

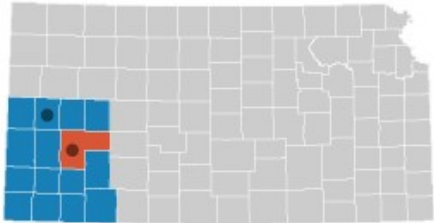


Train U.P.!: Build a StoryWalk®! Grant Opportunities in Southwest Kansas



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Counties	<p>Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Gray, Ford, Haskell, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness *Note: CFSK will accept grant requests from counties not listed here. Call Mr. Pat for details.</p>	<p>Finney, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearny, Lane, Meade, Morton, Scott, Seward, Stanton, Stevens, Wichita.</p> 
Contact	<p>Mr. Pat Hamit, Executive Director pat.cfsk@sbcglobal.net 620-225-0959 208 West Wyatt Earp Blvd, Ste 200, Dodge City, KS 67801 *Application mailing address is below.</p>	<p>Stacie Hahn, Program & Marketing Director stacie@wkcf.org 620-271-9484 402 North Main, Garden City, KS 67846 *Application is submitted online—see below.</p>
About	<p>www.communityfoundationswks.com "...unrestricted funds are available for open grants to be used for charitable organizations in Southwest Kansas... [and] are available for organizations that focus specifically on children's issues." Mission: "Lighting the Way for Future Generations."</p>	<p>wkcf.org "The Foundation restricts its support to 501(C)(3) or other exempt organizations/groups or the government equivalent (i.e. public schools, city/county/state entities, churches, etc.), who serve Kansas counties which are also served by the Western Kansas Community Foundation." Mission: "Enriching Western Kansas life through philanthropy, leadership, and collaboration."</p>

Grant Application	<p>“The application is designed to make it as easy as possible for you to complete. It may be saved to your computer [as a .pdf]...The application is designed to be photo copied. Unsigned or incomplete applications will not be accepted.” Attached typed documents are allowed. Images are welcome and will enhance your application. “Applying organization’s signature is required.” (i.e. Library Director, BOD Chair, etc.)</p>	<p>WKCF has several grants. The one which is most applicable is the Core Grant. The Foundation will accept one core grant request per organization, per funding period. Organizations that are awarded a core grant are not eligible for the next core grant cycle unless previously awarded funds have been expended, AND, all final reporting has been completed.” A grant application tutorial is available, and you will need to create a new account to begin the process if you have not applied to the WKCF’s online application before.</p>
Deadline	September 1 – October 1	By 5PM on March 1, July 1, November 1
Submitting Your Application	BY USPS ONLY: P.O. Box 1313, Dodge City, KS 67801	ONLINE PORTAL ONLY: http://wkcf.org/grants-scholarships/grant-application
Notice of Award	November	<p>Sent approximately 4 weeks later.</p> <p>*Cimarron City Library won this grant in 2017.</p> <p>*Haskell applied for this grant in 2021.</p>
Grant Acknowledgment	See page 3 of the application to view the funding agreement. Recipients may use the Foundation’s logo.	In the application process, you will be asked how you plan to acknowledge the WKCF grant. Recipients may use the Foundation’s logo.
Final Report	Required within nine months of receiving the grant. Money must be spent within one year of award.	Required one year from the original application date. Money must be spent within one year of award. If the grant has not been expended, the WKCF offers an opportunity to ask for a continuation of the time period, or a deviation to the proposed use of grant funds.

Note: Your county may have community foundation that offers grants locally. You may wish to explore this option, as well.

Additional Guest: Kelly Askew, Kiowa County Library Director

- Libraries in Mullinville, Greensburg, and Haviland
- A grant was awarded from the local community foundation, which was used to build StoryWalks. Email Kelly if you would like to see pictures of the three StoryWalks in Kiowa County.
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