

Kansas
(Dollars in Thousands)

Kansas	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	59,932	-2,989	56,943

* The 2012 Total does not include project specific funding for land acquisition, construction, and Bureau of Reclamation projects or competitive grant allocations.

Interior funding in Kansas totaled about \$60 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$3 million. This estimate will be updated once the sequestration order is issued and allocations are finalized. There could be further reductions in competitive grants, land acquisition and construction projects, and wildland fire expenditures that are not included in this estimate.

- The Department of Interior has a presence in Kansas with over 900 employees. Kansas has 6 units of the National Park System within its borders and shares four national historic trails with adjoining States as well as many varied and significant refuges.
- Together these assets attracted over 2.3 million visitors, created over 740 jobs, and generated \$96 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Kansas stand to lose an estimated:
 - \$1.0 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities including reductions to the contracted services budget for the following Tribes:
 - Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska;
 - Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas;
 - Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation; and
 - Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.
 - \$952 thousand from Fish and Wildlife Service sites like *Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge and Marais des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge*.
 - \$335 thousand from National Park Service sites like *Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site, Fort Larned National Historic Site, and Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to Kansas would drop by about \$1.2 million.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Abandoned Mine Land Grants	3,000	-153	2,847
Historic Preservation Fund	841	-42	799
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	552	-28	524
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,165	-59	1,106

Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	15,129	-772	14,357
State and Wildlife Grants	692	-35	657
Mineral Revenue Payments	1,331	-68	1,263
Total, Kansas	22,710	-1,156	21,554

Note: The sequester is an across-the-board reduction that reduces every account and activity (with few exemptions). The result will be reduced levels of direct services provided to the American public. Cut backs in visitor hours and programs will impact tourism and travel and have ripple effects on communities and economies that are reliant on these activities. Reductions in permanent and seasonal staffing and reductions in contracts will impact surrounding communities where employees live and where supplies and services are acquired. Reductions in grants and payments will impact the abilities of States, Tribes and counties to sustain ongoing services in emergency response, education, and others. As these impacts are defined, we will provide details.