



BIL – KANSAS INFRASTRUCTURE HUB

Overview, Strategies for GC, First Steps

BIL

\$1.2 billion

Divided among many federal
administrative agencies

Programmed distributions are created
and increased.

Competitive sources are created and
increased.

KANSAS INFRASTRUCTURE HUB

Interdisciplinary

Public Sector representation at City, County, Tribe and State level.

Private sector representation with industry representatives in each focus area of BIL

Increase Partnerships

The Kansas Infrastructure Hub seeks to emphasize that Kansans pursue projects and funding “together.”
Developing partnerships not only increases competitiveness, but also the quality of the projects.

Group Learning

By most accounts, BIL has uncertainty with respect to time, eligibility, availability of design and construction resources, and overall best practices. Kansas seeks to have a central source for questions, answers and (ideally) solutions.

Increase Competitiveness

We are a rural state. At face value, BIL would appear to place metropolitan areas at a competitive advantage for most competitive funding. Collaboration presents a compelling case for applications to compete against metro areas.

STRATEGIES FOR GARDEN CITY

Water

A mature project concept in the pipeline for the Bureau of Water Reclamation provides opportunity for Garden City. Our region provides natural partners.

Resiliency

Our community and much of our region qualifies as having a population BIL seeks to assist. Resiliency has many definitions, and most all of them play into our applications.

Transportation

Work to develop partnerships along US83 and US50/400 corridors are enhanced by the Kansas Infrastructure Hub approach.

Some local projects may be helped as a result as well.

Regional Leadership

We are well suited, and have a responsibility to, take a leadership role in the region for pursuit of these funds in a way that will have the greatest impact. That does not obligate others to follow, so it will truly be an act of leadership and not authority.



POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Regional Water Discussions

Identify partners.

Identify scope of what we can pursue in the short term.

Regional Transportation Discussions

Connect with all US83 partners

Connect with all US50/400 partners

Safe Streets for All Study

Prerequisite study for transportation applications.

Map the application timelines

Timing of discussion, professional design work and application preparation need to be done with the application deadlines in mind.



RESOURCES

Kansa Infrastructure Hub Website

<https://kshub.org/>

Consulting Infrastructure Professionals

Consulting Engineers

Consulting Government Affairs Professionals

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