

## **Johnson County Debt Policy**

1. Capital projects financed through the issuance of bonds or lease-financing agreements will be financed for a period not to exceed the expected useful life of the project.
2. The County will strive to maintain a high reliance on pay-as-you-go financing for its capital improvements.
3. The County will seek the best financing type for each financing need based on the following considerations: Flexibility to meet the project needs, timing, tax or ratepayer equity, and lowest interest cost.
4. The County will continue to strive for the highest possible bond rating to minimize the County's interest expenses.
5. The County's debt policy will not knowingly enter into any contracts creating significant unfunded liabilities.
6. Long-term (greater than one year) borrowing will only be used to fund capital improvements and not operating expenditures.