# HB 2304: LOCAL INCENTIVE REPORTING





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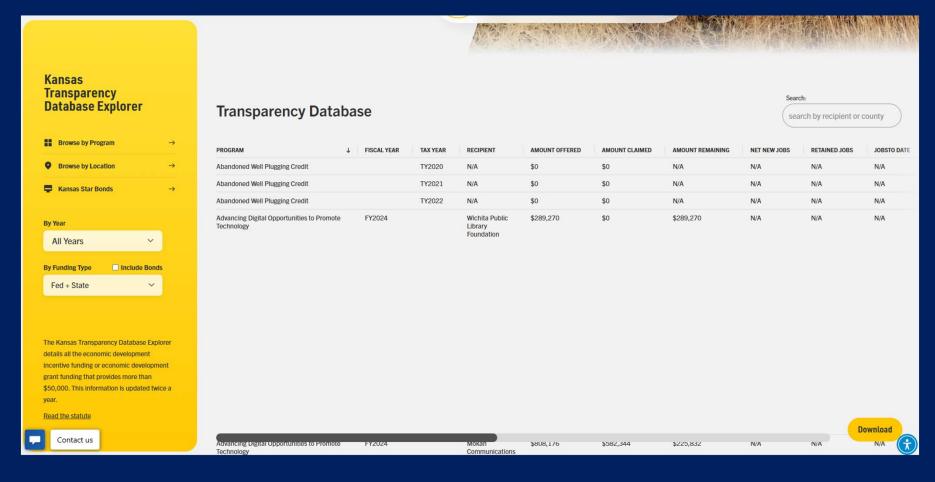
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## HB 2304 Local Incentive Reporting

HB 2304 requires local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the Secretary of Commerce.

- This bill was passed by the Kansas Legislature in the 2025 session and became law on July 1, 2025.
- The intent of the legislation is to promote transparency and accountability for local economic development programs statewide.
- This builds on the established transparency database managed by the Department of Commerce, which currently reports on all statewide economic development funding and incentive programs.

Sources of Information:

HB 2304 Enrolled Bill

Supplemental Note

Transparency Database





### **HB 2304 Reporting Requirements**

- Local jurisdiction only need to report on any <u>active economic development agreements</u>. This information includes:
  - Community Improvement District
  - Tax Increment Financing
  - Business Improvement Districts
  - Self-Supporting Municipal Improvement Districts
  - Neighborhood Revitalization Act
  - Downtown Redevelopment Act
  - Transportation Development Districts
  - Public Improvement District (don't have any in the state)
  - Industrial Revenue Bonds
  - Other Economic Development Incentives must be reported to Commerce by July 1, 2028.
- If there is a local incentive that is not on this list, then it would be considered an "Other Economic Development Incentive". The local jurisdiction must provide a program description including the creation date, purpose and benchmarks of the program.
- If an agreement is executed after July 1, 2025, the local jurisdiction has 45 days to report the required information to Commerce.





### **HB 2304 Reporting Requirements**



- The format of the template CANNOT be changed.
- No other columns may be added.
- A physical address must be shared (not a PO Box). The address should reflect the location of the project (not developer's address).





### **HB 2304 Reporting Requirements**

- The template and description of any unique programs (and benchmarks) must be emailed to the Department of Commerce.
- Commerce would like to collect as much information as possible by Wednesday, November 19th.
- Commerce will log when information is received and review the submitted data.
- The agency will then combine all the data and send it to our website designers to upload to the database.
- Once the data is uploaded, Commerce will contact the local jurisdictions to have them review for any errors.
- Commerce will share data collection progress with the legislature in January.
- If the local jurisdiction does not have any active incentive agreements, they must email the Department of Commerce notifying the agency of this.





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