



Legal Notice	
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Lincoln County, Kansas, Treasurer's Quarterly Report as of January 31, 2025	
Fund	Fund Balance
General Fund	\$1,352,852.41
Road and Bridge (Highway)	1,104,638.63
Special Bridge	444,630.66
Special County Road	39,483.96
Special Machinery	161,349.33
Special Road Improvement	150,000.00
spec hiway improvement fund	34,753.83
Refuse	191,326.60
Ambulance CPR	1,144.24
Ambulance Fund	218,978.60
Ambulance Fund-Capital Outlay	89,180.94
Capital Improvement Fund- Co General	1,495,341.02
Equipment Reserve	126,101.00
Lincoln County 911 Fund	169,184.40
Employee Benefit Fund	1,201,575.64
Health Insurance Claim Fund	914,512.83
Emerg Mngt Cert Grant	151.07
Grants	48,060.25
County Health Fund	107,359.23
County Health-Capital Outlay	65,336.69
Home For Aged-Emergency & Repair	109,810.53
Law Enforcement Fund	62,654.25
Noxious Weed-General	75,970.37
Noxious Weed-Capital Outlay	24,159.57
Reappraisal-Capital Outlay	17,976.09
Rescue Squad Fund	110,855.89
Repeater Board Fund	15,788.36
Barnard RFD-Special Equipment	47,916.55
Beverly RFD-Special Equipment	67,051.16
First RFD-Special Equipment	59,444.66
Hunter RFD-Special Equipment	36,248.75
Sylvan Grove RFD-Special Equipment	87,082.58
Barnard RFD-General	20,636.32
Beverly RFD-General	20,762.45
First RFD-General	33,053.65
Hunter RFD-General	20,866.80
Sylvan Grove RFD-General	17,238.33
Sylvan RFD-No Fund Warrants	126.90
Ambulance Memorial Fund	1,645.35
Rescue Squad Fund	2,490.00
First Rural Fire Dept Memorial	1,292.50
County Health Memorial	467.97
Asset Forfeiture-Suspense	1,168.00
LEPC- Emergency planning	100.35
Delia Pittard Bequest Fund	578,870.53
LC Childrens Health Care Endowment	298,848.50
Wildlife and Park Fees	3,391.54
Beverly RFD Memorial Fund	3,899.85
Windpower Capital Improvement	346,629.60
Rural Opportunity Zone	8,157.28
Windpower Economic Benefit	5,846,994.37
Windpower -Interest earned	203,776.38
Drivers License	34.00
American Rescue Plan	258,050.48
LACTF	90,020.00
Emergency Management	78.16
DARE Fund	303.74
Crime Victims Restitution	29,162.68
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	2,856.61
Spec Prosecutors Div Fund	210.00
PATF	1,800.41
Water Recovery Team	2,642.96
Retailers Sales Tax	1.56
Treasurers-Technology Fund	3,263.59
Clerks-Technology Fund	11,106.51
Reg Deeds-Technology Fund	20,695.04
Sheriffs Opioid Fund	7,306.72
Sheriffs Concealed Carry	1,512.50
Sheriffs Regis Offender	915.60
Treas Motor Vehicle Fund	30,167.37
Motor Vehicle Advance Payment Fund	5,981.84
Commercial Vehicle Fund	113.50
Advance Tax Account	1,969.11
Current Tax	92,734.80
Real Estate Redemptions-Prior Yrs	3,916.59
CMV Tax Accounty	3,588.07
Motor Vehicle Tax Account	10,844.73
RV Tax Account	174.31
Tax Foreclosure Sale	50.64
Salt Creek Watershed	33,775.08
Spillman Creek Watershed	1,837.14
VIN Inspection Fund	1,836.97
State Heritage Trust Fund	171.00
Long and Short	0.00
Total All Funds	\$16,658,458.47
State of Kansas, Lincoln County )ss.	
I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.	
Mary Ann Stertz, County Treasurer, Lincoln County, Kansas	
SUBCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th of Feb, 2025.	
Sara L. Larson, Notary Public	
My commission expires Feb 06, 2028.	

