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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](#).

Save the Date

October 8-10

Overland Park

The League Annual Conference

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ARPA FUNDS REPORT DUE DATE APPROACHING

Most cities have their first report due April 30 to U.S. Treasury for use of ARPA funds. Several good resources are available to assist cities:

U.S. Treasury webinar from 3/22/22: [CLICK HERE](#)

Slides used in that presentation: [CLICK HERE](#)

The *Project and Expenditure Report User Guide* as well as the Final Rule and Overview of the Final Rule can be accessed at [Treasury.gov/SLFRP](#) and [Treasury.gov/SLFRPreporting](#).

The Kansas Office of Recovery is also hosting their monthly Q&A call tomorrow at 11am. To register, [click here](#). This is an ideal time to seek help or clarification for any questions.

WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING ON THE IMPACTS OF BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Thursday, April 14 at 11am, the White House will hold a briefing on how the new infrastructure law will benefit rural communities across the state. They also want to hear from rural community leaders on how they can best partner as the law is implemented. To RSVP, [click here](#).

Governing Body Institute & Kansas Mayors Conference

NEWLY ELECTED **MAYORS**
COMMISSIONERS
COUNCILMEMBERS

OPEN TO ALL

April 29-30
Manhattan, Kansas



Keynote Speaker

Matt Lehrman

co-founder of
Social Prosperity Partners

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USDOT DEADLINES

U.S. Department of Transportation's upcoming deadlines for Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) in April:

- Office of the Secretary (OST) – Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE): April 14th, 2022
- Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) – Commuter Authority Rail Safety Improvement (CARSI): April 14th, 2022
- Pipelines & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) – Local Emergency Response: April 15th, 2022
- Pipelines & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) – Community Safety Grants: April 15th, 2022
- Pipelines & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) – Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants: April 15th, 2022
- Maritime Administration (MARAD) – American Marine Highway: April 29th, 2022

To view more information regarding USDOT Notices of Funding Opportunities, [click here](#).

APRIL 20 CODE ENFORCEMENT MTI (VIRTUAL); 1:30 – 4P.M.

Blight and nuisances are a continual point of conversation and frustration for many cities around the state. Within our cities, code enforcement is used to resolve health, safety, and public nuisance problems that may adversely affect the quality of life for citizens. In this MTI, we will explore the legal authority cities have when responding to code complaints and nuisances. We will review the process of code enforcement and discuss best practices for cities to use when addressing property maintenance and blight in their communities. This class is taught by the League's General Counsel John Goodyear.

- Developing city ordinances for blight and nuisances
- Minimum Housing Code
- How to deal with constituents
- Use of Municipal Court or administrative procedures

More information and to register; [click here](#).

MEETINGS ABOUT BIL | REGISTRATION OPEN

KDOT will host a series of meetings to provide an update on the new funding that will be available for transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This will include an overview of additional funding available for highways, bridges and rural transit and the new electric vehicle charging infrastructure program. KDOT will preview some of the investment areas under consideration for new funding and seek input from you all about what would be most helpful to communities. The content for all events is the same, please participate in the one most convenient for you.

- April 13 | Kansas City | 9-11 AM
- April 14 | Wichita | 9-11 AM
- April 27 | Virtual | 9-11 AM

To register, [click here](#).