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## KANSAS PRIDE – COMMUNITY RECOGNITION SYSTEM

### Enrollment Database Options/Community Enrollment Options

*Hello to All Kansas PRIDE Communities!*

This informational release is to address enrollment options.

*The following are the options and detailed definitions:*

**Community of Growth** – 1<sup>st</sup> year communities, or communities that are currently undergoing a reorganization (reorganization as in “getting back to basics”, complete new leadership, or returning to the program after many years outside of the program). These communities have the opportunity to ask for mentorship from Communities of Action or Communities of Excellence based on what types of projects align with their vision. These opportunities can be found through searching the Reporting Database.

Funding opportunity includes Growth and Action awards. Requirements for eligibility are:

- Enrollment
- Resolution of Government Support filed with local government
- All Quarterly Reports have been submitted online and are up to date

**Community of Action** – are communities that have been in the program consecutively for more than 2 years. Communities of Action are the sustainers and maintainers of Kansas PRIDE communities, choosing to use the Kansas PRIDE Program for networking, a connection to possible funding opportunities, and information. Communities of Action usually maintain annual, ongoing projects for their communities. If Communities of Action chose to go through strategic planning processes and successfully implement those processes, they have the opportunity to apply for Community of Excellence status. Communities of Action have the opportunity to ask for mentorship from Communities of Excellence based on what types of projects or processes align with their vision. These opportunities can be found through searching the Reporting Database.

Funding opportunity includes Growth and Action awards. Requirements for eligibility are:

- Enrollment
- Resolution of Government Support filed with local government
- All Quarterly Reports have been submitted online and are up to date

**Communities of Excellence** – Communities of Excellence have been through strategic planning processes and follow the Kansas PRIDE process of assessing needs, developing a shared vision, identifying goals and projects that will help them achieve the goals, action, evaluation and celebration of success. Communities of Excellence continuously evaluate community needs and creating projects to fit those needs. Community of Excellence can be obtained by self-nomination (the application is available on the Kansas PRIDE website under [Opportunities/Recognition](#)). If selected for Community of Excellence by Kansas PRIDE, Inc., designation of Community of Excellence is granted for a set number of 3 years.

Funding opportunity includes Partner in PRIDE Grant. Requirements for eligibility are:

- Designation Granted by the Kansas PRIDE, Inc. Board of Directors
- Enrollment is current
- Resolution of Government Support filed with local government
- All Quarterly Reports have been submitted online and are up to date
- No other Partners in PRIDE Grants are “open” or “current” for the community at the time of applying; all final reports of previous grant applications have been filed.

**All communities are eligible to apply for STAR Capital Awards and Community Partner Awards.**

**All communities can request assistance for networking, information and opportunities by contacting us at the Kansas PRIDE Office – [PRIDE@ksu.edu](mailto:PRIDE@ksu.edu) or at 785.532.5840**

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Jaime Menon at 785.532.5840 or email at [jmenon@ksu.edu](mailto:jmenon@ksu.edu)

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