**Benefits to the COMMUNITY**

- Support to develop and implement community improvement plans
- Technical assistance
- Educational opportunities
- Facilitation for sharing of ideas
- Statewide networking
- State recognition of community successes
- A more vivid and active community

Communities can receive the following recognitions through their local PRIDE organization:

**Project Excellence Awards** recognize communities that have achieved outstanding success on a specific community project.

**Rising Star Awards** recognize individuals who have shown outstanding leadership through their volunteer efforts.

**Community of Excellence** is awarded to communities that have demonstrated that they have created a shared vision and mission and are working in an inclusive, collaborative manner on projects of high importance to the community.

Support **Kansas PRIDE communities through a Tax Deductible DONATION...**

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**Project FUNDING RESOURCES**

Kansas PRIDE, Inc. offers several grant opportunities to Kansas PRIDE organizations. Communities in good standing as a PRIDE organization can apply for one of the following project funding grants:

**Grants Provided by Kansas PRIDE, Inc.:**

**Community of Growth Grants** are for local PRIDE organizations in the start-up phase. Grant value up to $200.

**Community of Action Grants** are for community improvement projects identified by the local PRIDE organization. Grant value $500 - $2,000.

**Grants Provided by the Kansas Masons:**

**Community Emergency Grants** are for needs due to natural disasters, community health issues, or community/economic resilience. Grant value up to $1,000.

**Community Promotion Grants** are new and are for communities seeking assistance with their marketing efforts. Grant value up to $1,000.

**VIP Community of Excellence Grants** are for local PRIDE organizations that have attained Community of Excellence status. Grant applications must contain an endorsement from their local Masonic Lodge. Grant value up to $15,000.

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What is Kansas PRIDE?

The Kansas PRIDE Program is a volunteer-led effort to improve the quality of life in Kansas.

Working with communities as they honor their past, while creating a vision for the future, has been a goal of the Kansas PRIDE Program since 1970.

Kansas PRIDE supports community development efforts by providing a structure to mobilize local organizations and governments as they address quality of life issues.

For the most current list of Kansas PRIDE communities, visit: http://kansasprideprogram.ksu.edu/about/communities.html