

Kansas Barn Alliance
Barn Evaluation Grant Criteria

This annual grant of \$500 is intended to provide 50% of the cost of a structural analysis and repair prioritization of one barn and would serve as a first step to rehabilitation.

1. The evaluation of a barn structure will be performed by a professional familiar with barn construction and approved by the Kansas Barn Alliance Board of Directors.
 - a. The evaluation will provide an analysis of the present condition of the structure.
 - b. The evaluation will itemize the repairs needed in order of importance to allow for work to be done in phases.
 - c. The prioritized list will contain approximate expenses for each phase of work. These cost estimates are not in any way to be assumed to be guaranteed. Only the contractor chosen for the work can give an accurate estimate of costs.

The separation of phases of work will allow the owner to budget for the future or to apply for grants if that is appropriate. It will also permit owner to determine what work might be undertaken by him or herself.
2. The grant funds will be paid directly to the professional doing the evaluation. The matching \$500 contributed by the barn owner will also be paid to the person doing the evaluation.
3. Applicants are not required to be members of the Kansas Barn Alliance. However, preference will be given to members in the event the overall total grant award limit, determined annually by the board, is reached and eliminations need to occur. Winning applicants will be awarded a one year membership in KBA.
4. Criteria to be considered by grant committee (not necessarily in this order):
 - a. Applicant shall be the owner of the barn or must have written **approval of owner**.
 - b. **Planned use for repaired barn** should be described. Include business plan if commercial use is planned.
 - c. The **present use of barn** should be stated. Photo documentation of interior and exterior of the barn should be included. Include at least 8 photos showing both sides of each wall as much as possible. These may be printed photos or the photos may be burned to a disk.
 - d. The **history of the barn** is to be included from the present owner back to its original owner and builder if possible.

The above information should be included in a 350 word or less explanation of the reasons for the grant request. (See #4 on page 2 of Application.)
 - e. Owner should be willing to have farmstead information entered on the Kansas Historical Society's Kansas Historic Resources Inventory (KHRI).

*This is a record of pre-1950 barns and farmsteads and other properties. It is **not** a listing on either the Kansas Register or National Register of Historic Places.*
 - f. Barn or farmstead should have enough integrity to be a potential listing on the National Register of Historic Places whether the owner wishes to pursue it or not.

Owner shall be given complete information of the advantages of being listed on the NRHP and the tax credits available.
 - g. Please include contact information for 2 references confirming barn owner's commitment to rehabilitation of the barn the grant is to be used for.
5. Complete **all** parts of the application and have it **postmarked** by **July 15, 2021**
Mail to: **Kansas Barn Alliance Grant**
P.O. Box 86,
Concordia, Kansas 66901

Kansas Barn Alliance
\$500 'Let's Get Started Grant!'
Grant Application for Structural Evaluation of One
Kansas Barn Deadline: July 15, 2021

Applicant:

Name _____

Address _____

City and zip code _____

E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ cell phone _____

Address of barn if different from applicant _____

Name and contact information if owner is different than applicant:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Include a signed statement of permission from owner if different than applicant.

Contact information for occupant at barn location:

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

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Grant Application (continued)**

1. Briefly describe planned use for barn after rehabilitation. Limit 250 characters

2. What is the present use of the barn? Limit 250 characters

3. Include at least 8 photos showing all sides of the barn exterior and interior as much as possible. These may be on a disk.

4. On a separate paper, please tell the history of the barn as much as possible from the original construction and owner to the present time and owner in approximately 350 words. Please include the reason for seeking this grant.

5. Please include names and contact information for 2 references.

1. _____

2. _____

Kansas Barn Alliance Directors and/or their representatives will make personal visits to barns that are finalists.

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DEADLINE---July 15, 2021