

NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM DATES

DATE	ITEM
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Grant Guidelines and Application Released
Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6 - 7:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Grant Information Session. This grant information session will be held in-person at the Douglas County Public Works Building</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3755 E 25th Street, Lawrence, KS).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicants are not required to attend to be eligible to apply.</p>
Friday, February 20, 2026	Deadline for required meeting with the Heritage Coordinator in person, or via phone/ Zoom.
Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 5 pm	Application submission deadline. Applications due via Adobe Sign.
Thursday, March 26, 2026 and Thursday, April 2, 2026	<p style="text-align: center;">Deliberation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*The Award Deliberation and Recommendation process is open to the public to view, however there is no public comment at these meetings.</i></p>
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 <i>Date is tentative.</i>	The Heritage Conservation Council will make final recommendations for grant awards to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners for consideration at a regular County Commission business meeting.
Thursday, April 16, 2026 <i>Date is tentative.</i>	Notification of award to applicants. Heritage Coordinator to send grant agreements or reach out to refine project scope/work plan to awarded applicants.
Late April 2026	Projects may begin (contingent on signing and approval of agreement and workplan). Initial grant payment sent.
May 2028	Grant projects are expected to be completed within a 24-month period from the project start date.