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OPEN OPPORTUNITY

- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants
 - These fund the after-school programs
 - Up to five years, \$75,000-\$100,000 for the first three years, 80% in year 4; 70% in year 5
 - These are due May 1, 2008
 - Currently writing for Sublette, and, maybe Scott City

- Safe Routes to School Grant (through Kansas Department of Transportation)
 - Goal of this program is to increase the number of students walking or biking to school
 - Up to \$15,000 for Phase I planning grant
 - Up to \$250,000 for Phase II implementation grant following planning
 - Money during implementation can be used for infrastructure repairs, walking/biking to school incentives, education programs
 - These are due May 2, 2008 (planning meeting in Hays on March 10)
 - Sublette is considering applying for this grant

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY

- Informal Science Learning Grant (through National Science Foundation)
 - This grant funds projects that encourage informal learning in science or math (events cannot take place in schools)
 - Up to five years, total from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000
 - These are due June 19, 2008
 - Considering developing a service center partnerships with area libraries to create and deliver science adventures to parents and preschoolers

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