



## Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) Quick Guide

### What does this program do?

The Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) program offers matching grants for the revitalization of underutilized, vacant, or dilapidated downtown buildings. The grants are intended to bring buildings back into productive use as spaces for new or expanding businesses, childcare, housing, arts and culture, civic engagement, or entrepreneurship.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- Building owners of underutilized, vacant or dilapidated downtown buildings
- The grant application must include a local nominating organization for the project.

### When is the application due?

#### Emergency HEAL Category

- Building is in danger of collapse.
- Application open November 8-19, 2021.
- Award decisions will be made by November 23, 2021.
- Construction must begin by February 1st, 2022.

#### HEAL Category

- Building is stable.
- Application open November 8 - December 20, 2021.
- Award decisions will be made by January 10, 2022.
- Projects must be initiated and start construction no later December 31, 2022 and be complete within one year of the start of construction.

### What is the Award Amount?

Up to \$20 per square foot per building size, not to exceed \$75,000 per project.



### What are the Eligible Funding Activities?

*Eligible expenses include:*

- professional services (architect and engineering fees)
- exterior building surfaces
- masonry
- insulation
- foundations
- roofs and guttering
- fire escapes
- windows
- doors
- chimneys
- walls
- ceilings
- floors
- stairs
- escalators and elevators
- lighting and fixtures
- electrical wiring
- data and communication wiring (not including equipment)
- HVAC systems and components
- plumbing systems
- fire suppression sprinkler systems.

This list is not exhaustive. Project expenses not listed here are at the discretion of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce for eligibility under the grant.

**Find program information and the application.**

[www.kansascommerce.gov/healprogram](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/healprogram)

