**Cybersecurity Report**

Kansas’ Cybersecurity Task Force released the initial draft of a plan for achieving a strong, whole-of-state cybersecurity approach. The team’s slate of 45 near- and long-term recommendations aim to reduce workforce gaps, develop a robust incident response plan and improve communication and collaboration among state and local governments, private partners and residents.

The report reflects the insights of public- and private-sector members and various experts and stakeholders with whom they convened and focuses on four central areas.

The task force is accepting feedback at CyberTaskForce@ks.gov. A second report is due on December 5.

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**Two Legislative Dinners Left - Register Today!**

These informative sessions will feature a discussion of the League’s 2022 Legislative Priorities. We hope you take this important opportunity to network with local officials to discuss the upcoming session. All Legislators are also invited to attend; we encourage you to reach out and personally invite them. Dinner registration starts at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. League Staff is also offering an optional training beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the same location. The topic is City Officials 101, and the training will cover forms of government, classes of cities, and basic municipal operations. Click to RSVP for this optional event on the registration form.

Click below on the location you wish to attend to access the registration form.

Tuesday, November 30: Prairie Village

Wednesday, December 1: Iola
BUILDING REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Department of Commerce announced a new grant program that will move quickly to help revitalize underutilized, vacant and dilapidated downtown buildings in rural Kansas communities.

The Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) grant program is designed to bring downtown buildings back into productive use as spaces for new or expanding businesses; housing; arts and culture; civic engagement; childcare; or entrepreneurship. The matching grants will help address emergency needs for neglected buildings and assist building owners with eligible expenses for the revitalization of historic properties. Projects submitted must show potential as economic drivers in the community.

A virtual webinar for information on the program was held on Monday, November 8 (the replay is on their website). Emergency applications are due SOON! Find out more information online at the Department of Commerce’s webpage.