

# COUNTY PRIORITIZATION ROADMAP



Counties can use these objectives as a framework to plan and prioritize their investments for COVID-19 related spending

## Making our public institutions whole

Reimbursements for COVID-19 Related Expenses from Public Entities



## Protecting the health of Kansas

Ensure access to supplies and infrastructure to mitigate disease spread and preparing for a potential "second wave" in the fall



## Revitalize local businesses

Ensuring that businesses and non-profits can re-open safely and rebound from COVID19



## Building resilient communities

Supporting workforce, housing, childcare, social services, and other investments critical for long-term and community growth



State Themes

Health

Connectivity

Economic Development

Education

# STATE AREAS OF FOCUS



In response to COVID some of our hardest hit areas are around the following

## Challenges

COVID-19 has *altered* our way of *life*

- Our citizens are **sick**
- Our communities are feeling **disconnected**
- Our businesses, livelihoods, and schools have been **disrupted**

## Response

We are *working* diligently for our *communities*

- Address **medical** and **public health** needs
- Provide **economic support** to those suffering from unemployment
- Provide economic support for business interruptions



## Health

Advance public health and respond to future outbreaks



## Connectivity

Enable remote connectivity through investments in technology and digital infrastructure



## Economic Development

Protect livelihoods of affected individuals, invest in communities, and support businesses



## Education





Provide quality education and resources to our students

# IDEAS FOR COUNTY INVESTMENTS



Counties can follow this guidance to align priorities to state themes for investments

## INVESTMENT IDEAS BY COUNTY OBJECTIVE

STATE-LEVEL FOCUS AREAS	1. Making our public institutions whole	2. Protecting the health of Kansans, now and beyond	3. Ensuring that businesses and non-profits can re-open safely and rebound from COVID-19	4. Building resilient communities
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> Advance public health and respond to future outbreaks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursement for already incurred health costs such as protective equipment, testing supplies, EMS, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing</li> <li>Medical Supplies</li> <li>Emergency Management</li> <li>Contact Tracing</li> <li>County jail grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants for public health infrastructure improvements</li> <li>Funds for PPE, supplies, digital thermometers, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccine deployment Investments</li> <li>90 supplies of equipment</li> <li>Expand contract tracing infrastructure</li> </ul>
 <p><b>CONNECTIVITY</b> Enable remote connectivity through investments in technology and digital infrastructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursements for already incurred connectivity costs such as laptops, telemedicine equipment, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telehealth technology investments</li> <li>Digital infrastructure grants for hospitals and clinics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Software and hardware improvements for post-COVID workplaces</li> <li>Remote work support and investments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadband Investments</li> <li>Training and digital infrastructure improvements to improve inter-agency coordination</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> Protect livelihoods of affected individuals, invest in communities, and support businesses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursements for already incurred economic development costs such as existing COVID-19 grant programs to business, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs to care for homeless populations</li> <li>Funds for food distribution and inventory</li> <li>Grants to senior-care centers for health expenses</li> <li>Evictions and rent assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants for small businesses and non—profits</li> <li>COVID-19 related workforce retraining programs</li> <li>Worker support and hazard pay programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment insurance</li> <li>Childcare and early childhood investments for essential workers</li> </ul>
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> Provide quality education and resources to all students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reimbursements for already incurred education costs such as tech for distance learning, training for teachers, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-based mental health</li> <li>Safety and health supplies for schools</li> <li>Distance Learning support</li> <li>Technology for students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for student-focused non-profits for remote services</li> <li>Grants to childcare providers for operating costs, health supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Infrastructure Investments</li> <li>School Lunch and food delivery investments</li> </ul>

\*All investments must meet CARES Act spending requirements\*