



Office of Recovery

Round 2 Updates & County Spending Reports

The Office of Recovery presented updates on Round 2 Economic Development and Connectivity, County Spending Reports and discussed potential trade-offs concerning Round 3.

The Office of Recovery presented further analysis of the county reports to the taskforce and discussed potential trade-offs concerning Round 3 considerations.

Upcoming SPARK Taskforce Meetings:

- September 2 at 10 a.m.
- September 9 at 10 a.m.

You can watch the replay of Wednesday's SPARK meeting by clicking on the video to the right.

Tracking your requests for information

Request	Status
Counties that used a taskforce to oversee spending	✓
Johnson & Sedgewick County spending plans	✓
Copy of last week's UI graph	✓
Regional overviews of county spending	Under development
Testing related metrics & goals	Under development
ISPR monthly briefing schedule	www.ispr.ku.edu

zoom

All SPARK meetings are live-streamed on [Governor Kelly's YouTube channel](#).



Applications are still open for more than \$130 million of grants for businesses impacted by the pandemic and for companies to expand broadband access. In addition to providing financial relief, grants will be available to businesses whose products and services will be needed in greater volume to help combat the virus and its effects. Funding is also being made available to expand broadband access both through infrastructure improvements and by partnerships with internet service providers to serve low-income households.

Connectivity and Economic Development Grant applications close on **Monday, August 31, 2020 at 5pm**. Details on each category, including award amounts, proposal requirements, eligibility, and more can be found at kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief.

There are 124 days remaining before our December 30 deadline, we appreciate all your help in making all these days count for the state we all love.

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