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Fund Name	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Balance
County General	\$643,705.85	511,150.25	749,942.48	\$404,913.62
Road & Bridge	\$340,202.10	237,752.15	511,426.86	\$66,527.39
Special Bridge	\$377,761.56	24,591.79	67,779.61	\$334,573.74
Special County Road	\$75,277.81	0.00	35,793.85	\$39,483.96
Special Machinery	\$161,349.33	0.00	0.00	\$161,349.33
Special Road Improvement	\$0.00	150,000.00	0.00	\$150,000.00
Special Highway Improvement	\$34,753.83	0.00	0.00	\$34,753.83
County Refuse	\$143,595.26	76,707.66	94,778.46	\$125,524.46
Ambulance CPR	\$1,144.24	0.00	0.00	\$1,144.24
Ambulance	\$71,415.50	102,649.70	123,000.30	\$51,064.90
Ambulance Capital Outlay	\$89,180.94	0.00	0.00	\$89,180.94
Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,291,944.02	203,400.00	0.00	\$1,495,341.02
Equipment Reserve	\$76,101.00	50,000.00	0.00	\$126,101.00
Lincoln County 911	\$175,625.90	17,524.42	3,264.80	\$189,885.52
Employee Benefit	\$817,978.92	194,811.92	362,344.12	\$650,446.72
Health Ins Claim Fund	\$896,438.57	17,898.86	0.00	\$914,337.43
Emergency Mngt Cert Grant	\$151.07	0.00	0.00	\$151.07
Covid-19 Grant Funds	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
CDBG Grants	\$58,842.00	0.00	8,656.75	\$50,185.25
Health Fund	\$44,429.00	56,924.24	66,078.69	\$35,274.55
County Health Capital Outlay	\$65,951.69	0.00	615.00	\$65,336.69
Home For Aged - Emerg & Rep	\$109,944.94	13,600.00	12,622.83	\$110,922.11
Law Enforcement	\$22,584.45	2,269.96	0.00	\$24,854.41
Noxious Weed - General	\$32,571.10	12,275.44	16,885.89	\$27,960.65
Noxious Weed - Capital Outlay	\$16,859.57	0.00	0.00	\$16,859.57
Reappraisal - Capital Outlay	\$17,976.09	0.00	0.00	\$17,976.09
Rescue Squad	\$116,691.60	0.00	1,682.22	\$115,009.38
Repeater Board	\$17,158.59	4.92	367.45	\$16,796.06
Transportation Bus	\$5,780.62	13,977.23	17,083.08	\$2,674.77
Barnard RFD - Spec Equipment	\$54,577.46	8,000.00	14,660.91	\$47,916.55
Beverly RFD - Spec. Equipment	\$45,051.16	22,000.00	0.00	\$67,051.16
First RFD - Spec Equipment	\$63,459.59	26,500.00	0.00	\$89,959.59
Hunter RFD - Spec Equipment	\$15,248.75	21,000.00	0.00	\$36,248.75
Sylvan Grove RFD - Spec Equip	\$66,582.58	20,500.00	0.00	\$87,082.58
Barnard RFD - General	\$11,292.71	5,669.65	12,212.71	\$4,749.65
Beverly RFD - General	\$28,053.46	5,087.91	29,210.22	\$3,931.15
First RFD - General	\$23,254.67	13,262.44	31,868.53	\$4,648.58
Hunter RFD - General	\$26,911.43	3,478.77	26,386.07	\$4,004.13
Ottawa RFD - General	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Sylvan Grove RFD - General	\$24,321.96	1,974.44	23,501.41	\$2,794.99
Sylvan Grove RFD - No Fund Warrants	\$126.90	0.00	0.00	\$126.90
Totals	\$6,763,987.30	1,813,011.75	\$2,210,162.24	\$5,667,142.73
I, Dawn Harlow, County Clerk in and for the County of Lincoln, Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the claims allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at their October - December 2024 meetings. In accordance with K.S.A. 19-228, the above is public information and detailed records can be viewed in the County Clerk's Office during office working hours. Witness my hand and official seal, this4th day of February, 2025				
				
		Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk of Lincoln County		

Thank you for your continued support!

Applications open for Kansas Arts Commission funding opportunities

TOPEKA – Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced applications are being accepted for four Kansas Arts Commission (KAC) grant programs that support a wide range of arts and cultural activities across the state.

The grant programs, which are designed to foster community pride, economic growth and cultural heritage, include:

- General Operating Support Grant: Provides funding for day-to-day operations of established arts organizations
- Arts Everywhere Grant: Supports specific projects and initiatives and is open to both arts and non-arts organizations
- Public Art & Murals Grant: Funds permanent and semi-permanent public art installations
- Visiting Artists Grant: Helps bring professional artists from across the nation to Kansas communities

“Providing targeted financial support for the arts is vital in revitalizing and supporting our communities and organizations of all sizes,” Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. “Groups are using these grants to help make important, impactful and meaningful work happen, boosting local economies and connecting residents to the creative talent found throughout the Sunflower State.”

The KAC grants are available to support arts and cultural activities that are taking place starting on July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Supported activities include arts education projects, music, dance, visual arts, professional and community theater, media arts, creative writing, murals, poetry, the operations of museums and other creative disciplines.

