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LEAGUE HIRING ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

Looking to make a difference in cities across Kansas? The League of Kansas Municipalities seeking administrative specialist to provide administrative and clerical support for the Executive Director staff. Successful and candidates must have excellent customer service skills and the ability to work in a fastpaced environment with strong attention to detail and maintaining a balance among multiple priorities.

This position is key to the overall mission of the League and the individual must be dedicated to achieving goals of the organization. Please view the job description for more information. This job will remain open until filled.

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TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

The U.S. Department of Transportation has just published a combined Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) opportunity which combines three major discretionary grant programs into one NOFO. The MPDG NOFO is soliciting grant applications for 3 discretionary grant programs established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The NOFO has been posted on the Build America Bureau website and on Grants.gov. Additional information on how to apply, frequently asked questions, and the Department's Benefit Cost Analysis Guidance for Discretionary Grant programs can be found on the following website at www.transportation.gov/grants. The application deadline for the MPDG grant opportunity is May 23, 2022 at 11:59pm EST.

USDOT has combined these three programs into single NOFO to provide a more efficient application process for project sponsors. While they remain separate programs for the purposes of award, the programs share many common characteristics, including a larger project size, multimodal eligibility, and many shared statutory project requirements. Because of these shared characteristics, it is possible for many projects to be eligible and considered for multiple programs using a single application.

KMA CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS!

Kansas Mayors Association invites you to *submit nominations* for the KMA Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself or another KMA member to any eligible seat (eligibility rules are listed for each Board position on the form). Voting will take place at the annual business meeting, Kansas Mayors Conference on Friday, April 29th, in Manhattan. Each position serves a term of one year. For more information, please click *here*.





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KDOT

KDOT, in cooperation with LTAP, has developed a Pre-Project Certification program. This training can be found *HERE* and is hosted on the LTAP Training webpage. This certification was developed to better acquaint Local Public Agencies (LPAs – cities and counties) with KDOT-Bureau of Local Projects (BLP) procedures and to identify actions required by LPAs associated with KDOT and Federally funded projects.

Secretary Lorenz also announced KDOT will be hosting a series of meetings regarding the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and new funding. These meetings will provide an overview of additional funding available for highways, bridges and rural transit and the new electric vehicle charging infrastructure program, and preview some of the investment areas under consideration for new funding. In addition, KDOT will seek input from attendees about what would be most helpful to communities. These meetings are scheduled to be held in the following locations:

- Hays, KS Monday, April 11
- Kansas City, KS Wednesday, April 13
- Wichita, KS Thursday, April 14
- Virtual Meeting Wednesday, April 27

Content will be the same at all meetings and registration will be required. We will continue to share information as we receive it.

KANSAS MAYORS

The opportunity to submit a nomination for a deserving mayor for the Mayor of the Year is quickly coming to a close. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, April 1, 2022. Get all the information on how to submit on our *website*. The winner will be announced at Governing Body Institute & Mayors Conference, April 29 & 30 in Manhattan. Contact *Tami Martin* with any questions concerning the Mayor of the Year Nomination.



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