



Kansas Association of Regional Development Organizations

EDA Programs

For

Kansas Association of County Commissioners
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Mission:

To lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

Leading the Federal Economic Development Agenda:

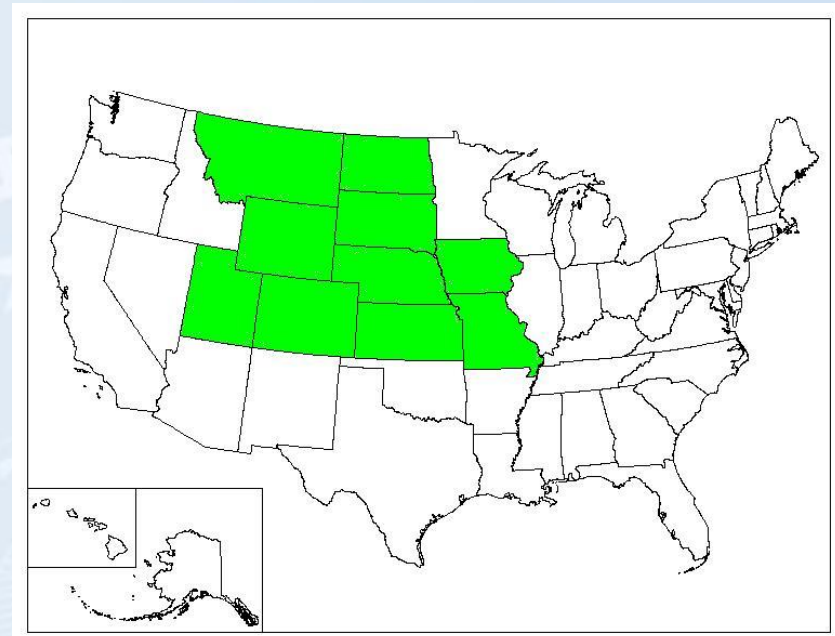
EDA provides **grant-based investments** to units of state and local government, universities, and non-profits in communities and regions suffering from severe economic distress.

Denver Regional Office FY 2017 Program Allocations:

- \$ 8.6 Million - Public Works
- \$ 4.2 Million - Economic Adjustment
- \$ 6.0 Million - Planning
 - \$5.8 Million - Planning Partnerships
 - \$200K - Short Term Planning Projects
- \$ 1.8 Million - Local Technical Assistance
 - \$1.45 Million - University Centers
 - \$350K - Local TA Projects

Total DRO = \$20,600,000 for 10 states

EDA FY 2017 Overall = \$202 Million



PROGRAMS

EDA Investment Programs



Economic Adjustment



Planning



Public Works



Local Technical Assistance



University Centers



Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms



Research & National Technical Assistance



Who is eligible to apply for EDA grants?

Eligible applicants are States, units of local government, universities, tribes and tribal organizations, and non-profits.

What is the eligibility criteria?

(Public Works & EA only)

- Based on level of economic distress;
- Basic grant rate is 50%, but can go up to 100% depending on the level of economic distress;
 - 24-month unemployment (at least 1% above the national average)
 - Per Capita Income (PCI-less than 80% of the national average)
 - “Special Need” : Includes closures/layoffs of major employers and military installations, presidentially declared disasters or other emergencies and other special situations described in the FFO

Public Works

- Helps communities revitalize, expand and upgrade their physical infrastructure to promote job creation and private investment
- Traditional public infrastructure, fiber optic and telecommunications, industrial parks, business incubators, skill-training facilities to promote job creation

Economic Adjustment

- Assistance to regions experiencing adverse economic changes that occur suddenly or over time (federally declared disasters and major plant closures)
- Most flexible program: economic studies, planning or strategy grants, implementation/construction grants, revolving loan funds

Planning Program

Partnership Planning

- Annual grants (\$60 - \$65K) to support district, and other governmental organizations to assist in planning

Short Term Planning

- Short term economic development planning activities

Local Technical Assistance

Local TA

- Feasibility Studies, preliminary to implementation funding

University Center Program

- Builds on resources located within colleges and universities to support economic development strategies in regions

Regional Innovation Strategies

- Supports capacity building activities including Proof of Concept Centers and Commercialization Centers, as well as scaling of existing programs
- Authorized by America COMPETES Reauthorization Act
- EDA distress criteria does not apply
- 2017 - \$15 Million – announcements made 2015

General Elements of these Grants

- National Competitions
- Evaluated by EDA Headquarters

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