



# PWS Technical & Financial Assistance Quick Reference Guide

The purpose of this reference guide is to provide an overview of the assistance (financial, planning, technical) and training available to Kansas public water supply systems and operators. For requirements related to a specific program included in this guide please contact the party listed.

## Agency/Organization Webpage Addresses

Agency/Organization	Webpage Address
Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) – Bureau of Water	<a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/water/index.html">http://www.kdheks.gov/water/index.html</a>
Kansas Department of Commerce (KDOC) – Community Resource Page	<a href="http://kdoch.state.ks.us/public/resources/communities/list.jsp">http://kdoch.state.ks.us/public/resources/communities/list.jsp</a>
Kansas Water Office (KWO)	<a href="http://www.kwo.org/">http://www.kwo.org/</a>
Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Water Resources (KDA-DWR)	<a href="http://www.ksda.gov/dwr/">http://www.ksda.gov/dwr/</a>
Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Conservation (KDA-DOC)	<a href="http://www.ksda.gov/doc/">http://www.ksda.gov/doc/</a>
USDA Rural Development (USDA, RD) – Water & Environmental Home Page	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm</a>
Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA)	<a href="http://www.krwa.net/homepage/default.asp">http://www.krwa.net/homepage/default.asp</a>
League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM)	<a href="http://www.lkm.org/">http://www.lkm.org/</a>
Midwest Assistance Program (MAP)	<a href="http://www.map-inc.org/">http://www.map-inc.org/</a>
Kansas Section American Water Works Association (KsAWWA)	<a href="http://www.ksawwa.org/">http://www.ksawwa.org/</a>
Ranson Financial Consultants L.L.C.	<a href="http://www.ransonfinancial.com/">http://www.ransonfinancial.com/</a>
Kansas Municipal Utilities (KMU)	<a href="http://www.kmunet.org">http://www.kmunet.org</a>
Environmental Finance Center – Wichita State University (WSU-EFC)	<a href="http://hws.wichita.edu/environmentalfinance.html">http://hws.wichita.edu/environmentalfinance.html</a>

## Financial Assistance

Agency	Program	Eligibility	Funding Type	Application Cycle	Application Criteria	Contact
KS Dept. of Health & Environment	Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund	Municipally owned PWS and RWDs	Loans only	Submit expression of interest by 7/1	Compliance with regulations & consolidation	<b>William Carr</b> - KDHE (785) 296-0735 wcarr@kdheks.gov
KS Dept. of Commerce	Community Development Block Grant	Cities, RWDs through county	Grants only	Applications due in early Fall of each year.	Meet low-to-moderate income requirements	<b>Debbie Beck</b> - KDOC (785) 296-7092 dbeck@kansascommerce.com
KS Dept. of Commerce	KanStep	Cities, RWDs through county	Grants for materials w/local volunteers for labor	Open	Meet low-to-moderate income requirements	<b>Salih Doughramaji</b> - KDOC (785) 296-3610 salih@kansascommerce.com
USDA Rural Development	Grant & Loan and guaranteed loan	Cities, RWDs with population under 10,000	Loans/Grants	Open	Should not compete with commercial credit	<b>Kent Evans</b> – USDA, RD (785) 271-2728 kent.evans@ks.usda.gov
KDA – Division of Conservation	Water Supply Restoration Program	Publically owned PWS systems with valid water right	Cost-share program	Open	2-phase application: 1. Letter of Interest 2. Letter of Intent	<b>Hakim Saadi</b> – KDA (785) 291-3099 hakim.saadi@kda.ks.gov

## Planning Assistance

Agency	Program	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment	Regional PWS Planning Grant	Provides 50/50 cost share grant to local PWS sponsors for feasibility studies	Must benefit at least 3 PWS systems	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment/Ranson Financial Consultants	Financial Planning Assistance	Planning assistance for rate-setting and CIP planning via a contract with Ranson Financial Consultants	Open to any PWS system in Kansas. Priority given to High Priority Systems on TFM survey	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Department of Health & Environment/KMU	Vulnerability Assessment/Emergency Planning Assistance	Assistance for vulnerability assessments and emergency planning via contract with KMU	Open to any PWS system in Kansas	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment	Source Water Protection & Watershed Restoration & Protection Strategy	Provides assistance for source water protection and watershed planning at no cost	Open to any PWS system in Kansas	<b>Sheryl Ervin</b> - KDHE (785) 296-8038 servin@kdheks.gov
Kansas Rural Water Association	Source Water Protection – Water Rights Issues	Assistance for wellhead protection, water rights issues, and watershed protection	Open to any PWS system in Kansas	<b>Elmer Ronnebaum</b> –KRWA (785) 336-3760 krwa@krwa.net
Kansas Water Office	Dispute Resolution Services	Provides dispute resolution services to PWS systems.	All PWS systems	General Number (785) 296-3185

