**Legislative Dinner Registration Now Open!**

Please join us for the 2022 League Legislative Dinners. Dates and locations can be found on our website [here](#).

These informative sessions will feature a discussion of the League's 2023 Legislative Priorities for our members. 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. Two locations will be hosting a lunch instead of the traditional dinner. For these locations, registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon.

Written cancellations must be made prior to the listed RSVP date for each meeting, or the participant will be responsible for payment. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted, please email Rynae Redd.

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**November 16-19, NLC City Summit in Kansas City, Missouri**

NLC is heading to the heartland for City Summit 2022. Plan to join us to showcase the impact of local leadership, build your skills and share your best practices on how you are serving your community and bold actions you have taken to build a brighter future for your residents. Take advantage of exclusive discounts for Kansans, League of Kansas Municipalities Members, and NLC Members. Click the image below to register!

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**October 20 Virtual Event, Washburn University Lecture Series**

Check out this free, virtual, and open-to-the-public event on Thursday, October 20th! The Washburn University Rick Rescorla Homeland Security Lecture series is back for 2022 and will feature Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security John Tien. To read more about speakers, register for the virtual event, and learn more about this lecture series, follow this [link](#).

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**2022 Kansas Housing Investor Tax Credit (KHITC) Program Listening Sessions**

On Friday, September 9, KHRC launched the Kansas Housing Investor Tax Credit (KHITC) Program by releasing the KHITC RFP. Applications for the first round of credits will be combined with KHRC’s Moderate Income Housing (MIH) Program and will be due on Friday, October 28, 2022. During the month of October, KHRC will host two public webinars to discuss the details of this new and exciting program. Please plan to join us for one of the following sessions:

- Tuesday, October 18, 1:00-2:30pm | [Register Now](#)
- Thursday, October 20, 1:00-2:30pm | [Register Now](#)
Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance Awards More than $250 Million to Kansans in Need

The Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program, established in March 2021 with federal pandemic relief funds, provides up to 18 months of rent and utility assistance for households experiencing financial hardship. Rental assistance is paid directly to housing and service providers, helping landlords cover their operating costs and keep up with essential maintenance and repairs, stimulating the local economy.

Officials anticipate that remaining program funds will be fully expended in the coming weeks and have begun taking steps to close the program.

The closure process will follow three phases. Here’s what this means for Kansas renters in need of assistance:

1. **Final Funding Phase:** Applicants seeking KERA support should apply or reapply as soon as possible to be considered for final funding.

2. **Hold Phase:** Once the program receives enough applications to fully expend all KERA funds, approval of new applications and recertifications will be subject to availability of remaining funds. Applications and recertifications submitted during Hold Phase will be placed on hold and will not be reviewed or processed unless sufficient program funds are available. Pending applications submitted before Hold Phase will continue to be processed until the final application is paid.

3. **Closure Phase:** When all program funds are exhausted the program will close and will stop accepting new applications.

The KERA program is now in Final Funding Phase. The length and dates of each phase will be subject to a variety of factors, including application volume and amount of assistance requested. Each program closure phase will be announced on the KERA web page. The Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund remains open and is currently accepting applications. KHRC’s ongoing housing programs will continue to serve Kansans beyond the closure of the KERA program.

For more information and to apply for KERA, visit here.

Inaugural Kansas Cyber Summit 2022

The Kansas Information Security Office (KISO) is excited to invite you to the Inaugural Kansas Cyber Summit 2022! Gathering in Wichita, KS, the Summit will bring together public sector and critical infrastructure partners to begin building a cyber community within the State of Kansas. Discussion topics include cyber recruitment and workforce development to hearing real-world cyber experiences from experts in the field. They will also discuss historic funding opportunities such as the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) state and local cybersecurity grant program and how you can maximize these opportunities to advance cybersecurity across Kansas.

Free to attend, register online here: KS Cyber Summit.

2023 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP)

The QAP governs how Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) are awarded across the state and is reviewed and revised on an annual basis. In addition to the QAP, the 2023 LIHTC, HOME and National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) application is now available. Please visit the Housing Development website page or the links below to access the 2023 application and required forms.

Learn more: Visit the Housing Development page.

Questions? Contact at housingdevelopment@kshousingcorp.org.
Kansas Town Hall Research Release & Press Conference

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:00 A.M. CST

The report will reveal key findings from a statewide listening tour where more than 500 Kansas women shared their voices and experiences. The data and stories collected will be used to educate policy makers and influence civic and economic change for women in Kansas.

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