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## Public Transit Bus and Bus Facilities Funds Now Available

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking applications for nearly \$4.6 million of federal funds supporting the Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program. The deadline to submit applications is Feb. 16, 2018.

These funds will be awarded competitively to assist in the financing of capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, or purchase buses and related equipment, and to rehabilitate, purchase, or construct bus-related facilities. The program is aimed towards providing funds to advance public transit infrastructure statewide, such as bus stops and shelters, technology advancements, vehicle purchases, or storage and maintenance facilities.

“This is a unique opportunity to utilize funding specifically for bus and bus facilities to help existing transit agencies enhance access to our statewide transit network,” said Cory Davis, Comprehensive Transportation Planning Manager for KDOT. “The goal of the program is to aid local transit providers in funding capital and infrastructure projects that will improve their ability to serve the citizens of Kansas with a strong multimodal network.”

All local governments, transit providers, tribal nations, and non-profit organizations operating public transportation programs within the State of Kansas are eligible to apply for funding.

To download application instructions visit:

<https://www.ksdot.org/burTransPlan/pubtrans/index.asp>

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