### Technical Assistance

Agency	Program	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment (KDHE)	2% Small Systems Technical Assistance	Provides technical assistance to small systems via a contract with the Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA)	PWS systems with a population under 10,000	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> – KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov <b>Elmer Ronnebaum</b> – KRWA (785) 336-3760 krwa@krwa.net
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment	District Office Operations	Conducts sanitary surveys and provides technical assistance to PWS systems within the specific KDHE district	All PWS systems	Northeast – (785) 842-4600 North Central – (785) 827-9639 Northwest – (785) 625-5664 Southeast – (620) 431-2390 South Central – (316) 337-6020 Southwest – (620) 225-0596
Kansas Water Office	Technical Assistance to Public Water Suppliers	Provides technical assistance for water conservation planning & leak detection via a contract with KRWA	All PWS systems with priority focused on systems with high unaccounted water loss.	<b>Margaret Fast</b> – KWO (785) 296-0865 margaret.fast@kwo.ks.gov <b>Elmer Ronnebaum</b> – KRWA (785) 336-3760 krwa@krwa.net
Kansas Water Office	PWS System Mapping Assistance	Provides grant up to \$4,000 or 50% of cost of mapping PWS system	Open to all water systems on a first come first serve basis	<b>Tina Rajala</b> – KWO (785) 296-0875 tina.rajala@kwo.ks.gov
Kansas Rural Water Association	Circuit Rider & Technical Assistance	Provides technical assistance to PWS systems statewide	All PWS systems	<b>Elmer Ronnebaum</b> – KRWA (785) 336-3760 krwa@krwa.net
Midwest Assistance Program	Technical Assistance	Assistance to PWS seeking funding from USDA-RD & assistance with management planning & risk management planning	PWS under population 10,000	<b>Phillip Fishburn</b> – MAP (620) 465-2780 pfishburn@map-inc.org
Kansas Dept. of Agriculture – Division of Water Resources	Municipal Water Use Reporting	Provides technical assistance for completion of annual water use reports	All PWS systems	<b>Rich Eubank</b> – KDA-DWR (785) 296-2941 rich.eubank@kda.ks.gov
Environmental Finance Center – Wichita State University	Technical Assistance to Public Water Suppliers	Management, Financial and Energy Efficiency Planning Assistance	All PWS systems	<b>Angela Buzard</b> – EFC/WSU (316) 978-3401 Angela.buzard@wichita.edu
Kansas Municipal Utilities	Technical Assistance to Public Water Suppliers	Emergency Planning, KSMAP, PWS Permitting, TFM Survey Assistance, Asset Management	Referral by KDHE	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> – KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov <b>Brad Mears</b> – KMU (620) 241-1423 bmears@kmunet.org

### Training Opportunities

Agency	Program	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment/KMU/WSU-EFC/Ranson	KanCap	Educational tool addressing the technical, managerial and financial responsibilities related to operation of a PWS. Target audience is RWD boards and city councils	No restrictions	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment/WSU-EFC/KMU	AM Kan Work	Asset Management training tool and Asset Management technical assistance via contract with WSU-EFC	All water and wastewater operators and local officials	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment/WSU-EFC /KMU/Ranson	Rate-setting & Financial Planning	Rate-setting training via a contract with WSU-EFC	No restrictions	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment	Operators Annual School	Held each year in Lawrence. Provides continuing ed. credits and testing for certification.	Open to all operators	<b>Vickie Wessel</b> – KDHE (785) 296-2976 vwessel@kdheks.gov <b>Teresa Schuyler</b> – KDHE (785) 296-5511 tschuyler@kdheks.gov
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment/KMU	Small System Operator Training	Operator training for Small System through Class II certification. Provides continuing ed. credits for water operators via a contract with KMU.	Open to all water operators	<b>Cathy Tucker-Vogel</b> - KDHE (785) 368-7130 ctuckerv@kdheks.gov <b>Brad Mears</b> – KMU (620) 241-1423 bmears@kmunet.org
Other KDHE Approved Operator Training	Water Operator Training	Coalition of training providers that conduct operator training on multiple topics. Sessions are held in various locations throughout the state. Information can be found at: <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/water/www.html">http://www.kdheks.gov/water/www.html</a>	Open to all operators	<b>Vickie Wessel</b> – KDHE (785) 296-2976 vwessel@kdheks.gov <b>Teresa Schuyler</b> – KDHE (785) 296-5511 tschuyler@kdheks.gov
Kansas Rural Water Association	Operator Training	Provides operator training on multiple topics. Sessions are held in various locations throughout the state	Open to all operators	<b>Elmer Ronnebaum</b> – KRWA (785) 336-3760 krwa@krwa.net
Kansas Section American Waterworks Association	Operator Training Committee	Provides technical, educational and training support to PWS operators. Conducts regional workshops	Open to all PWS operators	<b>Hank Corcoran-Boyer</b> (785) 826-9163 hboyer@cox.net