

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC AREA PARTNERSHIP (REAP)**  
**KANSAS AFFORDABLE AIRFARES PROGRAM**  
**ADDENDUM**  
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**UNCOMMITTED FUNDS**

On July 13, 2009, REAP took action to award \$4,875,000 to a proposal from Sedgwick County under the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program. This action left \$125,000 uncommitted in the state appropriation for Kansas Affordable Airfares Program for fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010). REAP recommended that the uncommitted funds not be requested from the State of Kansas at the time of initial award, but remain available for later action if additional opportunities that meet the purposes of the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program arose.

These remaining funds of \$125,000 will be made available through a second release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) and will require a local match of \$41,250 at the time of the award. This addendum will serve as the second RFP and the process for accessing these funds is detailed below and will maintain the Selection Criteria as defined in the [original RFP](#).

Since the initial award addressed the highest priority of maintaining affordable airfares to eastern U.S. destinations, highest priority for this award will be given to maintaining affordable airfares to western U.S. destinations. Priority will also be given to proposals that impact a majority of Kansans.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

REAP will accept proposals for the remaining funds of \$125,000 for fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) from local governments to accomplish the purposes of the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program in accord with the following guidelines:

- proposals should specify how the program will provide more flight options, more competition for air travel, and affordable air fares for Kansas. In this regard, an applicant should demonstrate that due diligence has been conducted with respect to a proposal for funding. Due diligence might be documented with analysis of feasibility from a professional air service consultant or a letter of intent from a commercial air carrier.
- proposals for funding during fiscal year 2010 should be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of REAP at Box 155, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260, no later than **5:00 PM on March 29, 2010**.
- proposals should specify the amount of funding requested through the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program and indicate the source of the required local match of 25 percent.
- proposals should specify how the program applicant will document the effectiveness of funding received under the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program.
- proposals should also specify how expenditures and results from the Kansas Affordable Airfares Program and local matching monies will be reported.
- on the basis of the proposals received, REAP will take action on awarding of funds.