

2026 Unmistakable Events Grant - Ad Hoc Committee Scores and Results

H-L order	2026 Event/Program	Funding Request	Group Total	Individual Scores						% Funded	Funded Amount
1	KU Powwow & Indigenous Cultures Festival	\$ 10,000.00	489	64.00	81.00	83.00	86.00	96.00	79.00	73%	\$ 7,300.00
2	Lawrence Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade	\$ 15,000.00	482	54.00	94.00	84.00	92.00	95.00	63.00	73%	\$ 10,950.00
3	Free State Festival 2026, A Moveable Feast	\$ 15,000.00	474	61.00	95.00	85.00	60.00	98.00	75.00	73%	\$ 10,950.00
4	Lawrence Busker Festival	\$ 15,000.00	444	54.00	71.00	88.00	79.00	95.00	57.00	73%	\$ 10,950.00
5	Christmas Show 2026 Theatre Lawrence	\$ 15,000.00	442	40.00	81.00	94.00	55.00	95.00	77.00	73%	\$ 10,950.00
6	The Lawrence Art Guild's Art in the Park	\$ 15,000.00	435	46.00	63.00	85.00	76.00	91.00	74.00	60%	\$ 9,000.00
7	LAAND	\$ 13,000.00	424	56.00	86.00	82.00	72.00	98.00	30.00	60%	\$ 7,800.00
8	Paper Plains Zine Fest	\$ 9,000.00	416	54.00	89.00	89.00	62.00	95.00	27.00	60%	\$ 5,400.00
9	2026 Juneteenth Celebration	\$ 15,000.00	413	54.00	61.00	77.00	49.00	97.00	75.00	60%	\$ 9,000.00
10	Día de Muertos Community Celebration	\$ 15,000.00	411	56.00	76.00	85.00	41.00	93.00	60.00	50%	\$ 7,500.00
11	Annual Kansas State Fiddling and Picking Championship	\$ 10,000.00	408	51.00	71.00	82.00	61.00	90.00	53.00	50%	\$ 5,000.00
12	CORE Inclusive & Blk & Brwn Markets	\$ 15,000.00	399	63.00	35.00	90.00	59.00	94.00	58.00	50%	\$ 7,500.00
13	St. John's Mexican Fiesta	\$ 15,000.00	397	54.00	67.00	79.00	68.00	92.00	37.00	50%	\$ 7,500.00
14	Haskell Commencement Powwow	\$ 15,000.00	395	55.00	74.00	83.00	50.00	86.00	47.00	50%	\$ 7,500.00
15	Generational Beauty – Indigenous Fashion Show Vol. 3 featuring The H	\$ 15,000.00	378	63.00	55.00	86.00	46.00	84.00	44.00	45%	\$ 6,750.00
16	Lawrence Mardi Gras Parade	\$ 7,168.00	372	34.00	66.00	64.00	72.00	98.00	38.00	45%	\$ 3,200.00
17	MixMaster2026 Music Fest & Conference	\$ 10,000.00	354	47.00	60.00	70.00	63.00	60.00	54.00	45%	\$ 4,500.00
18	Driven to Create: Education Through the Art Tougeau Art Car Parade	\$ 8,350.00	354	44.00	64.00	65.00	52.00	96.00	33.00	45%	\$ 3,750.00
19	5th Annual Great Plains Art & Music Festival	\$ 15,000.00	343	34.00	58.00	63.00	58.00	95.00	35.00	30%	\$ 4,500.00
20	Lawrence Pride Parade and Block Party	\$ 12,000.00	339	52.00	66.00	58.00	43.00	56.00	64.00	30%	\$ 3,600.00
21	Third Annual Downtown Lawrence Music Crawl	\$ 4,420.00	331	44.00	42.00	66.00	60.00	89.00	30.00	30%	\$ 1,300.00
22	2026 Central States District of the Barbershop Harmony Society Fall Co	\$ 7,000.00	330	52.00	38.00	61.00	54.00	90.00	35.00	30%	\$ 2,100.00
23	Trails that Connect Us	\$ 10,000.00	329	40.00	73.00	62.00	53.00	81.00	20.00	30%	\$ 3,000.00
24	The Nutcracker, a Kansas Ballet 2026 - Lawrence Arts Center	\$ 10,000.00	367	52.00	52.00						-
25	Haskell Indian Nations University World Cup educational opportunities	\$ 15,000.00	335	35.00	43.00						-
26	Lawrence Restaurant Week	\$ 15,000.00	322	42.00	49.00	51.00	60.00	87.00	33.00		\$ -
27	Local Food Festival	\$ 14,119.68	312	41.00	42.00	65.00	61.00	84.00	19.00		\$ -
28	runLawrence Thanksgiving Day 5K	\$ 12,500.00	312	34.00	65.00	81.00	45.00	51.00	36.00		\$ -
29	The Kansas Half Marathon and 5K	\$ 8,000.00	298	45.00	41.00	69.00	43.00	62.00	38.00		\$ -
30	Lawrence Opera Theatre presents: "The Crucible"	\$ 10,750.00	297	44.00	49.00	53.00	26.00	87.00	38.00		\$ -
31	Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Spring Festi	\$ 3,200.00	292	13.00	58.00	64.00	41.00	85.00	31.00		\$ -
32	Park(ing) Day Lawrence	\$ 2,200.00	286	52.00	31.00	69.00	33.00	62.00	39.00		\$ -
33	Fond Dinner Series	\$ 5,000.00	227	16.00	21.00	63.00	40.00	60.00	27.00		\$ -
Standard deviation is a way of showing how far a score is from the average score. Average (0) – The typical score most reviewers gave. –1 – One step <i>below</i> the average score. The proposal was scored lower than most, but not dramatically. +1 – One step <i>above</i> the average. The proposal performed better than most. +2 – Two steps above the average. This usually means the proposal was a clear standout compared to others. Why this matters in grant scoring: Using standard deviation helps identify which proposals are consistently strong or weak across reviewers. It shows whether a project truly rises above the rest, falls clearly below expectations, or is simply “in the middle.” This makes scoring fairer and helps reduce the impact of unusually high or low scores by any single reviewer.		Minimum	227	13	21.00	51	26	51	19		\$ 150,000.00
		-1 Std Dev	308	35.12	42.96	62.75	42.12	71.82	28.51		
		Average	370	46.85	61.12	74.42	56.48	85.36	45.67		
		+1 std dev	432	58.58	79.28	86.09	70.85	98.91	62.82		
		+2 std dev	494	70.31	97.44	97.76	85.22	112.5	79.98		
		Maximum	489	63	89.00	94	76	98.91	77		
		Std Dev Value	62	11.73	18.16	11.67	14.37	13.54	17.16		

Per guidelines: To increase grant equitability, each applying agency can only receive one grant.