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**KHRC AWARDS \$1.2 MILLION TO HELP KANSAS FAMILIES  
OBTAIN SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

*--Ten Agencies Statewide to Share HUD Funded Rental Assistance--*

**TOPEKA** - Ten non-profits and public housing authorities statewide will share \$1.2 million in Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to help Kansas families obtain safe, affordable housing of their choice. Funded through the federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and administered by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC), TBRA helps income-eligible households afford rental subsidies, utility deposits and security deposits.

“TBRA grants allow struggling families to use their financial resources for other basic needs, such as food, medicine, child care and transportation,” said Christine Reimler, KHRC’s HOME Division Director. “This assistance is truly a lifeline which helps families move out of homelessness and into self-sufficiency,” said Reimler.

Awarded annually, TBRA grants are based on a community's housing needs, the number of households estimated to be served and the organization's experience in administering TBRA funding. Public housing authorities and non-profit organizations may apply for grants of up to \$300,000.

Recipients of this year's TBRA awards are:

<b><u>GRANTEE</u></b>	<b><u>AWARD</u></b>	<b><u>COMMUNITIES SERVED</u></b>
<b>Bert Nash</b> <i>Rental Assistance, Security and Utility Deposits</i>	<b>\$110,000</b>	<b>City of Lawrence and Douglas County</b> <i>Charlotte Knoche: 785-842-8110 or Carla Helm: 785-830-1706</i>
<b>Harvest America</b> <i>Rental Assistance, Security and Utility Deposits</i>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>Barber, Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kiowa, Lane, Meade, Morton, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rush, Scott, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Wichita</b> <i>John Miles: 913-342-2121</i>
<b>Independence Housing Authority</b> <i>Rental Assistance</i>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>City of Independence</b> <i>April Nutt or Molly Wright: 620-332-2536</i>
<b>Manhattan Housing Authority</b> <i>Security and Utility Deposits</i>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>Pottawatomie and Riley Counties</b> <i>Patrick O’Neil: 785-776-8588, ext. 306</i>

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**Mental Health  
Association of South  
Central Kansas**

**\$70,000**

**Butler and Sedgwick Counties**

*Rental Assistance*

*Lee Schnyder: 316-685-1821, ext. 501*

**Northeast Kansas  
Community Action  
Program**

**\$75,000**

**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson,  
Jefferson, Marshall and Nemaha Counties**

*Rental Assistance, Security  
and Utility Deposits*

*Kristy Morey: 785-742-2222, ext. 256*

**Northwest Kansas  
Housing, Inc.**

**\$125,000**

**Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan,  
Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell,  
Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and  
Wallace Counties**

*Rental Assistance, Security  
and Utility Deposits*

*Loyce Schamberger: 785-421-2151*

**Prairie View, Inc.**

**\$70,000**

**Harvey, Marion and McPherson Counties**

*Rental Assistance*

*Brad Schmidt: 316-284-6439*

**Southeast Kansas  
Community Action  
Program**

**\$300,000**

**Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee,  
Crawford, Elk, Labette, Linn, Montgomery,  
Neosho, Wilson and Woodson Counties**

*Rental Assistance, Security  
and Utility Deposits*

*Tammi Houghton: 620-231-5400 (ext. 3, option1)*

**Wyandot Center for  
Community  
Behavioral  
HealthCare, Inc.**

**\$75,000**

**Wyandotte County**

*Rental Assistance and  
Security Deposits*

*Jana Loflin: 913-233-3364*

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation is a self-supporting, public corporation that finances and develops affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income residents throughout Kansas. We serve as the primary administrator of federal housing programs on behalf of the State of Kansas. For more information about our Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, please contact Christine Reimler at 785-217-2023 or visit our [website](#).