



# Flex Fuel Pump Grant Program

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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.

## 1) Program Rules:

- a. Applications must be approved, and grant agreement executed before pumps are ordered.
- b. Applications will be reviewed by staff of the Kansas Corn Commission.
- c. Newly installed blender 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 E15.
- 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

## 2) KCC E15 Grant:

- a. KCC will provide up to \$2,500 per pump for stations offering only E15.
- b. Up to \$10,000 will also be available to stations for signage and marketing costs.
- c. Maximum of \$50,000 per location.
- d. The grant money can be utilized for the following equipment:
  - i. Dispensers and hanging hardware (must be compatible for up to E15).
  - ii. Signage and marketing materials

## 3) KCC Blender Pump Grant:

- a. For retailers interested in offering multiple ethanol blends such as E15, E30, and E85.
- b. KCC will provide up to \$25,000 per ethanol blender pump with a max of \$75,000 per location.
- c. 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

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