Eligible applicants include Kansas-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, units of local government (e.g., schools, universities, libraries, art agencies, etc.) and federally recognized tribal communities. All applicants must have at least one fiscal year of completed arts programming.

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moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$232,691.33, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Board positions expiring February 28 include the following: Barnard, Beverly, and First Rural Fire Districts (RFD) – one position each; Hunter RFD and Sylvan Grove RFD – 2 positions each; Repeater Board – 3 positions; Hospital Board – 3 position; Crime Victims Restitution Board – 1 position; Delia Pittard Inheritance Guideline Committee – 1 position; Childrens Health Care Endowment Fund Guideline Committee – 1 position; and WEB Fund Board – 1 position. Anyone interested in serving on one of these boards should send the Commissioners a letter of interest with the board name and why.

Debora moved to approve Resolution 2025-06, transferring \$12,500 from the General Fund to the Transportation Bus Fund, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-07, transferring \$32,659 from the General Fund to the Rescue Squad Fund seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-08, transferring \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Repeater Board Fund, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-09, transferring \$30,000 from the Lincoln County Ambulance Fund into the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Capital Outlay Fund, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-10, transferring \$250,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Lincoln County Capital Improvement Fund earmarking \$200,000 for jail improvements and \$50,000 for courthouse renovations, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-11, transferring \$40,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Lincoln County Equipment Reserve Fund, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Deputy Treasurer Mary Ann Stertz provided the ending balance of the Treasurer's Special Vehicle Fund as of December 31, 2024. Stertz presented resolutions for the board's approval. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-03, designating the following Lincoln County banks as depositories of all money for Lincoln County, Kansas, for the year 2025: The Bank of Tescott - Lincoln, Citizens State Bank & Trust - Lincoln, Bennington State

Bank - Sylvan Grove, Farmway Credit Union – Lincoln, Wilson State Bank – Beverly, and State Municipal Investment Pool-State of Kansas depositories, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2025-04, authorizing the County Treasurer to develop and implement a cash management and investment program for the handling of money in the custody of Lincoln County, Kansas for the year 2025, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve resolution 2025-05, allowing the County Treasurer to invest idle funds as seen feasible in Lincoln County banks or investments, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Morgan Tillotson, Stanfield Roofing, provided information on the company's rooftop maintenance program and explained the report that had been presented at a previous meeting. Tillotson will provide the cost and inspection check sheet used for the board to determine if they would like to participate in the annual program moving forward.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, February 3, 2025, in the courthouse commission meeting room.

## DCF announces 2025 SUN Bucks application period now open

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) announced Monday, Jan. 27 that the 2025 application period for SUN Bucks is now open. SUN Bucks, previously called Summer EBT in Kansas, is a federal program administered by DCF that provides a one-time benefit of \$120 per year for each eligible school-aged child to help offset the cost of groceries over the summer.

“Children and teenagers need consistent access to healthy foods to grow and thrive, and summer is a time when many of them lose access to the healthy meals they receive at school,” said DCF Secretary Laura Howard. “SUN Bucks can help fill the gap by providing families a small boost with helping to put nutritious food on their tables.”

Many families will automatically get the SUN Bucks benefit without needing to apply. Households with an eligible child who can be identified by DCF will receive a letter from DCF in

January 2025 notifying them that their child is eligible for SUN Bucks. SUN Bucks benefits will be added to an existing household Kansas Benefits Card (also known as an EBT card) or loaded onto a Kansas Benefits Card and mailed to their home in April.

If a household did not receive a letter from DCF in January regarding SUN Bucks eligibility, and they believe their child is eligible, they will need to apply. SUN Bucks applications will be accepted from Monday, Jan. 27, 2025, through 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025. Families will need to use their existing DCF self-service account or create an account to apply through the DCF online self-service portal, [dcfapp.ks.gov](https://dcfapp.ks.gov). Benefits will be issued beginning in April 2025.

**Eligibility:**

Children may be eligible for the program if:

- The child attends a Kansas school offering the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Pro-

gram, and the household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals at any point since July 2024.

OR

The school-aged child (7-17 years old) lives in a household where someone has received Food Assistance (SNAP) or TANF Cash Assistance at any point since July 2024.

Children in the custody of the DCF Secretary and enrolled in a Kansas school are eligible for SUN Bucks. Relatives, non-related kin, and foster homes will need to submit a SUN Bucks application for children in their care after April 1, 2025, to ensure the benefit is issued to the correct address. For any applications submitted after April 1, SUN Bucks benefits will be issued once the child has been determined eligible.

In 2024, the SUN Bucks program provided more than \$15 million in benefits to 127,202 Kansas children. Learn more about SUN Bucks at [SUNBucks.dcf.ks.gov](https://SUNBucks.dcf.ks.gov).