

JANUARY 2026 GRANTS OFFICE UPDATE

Short-Term Grants (Two years or less)	
Kansas Health Foundation: Hunger-Free Kansas Mini Grant - "Nourish to Heal: Connecting Seniors to Care"	Awarded for FY26
Perkins CTE	Awarded for FY26
KBOR Nursing Initiative	Awarded for FY26
Digital Opportunities Connecting Kansans (DOCK) - Digital Literacy project for Barton's 7-county service area	Awarded for FY25 & FY26; ends July '26
Patterson Family Foundation: Trades Workforce Development – Electrical Technology program (CertB)	Awarded for FY26 and FY27
Perkins Reserve: Welding	Awarded for FY26
NEW: EDGE Institute – Yearlong workshop to develop an NSF grant proposal for AI, Machine Learning, Quantum Computing, and BioTech	Accepted as one of 30 community college cohorts; runs January '26 - January '27

Multi-Year Grants	
AEFLA (Adult Education & Family Literacy Act) Adult education, family literacy, integrated education and training	Awarded for FY26-FY30
TRIO- SSS (Student Support Services) Support of students from underrepresented groups to increase college retention/graduation and transfer from 2yr to 4yr	Awarded for FY26-FY30 (Sept. 1, 2025 - Aug 31, 2030)
TRIO- CKUB (Central KS Upward Bound) Access to post-secondary education for first-gen, low-income Students	Current 5-yr cycle ends in FY27
TRIO- BCUB (Barton County Upward Bound) Access to post-secondary education for 9 th -grade through high school Students	Current 5-yr cycle ends in FY27
TRIO- CKEOC (Central KS Educational Opportunity Center) Increase the number of secondary school diplomas, FAFSA apps, admissions, and enrollments	Current 5-yr cycle ends in FY27

Multi-Year Subaward Grants	
FHSU Classroom to Classroom - Recruitment of teachers in underserved geographic areas and hard-to-fill disciplines	Completed
FHSU Robert Noyce National Science Foundation (NSF) Certified Rural Enhanced STEM Teachers (CREST) – Provides Noyce scholarships, local STEM activities, and faculty support	Ends in April 2029
K State GEO STEM – Recruitment into STEM majors	Completed