

# LISTENING → ACTION

FOR SOUTHEAST KANSAS

*“When rural Kansas succeeds,  
the state as a whole succeeds.”*

-Lt.Governor Lynn Rogers



2020 Virtual Listening Tour  
September 9, 2020  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

[RuralKanProsper.KS.gov](http://RuralKanProsper.KS.gov)

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#ORPTour2020

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## 2019 Listening Tour Report:

<https://www.ruralkanprosper.ks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Office-Of-Rural-Prosperty-2019-Report-2.pdf>

**Tell Us Your Story:** <https://ourtomorro.ws/ORP>



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## Fill Out the 2020 Census:

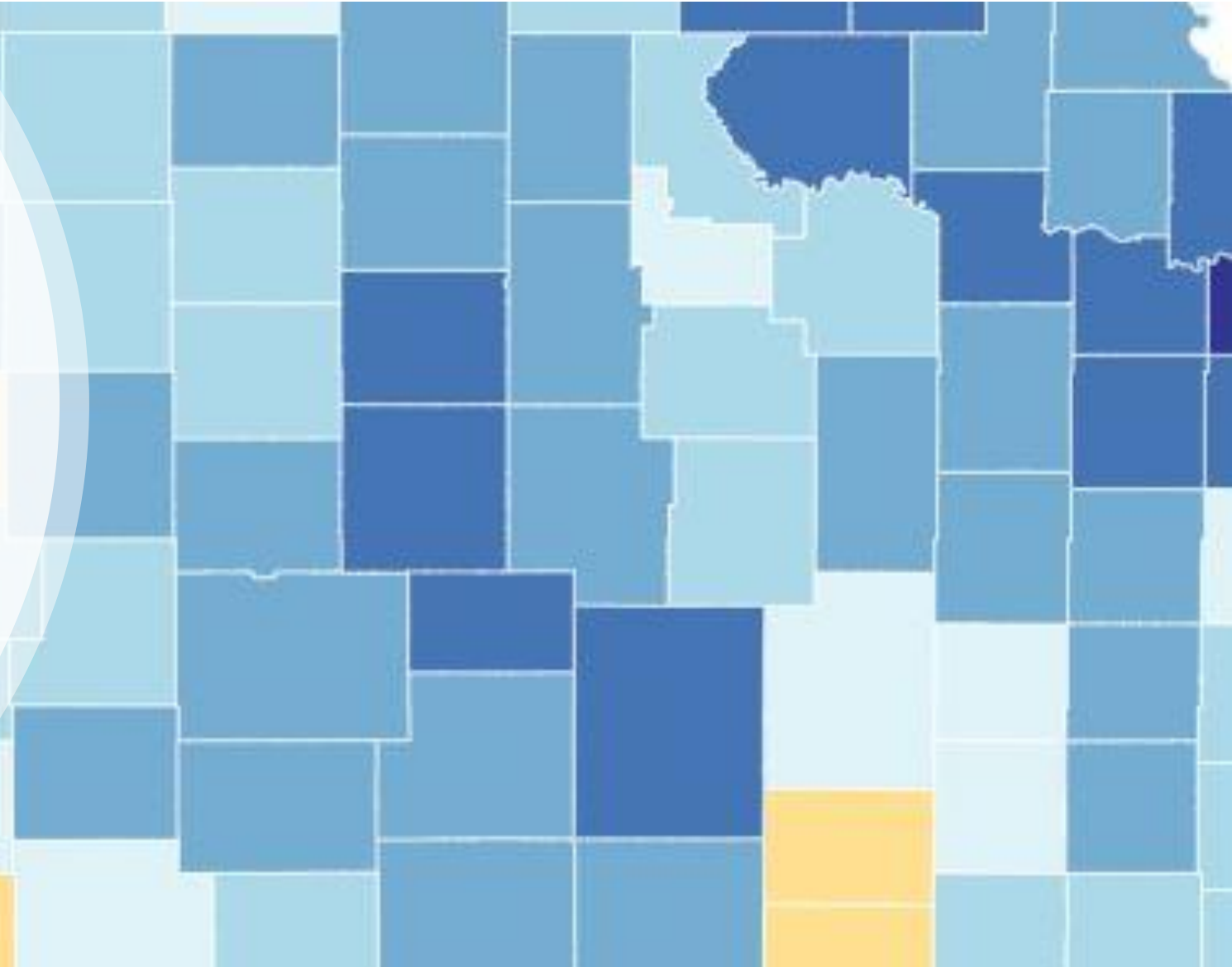
<https://kansascounts.org/>

## Census Tool Kit:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Census-Toolkit.pdf>

## Impacts on Kansas:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/census-GW-info.pdf>



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## Follow Office of Rural Prosperity:

- [RuralKanProsper@ks.gov](mailto:RuralKanProsper@ks.gov)
- <https://www.facebook.com/LtGovRogers>
- <https://twitter.com/ltgovrogers>

