide through the Kansas Community Empowerment Program. During our 2022-2023 fiscal year we underwent a name change from *Kansas PRIDE (KP) to* *Kansas Community Empowerment (KCE).* It's been an exciting year of change for our program to transition from KP to KCE with new logos, new signs, and a new website. We would like to invite your company to be a part of bettering our state by becoming a sponsor of Kansas Community Empowerment Program, a partnership between K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas PRIDE, Inc. and the Kansas Masons. All sponsorship funds raised by Kansas Community Empowerment, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, go directly to Kansas communities through project grants, educational opportunities, and recognition. Overhead and staff expenses are provided by K-State Research and Extension. Additional information and community success stories can be found on our website at **kce.k-state.edu**

Sponsors have multiple levels of support to choose from, which go to benefit eligible Kansas communities:

**Gold ($2,000 and above)** These sponsors fund a full Community of Action Grant. Benefits include:

* Customizable recognition within the recipient community
* Website banner recognition on the KCE Website
* Logo recognition in the Annual Review
* Recognition on annual promotional materials, trade show booths and project recognition in local communities

**Silver ($1,000-$1,999)** These sponsors financially support a partial Community of Action Grant. Benefits include:

* Recognition within the recipient community
* Logo visibility on the KCE Website
* Logo recognition in the Annual Review
* Recognition on annual promotional materials, trade show booths and project recognition in local communities

**Bronze ($500-$999)** These sponsors fund Community of Growth Grants. Benefits include:

* Logo recognition in the Annual Review and name recognition on the website
* Recognition on annual promotional materials, trade show booths and project recognition in local communities

**All sponsorship levels qualify for a position on the Kansas PRIDE, Inc. board of directors if an open position is available. Serving on the board is a great opportunity to help make a difference in Kansas communities!**

***Please say “Yes!” and complete the section below:***

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship: □ **Gold** □ **Silver** □ **Bronze**

Make all checks payable to: **Kansas Community Empowerment** and mail to: Kansas Community Empowerment, 1612 Claflin Rd, 101 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.*Questions?* *Would you rather sponsor via PayPal or in-kind services instead of by check?* Contact us at ksce@ksu.edu or 785-532-5840.