Annual Conference Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the League’s Annual Conference taking place Oct 9-11 in Topeka. Register early for the best rate!

Information about the conference is available at our website, with updates coming in the weeks to follow, including final breakout session topics, schedule of events, and more.

Please read the conference FAQ page for other important information.

Additionally, the former Capitol Plaza Hotel is undergoing a change in management and is now Hotel Topeka at City Center. Online reservations will be available soon while they transition their system, but in the meantime, you can still call the hotel directly at (785) 431-7200 and mention you are with the League to secure the special rate.

Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance Outreach Presentation

On Wednesday, July 28, the Kansas Housing Resources Commission will hold a webinar at 10 a.m. to review the Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (KERA).

On March 15, KHRC launched the Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program. Funded by the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021, KERA provides rent, utility, and internet assistance to Kansas renters, service providers, and landlords financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

KHRC is inviting utility companies, municipalities, and local governments across the state to learn more about the program through an interactive virtual presentation with KHRC’s Executive Director, Ryan Vincent, and our Director of Quality Assurance, Laurie Fritz. Join KHRC for an overview of the KERA program, updates on our current application process, and a walkthrough of the digital toolkit that will help you spread this vital information your stakeholders. To conclude, you’ll have a chance to ask your questions. Please pre-register below to reserve your spot.

Any Suggestions?

We are working to plan our 2021 Conference. Please take our quick conference topic survey to offer your ideas and suggestions!

https://www.lkm.org/surveys/?id=Conference_Topics

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American Rescue Plan Funds - Applications Necessary

In order to receive American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Local Fiscal Relief Funds (LFRF), you MUST make application to the State of Kansas: NEU Award Request portal. Funds will be distributed to those who have completed the application and certification process, with initial payment processing beginning on July 1, 2021. For the State to fulfill the Treasury's deadline for distributing NEU awards, all applications must be completed by July 26, 2021. Visit the League's ARPA web page for more resources.

Kansas Outdoor Recreation Plan

Help develop the Kansas outdoor recreation plan! Kansas Recreation and Park Association (KRPA) is working with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to collect data for the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). They would like to hear about your outdoor recreation usage in 2019. Please fill out this survey by July 31.

The SCORP survey results help to determine the state's outdoor recreation needs for the next five years and influences where federal and state funds for outdoor recreation is distributed. Please feel free to share the link with your Kansas friends who use outdoor recreation. OUTDOOR RECREATION refers to any form of outdoor activity pursued during your leisure time that provides personal enjoyment and satisfaction, including activities like camping, hunting, jogging, fishing, hiking, picnicking, playing outdoor sports (e.g., golf, soccer), etc. Take the survey.