**Contact Us at:** [RuralKanProsper@ks.gov](mailto:RuralKanProsper@ks.gov)







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Kansas Kids



August 2020

# Early Childhood Care and Education – 6,000 Voices

## Needs Assessment:

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/all-in-for-kansas-kids/needs-assessment/>

## Strategic Plan:

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/all-in-for-kansas-kids/strategic-plan/>

## Key Findings:

Accessibility



Availability



Navigation



Collaboration



Workforce



Facilities



Systems Alignment



Bright Spots



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# QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Connect with your county CARES Act efforts –  
**#EarlyChildhoodsEssential**

Share your thoughts: [www.kschildrenscabinet.org/share](http://www.kschildrenscabinet.org/share)

Share your story: <https://ourtomorro.ws/ORP>

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Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

**Stay Connected**

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**Kansas Kids**





# *Unlocking Home*

**Ryan Vincent**  
**Executive Director**





# Resources and Action Steps

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## Southeast Kansas service providers:

- Independence: Molly Wright, 620.332.2536
- City of Pittsburg: Megan Keener, 620.232.1210
- [Hope Unlimited, Inc.](#): Dorothy B. Sparks, 620.365.7566
- [Safehouse Crisis Center Inc.](#): Rebecca Brubaker, 620.231.8692
- [Wesley House](#): Marci Bender, 620.232.3760
- [Catholic Charities of Wichita](#): Casey Brown, 620.704.1653
- [ECKAN](#)
- [SEKCAP](#): Timi Myers, 620.724.8204

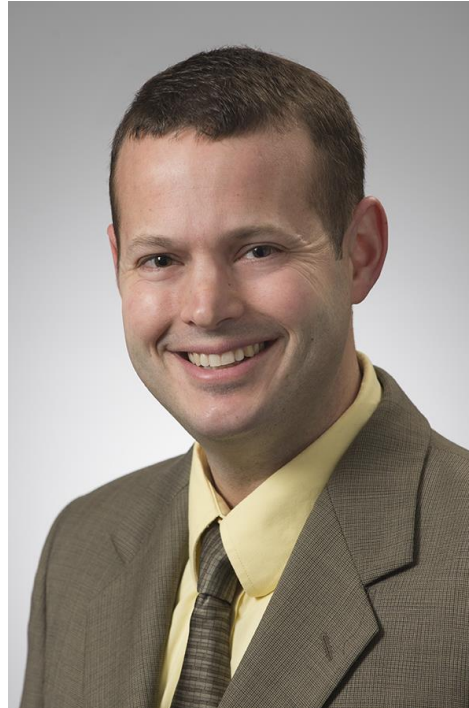
## [Moderate Income Housing](#):

- Applications due **September 28, 2020**
- Contact: Alissa Ice, [alice@kshousingcorp.org](mailto:alice@kshousingcorp.org)
- Watch our [Current Announcements page](#) or [subscribe](#) to our email list for updates.



# Questions?

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



# Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

## 2020 Application Deadlines

- September 25 – Housing and Water & Sewer
- October 30 – Community Facilities
- Awards made in late January 2021
- Visit [kansascommerce.gov](https://www.kansascommerce.gov) for details
  - All applications will be online



# Community Service Tax Credit Program (CSP)

## 2021 Application Information

- March 2021 guidelines published on [kansascommerce.gov](https://www.kansascommerce.gov)
- May 31, 2021 application closes
- Awards made in July 2021

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION CONTACT

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Community Service Tax Credit Program – Dustin Gale, [dustin.gale@ks.gov](mailto:dustin.gale@ks.gov)

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Debbie Beck, [debbie.beck@ks.gov](mailto:debbie.beck@ks.gov)

Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission – Peter Jasso, [peter.jasso@ks.gov](mailto:peter.jasso@ks.gov)

Office of Broadband Development – Stanley Adams, [stanley.adams@ks.gov](mailto:stanley.adams@ks.gov)

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## KDOT & the 10-Year Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE)

### 2019 Awards

- [Local Bridge Program Awards](#)
- [Cost Share Program Awards](#)

### 2020 Awards

- [2020 Cost Share Program Awards](#)



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## For More Information on KDOT Programs:

- [Click Here for More Information About Local Bridge Program](#)
- [Click Here for More Information About Cost Share Program](#)

## Contact Information (KDOT)

- For Cost Share:
  - [Michelle.D.Needham@ks.gov](mailto:Michelle.D.Needham@ks.gov)
- For all other IKE Questions:
  - [ike@ks.gov](mailto:ike@ks.gov)





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## For More Information on SPARK Programs:

- Information on SPARK Economic Development and Connectivity Grant Programs Administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce:
  - [kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief](https://kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief)

## Department of Commerce Online Chat Feature:

- Chat with a Commerce team member by clicking the chat icon in the bottom right hand corner of your screen when you visit [kansascommerce.gov](https://kansascommerce.gov).
- Hours
  - Monday-Friday: 9 AM—6 PM
  - Saturday-Sunday: 10 AM—3 PM

## Contact Information:

- [BackToBusiness@ks.gov](mailto:BackToBusiness@ks.gov)

