

# New Courses Grants - 2024

KC Digital Inclusion Fund - Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2024

Thank you for your interest in the New Courses Grant program from the KC Digital Inclusion Fund. New Courses Grants are open to 501(c)(3) public charities, educational organizations, or government entities who provide direct services to people in need in the 9-county Greater Kansas City region, including Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties in Missouri and Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

We are seeking proposals from organizations looking to:

- Support new courses that do not already exist, or add an innovative new twist to an existing course.
- Unlock opportunities that combine digital literacy or skills with an area of educational or instructional need, like financial literacy with digital tools for new moms, digital art and creativity tools for students, or mobile app literacy for parents.

## Eligibility Pre-check \*

Yes, my organization is a 501c3 nonprofit, educational organization, or government entity.

Yes, my organization serves a population within the 9-county, Greater Kansas City region.

## Section 1 - Applicant Information

First, please share some basic information about yourself and your organization.

**IMPORTANT: By completing this form, you are agreeing to share your proposal with representatives from a review panel of digital inclusion advocates to review all submitted materials.**

### Your Information

**Email \***

**First name \***

**Last name \***

**Title \***

**Contact phone \***

**Organization Information**

**Organization name \***

**Organization website \***

**Organization mission \***

**Organization type \***

- School (K-12)
- College or University
- Early education/Child development center
- Faith-based organization/Church
- Government agency
- Healthcare organization/Hospital
- Human service/social service organization
- Library
- Public housing
- Neighborhood association
- Workforce development organization
- Other

**Organization size \***

- 1-3 employees
- 4-10 employees
- 11-50 employees
- 51-100 employees
- 101-500 employees
- 501 or more

**Age(s) of population served (Check all that apply) \***

- General Population / All Ages
- Children ages 3-5 (Preschool-Kindergarten)
- Children ages 6-11 (1st-5th Grade)
- Children 12-14 (6th-8th Grade)
- Teens ages 15-17 (9th-12th Grade)
- Adults all ages
- Young adults ages 18-25
- Adults ages 26-54
- Older adults ages 55-64
- Older adults ages 65+
- Other

**How might you categorize the challenge(s) faced by those you serve? (Check all that apply) \***

- Accessibility/special needs
- English language learners
- Housing insecure
- Immigrants/Refugees
- Low income
- Low literacy
- Unemployed/Underemployed
- Mental/Physical health issues
- Limited internet service options
- Other

**Program / Services Region (Metro)**

- KC Metro - MO only
- KC Metro - KS only
- KC Metro - all
- Other

**Program / Services Region (County) \***

- Cass (MO)
- Clay (MO)
- Jackson (MO)
- Platte (MO)
- Ray (MO)
- Johnson (KS)
- Leavenworth (KS)
- Miami (KS)
- Wyandotte (KS)
- Other

**Do you currently offer digital literacy / skills training? \***

Yes

No

**Describe your offering, including 1) what classes or skills you teach, 2) where and how you conduct them, and 3) who do you teach. \***

0/500

**How many individuals did you serve with this offering in 2023? \***

**How many individuals do you expect to serve with this offering in 2024? \***

**Why is it important for your organization to start now? \***

0/500

## **Section 2 - Grant Proposal**

### **1- Proposed New Course**

Describe the new course being proposed, including:

- What curriculum will you use and why?
- Where will you offer classes and how frequently?
- What kind of setup will be required for participant?
- Why this course and why now?
- Possible outcomes for participant?
- How will you know if you're successful?

**(Max 1000 words) \***

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## 2 - Existing Gaps

Describe your understanding of the gaps you see in the courses currently offered in the region.

- What is unique about what you are offering? (Include any quantifiable or learned analysis, research, client feedback, or other relevant case for your project.)
- Who is the target population?
- How many people do you expect to participate?

**(Max 1000 words) \***

0/1000

## 3 - Capacity

Describe your capacity to deliver the project – either through existing staff or new hires, including how they will be recruited, trained and deployed.

**Max 500 words \***

0/500

## 4 - Sustainability

Describe how you will sustain this offering and how it will impact your organization.

**Max 500 words \***

0/500

**5 - Experience**

Describe your organization's experience in developing and/or delivering learning through courses, workshops or other learning engagements during the term of the project.

**Max 500 words \***

0/500

**6 - Broader Impact**

Describe how this funding might help you contribute to the broader digital inclusion ecosystem in the KC region.

**Max 500 words \***

0/500

**6 - Amount of Funds Requested \***

Download the Budget and Timeline Template

\*\*Please note that the template has TWO tabs; please complete BOTH tabs and upload.