



Office of Recovery

Office of Recovery Update ---- Week of 8/31/20 - 9/4/20

SPARK Taskforce learns more about COVID-19 testing strategies, how to provide childcare support for Kansans, housing stability issues and best practices from other states.

In response to input from SPARK Taskforce members feedback at Wednesday's convened a panel of subject matter experts to offer the Kansas perspective and national trends. It was a great discussion. You can watch the full four-hour replay by clicking on the photo to the right. **If you want to listen to a particular session, we've provided links below so you can go directly to it.**

- [Childcare Support Session](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Strategies Session](#)
- [Best Practices & SPARK Process Update Session](#)
- [Housing Stability Session](#)



The Recovery Office is compiling all the presentations from today's session, and will post those materials next week here: <https://covid.ks.gov/spark-meetings/>

SPARK Taskforce continues to make progress

The Office of Recovery held another joint meeting of the SPARK Executive & Steering Committees on September 2. They discussed progress of Rounds 1 and 2, and the investment areas the Committee would like to prioritize in Round 3. Please note that the current focus of the taskforce is on establishing investment priorities. The actual review and selection of funding proposals will occur after the priorities have been determined. The Recovery Office is tracking all ideas for funding that have been submitted and will provide them to SPARK and the public soon.



Upcoming SPARK Taskforce Meetings:
-- September 9 at 10 a.m.

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

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

There are 116 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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