



Flex Fuel Pump Grant Program

1) Purpose:

- a. The Kansas Corn Commission (KCC) designed this grant program to incent Kansas fuel retailers to add mid and upper level ethanol blends as an option for their customers. This program will assist with the additional costs of upgrading to flex fuel dispensers and a portion of the construction costs.
- b. This flex fuel program is also designed to accelerate the use and availability of E15, E30, and E85 fuel blends as a clean-burning, renewable alternative to conventional gasoline in Kansas. The use of ethanol blended fuels improves air quality, reduces harmful toxic carcinogens in the environment and improves the rural economy.

2) Program Rules:

- a. Applications must be reviewed and approved before construction begins.
- b. Applications will be reviewed by staff of the Kansas Corn Commission.
- c. Installed dispensers must be a minimum of UL 87A E25 Listing.
- d. The retailer must have signage visible from the road that lists the price of at least two higher ethanol blends.
- e. Retailer will follow all federal and state labeling rules.
- f. Retailer accepting KCC grant money must offer flex fuels such as E15, E30 and/or E85 blends for a minimum of 2 years from project completion date and agree to provide monthly sales data to KCC during that period.
- g. Priority will be granted to stations with the following capabilities:
 - i. Located in areas associated with higher volumes and throughput
 - ii. All dispensers at station are equipped with the offered ethanol blends
 - iii. Offering E15, E85, and a mid-level blend

3) Flex Fuel Pump Grant:

- a. KCC will provide up to \$25,000 per ethanol blender pump with a max of \$75,000 per location that will be accepted into the grant program.
- b. The grant money can be utilized for the following equipment:
 - i. Dispensers (minimum UL 87A E25) and hanging hardware.

4) Payment:

- a. Upon completion of the project, retailer must submit all invoices related to the project, take pictures of the dispensers and invoice the KCC for eligible grant dollars related to the program, which must be equal to or less than project related invoices submitted.
- b. Within 30 days of receiving invoices, pictures, and meeting all requirements the KCC will reimburse retailer for grant dollars approved