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2022 BUDGET TIPS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Every year, the League publishes Budget Tips to assist local officials in preparing their operating budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. You can find the most up-to-date bulletin, local alcohol tax distribution information, and information on the special street/highway fund. League members can access [budget tips online](#) by logging into the League's website.

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2022 Guidance for 2023 Budgets



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JOIN US FOR A LEAGUE CALL THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 16!

Includes a Legislative Wrap-up!

KDOT COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Kansas Department of Transportation Cost Share Program is preparing for its fall funding that Kansas municipalities can apply for. All transportation projects are eligible, including roadway (on and off the state system), rail, airport, bicycle/pedestrian and public transit. For more information on the timeline, eligibility requirements and selection process [click here](#) or contact Michelle Needham at 785-296-1939 or michelle.d.needham@ks.gov.

Hear from KDOT directly on our **League Call** this Thursday, June 16, as they will talk into further detail about the Cost Share Program's fall funding that Kansas municipalities can apply for.

2022 SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL COURT PRACTICES

The League launched the 2022 Survey of Municipal Court Practices last week. The goal of the survey is to allow cities to see how their fines for certain offenses compare to other municipal courts around the state and update practices. The survey seeks to collect the following data:

- Fines and Fees
- Indigency
- Municipal Court Salaries
- Enforcement
- Municipal Court Staff and Hours

When possible, the League sent direct links to the survey to municipal court clerks. For cities who did not have a municipal court clerk listed in the League's directory, we sent links to city clerks. Please contact [Wendi Stark](#) if your municipal court has not received a link to the survey. The deadline to complete the survey is **July 1, 2022**.

THE LEAGUE IS SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

The League is seeking a Director of Government Affairs to represent municipalities in state and federal legislative and administrative processes as guided by the League Statement of Municipal Policy, the League governing body, and the executive director. This person promotes the League as the authoritative source of information on cities and builds collaborative working relationships with state officials, legislators, member cities, other units of government, other professional organizations, and the League's affiliate organizations. This person serves as an active, contributing member of the League's staff, administering aspects of League operations and coordinating special projects as assigned by the executive director.

Please view the [job description](#) for more information. This position will remain open until filled.



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KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORP. HOME-ARP LISTENING SESSIONS

The final listening sessions for Kansas Housing Resources Corporation's (KHRC) HOME-ARP Program are being held on June 28 and June 29, 2022. The writing of the Allocation Plan began earlier this year, and this will be the final opportunity for State and local partners to share data directly with our organization and our consultants before the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is completed. Any comments following these sessions must be made in writing.

KHRC has \$22,929,650 to fund a number of Eligible Activities: [Click here to view Eligible Activities](#).

If you serve the Qualifying Populations or believe that there is a housing need in your community that HOME-ARP can address, you are encouraged to attend the virtual listening sessions. Please note: There is no need to register for these sessions!

Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 9:00-10:30am | [Click here to attend](#)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 9:00-10:30am | [Click here to attend](#)

Additional details about the HOME-ARP Program can be found on their [website](#), including HOME-ARP next steps and past webinars and recordings.

Questions? Email HOME-ARP Program Manager Abigail Phillips at aphillips@kshousingcorp.org.

FEDERAL MILEAGE RATE INCREASE

As cities are in the midst of preparing 2023 budgets, please be aware that the IRS raised the standard mileage rate from 58.5 cents per mile to 62.5 cents per mile. This rate becomes effective July 1, for the final six months of 2022. [Click here for more information](#).

SAVE THE DATE: KANSAS INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT | JULY 13-14

The [Kansas Infrastructure Hub](#) is hosting a summit on July 13-14, 2022 in Wichita, Kansas and is encouraging cities, counties, and the private sector to attend to learn about the many grant opportunities available under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). With BIL, Kansas will receive \$3.8 billion in infrastructure funding over the next five years with additional grant opportunities as well. For more information or questions, contact BIL@ks.gov.

