THANK YOU!

We received dozens of submissions for our first League Community Awards! We will announce the winners at the annual conference and offer a panel to hear about these innovative programs in Kansas cities.

We received multiple submissions in each category including:
- Community Health,
- Infrastructure,
- Economic Development,
- Public Safety,
- Youth Engagement,
- Communications.

Winners will be notified in early July.

NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY!

We heard you! Our members wanted a digital directory to find out information about Kansas’ cities. Now...it’s a reality! The League's Directory of Kansas Public Officials is now online!

Here’s how to use it:
2. Click on the Directory button.
3. Search by multiple categories including county, city, region, population, form of government, and class of city.
4. The search will provide city details including contact information, city staff and elected officials, number of employees, incorporation date, and population. If you search by a county or region, all cities in the county will appear.
5. The directory used GIS mapping to show location within the state.

Try it today! Visit our website!

KDOT ACCEPTING OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Bureau of Local Projects is pleased to announce that the Kansas Department of Transportation is currently accepting proposals for its Off-System Bridge Program for federal fiscal year 2020. Funds in this program are to be used for replacement or rehabilitation of eligible bridges located on roads that are not on the federal-aid system.

Applications must be received by August 3, 2018. Please see the KDOT letter and application for full information.
**New Preferred Partner - Utility Service Partners**

The League of Kansas Municipalities recently announced a new preferred partner: the National League of Cities Service Line Warranty Program, administered by Utility Service Partners. Offered at no cost to League members, the program educates homeowners about their service line responsibilities and offers affordable protection from unanticipated service line repair costs. Homeowners in participating cities are eligible to purchase low-cost repair service plans for broken or leaking outside water and sewer lines, covering up to $8,500 per occurrence. There is no cost for Kansas cities to participate.

The League has chosen to highlight this program because Utility Service Partners has an outstanding national reputation. Utility Service Partners is a BBB Accredited Business with an A+ rating, and they maintain a customer satisfaction rating exceeding 98%. Additionally, this is the only protection program endorsed by the National League of Cities and multiple state municipal leagues.

For more information, please contact Lee Zell of Utility Service Partners, the program administrator by phone (770) 331-3268, or by email, or visit their website.

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**Legislative Session Wrap-Up Webinar**

On June 20, League legislative staff will review the 2018 session and provide a general overview of legislation affecting Kansas’ cities. The webinar is free and for League members only. Webinar is limited to 100 participants. Register online.

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**Personnel Management**

June 22 - Dodge City
June 29 - Emporia

Register: [www.lkm.org/events](http://www.lkm.org/events)

This course covers the basics of personnel management in today’s changing municipal workplace. Topics include: hiring and firing, discrimination and harassment, and personnel policies and guidelines. Cost to attend this course is $75 for members, $100 for nonmembers. Lunch and materials provided. This course has been approved for 3.5 CLE credits and submitted for IIMC credit. Major topics covered in the course include:

- Personnel management in today’s workplace
- Hiring & firing procedures and legal considerations
- Discrimination and harassment in the workplace
- Review of standard personnel policies (with template provided)
- Fair Labor Standards Act and the Family Medical Leave Act
- At-Will Employment
- ADA, Military leave/USERRA, Drug Testing, Domestic Violence Leave Law
- Personnel evaluations

Register for this course at our website.