



K-State 105

Economic and community development
for all 105 counties in Kansas

As the nation's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University has always been in every Kansas county. But as a next-generation land-grant university, we're embracing innovative ways to serve, engage and connect with the people who call the Sunflower State home.

We're connecting the dots. Bringing people and partners together. Building the economic prosperity of all 105 Kansas counties.

We call it ***K-State 105***.

About K-State 105:

K-State 105 is a key driver of Kansas State University's Economic Prosperity Plan and it is a pillar of the Next-Gen K-State strategic plan.

We're building a higher education network that makes research, resources and expertise available to all.

*// We're a university
built on engagement.*

We're leveraging our statewide K-State Research and Extension network to deliver the full breadth of the university's collective knowledge and solution-driven innovation to every Kansan, right where they live and work.

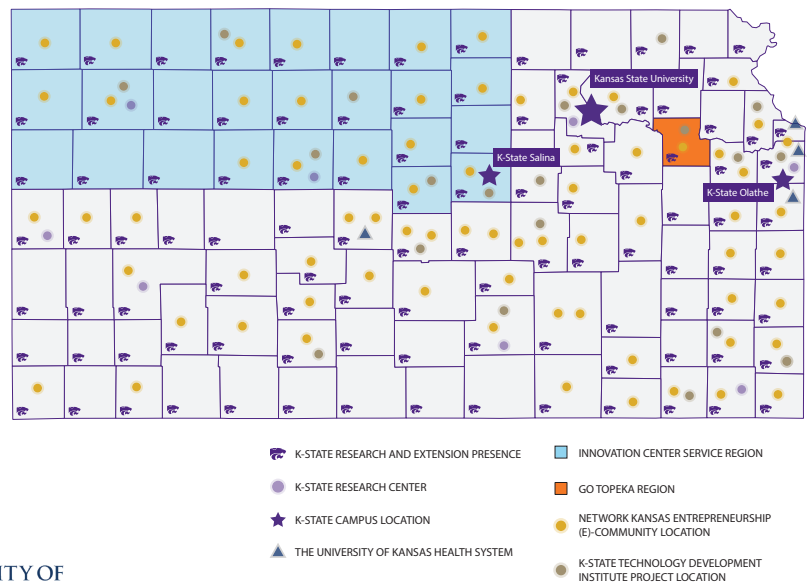
We are forging connections and partnerships that create access to expertise in other higher education institutions and state agencies, nonprofits and organizations — all to build additional capacities and strengths in each of the 105 counties in the state.

A statewide ecosystem in progress

K-State 105 is co-creating a statewide ecosystem of economic and community support.

Through collaborative work with K-State 105 partners, we are strengthening existing relationships and building a peer-to-peer network across all 105 counties in Kansas.

We're doing together what we can't do alone.



Our partnership strengths and capacities

Through the collaboration of our K-State 105 partners, we are building on our collective strengths and capacities.

1 Job creation	2 Capital and equity investment	3 Business development	4 Technical assistance and workforce development
Aligned with K-State's Economic Prosperity Plan, K-State 105 partnerships are poised to create jobs in the state of Kansas.	K-State 105 partnerships attract and leverage private and public capital and equity investment for Kansas.	By creating connections and leveraging our networks and expertise, K-State 105 partnerships help establish or expand new businesses.	K-State 105 partnerships provide technical assistance and workforce development resources for businesses, entrepreneurs, communities and municipalities.

Our goal is to connect solutions for:

- Business support
- Entrepreneurship
- Economic growth

We also focus on:

- Workforce issues
- Healthy communities
- Child care
- Affordable housing
- Broadband connectivity
- Water issues
- Other elements that affect economic prosperity in Kansas

By the numbers:

Our partnerships and projects are ongoing. We continue to build K-State 105, but here's a look at some of our accomplishments so far.

78: The number of partners involved in K-State 105 projects across the state.

31: The number of projects that K-State 105 funding has supported since September 2023.

83: The number of counties that K-State 105 work as involved so far.

25% to 100%: The anticipated percentage range of matching funds for some projects funded by K-State 105.

9 out of 10: K-State 105 dollars that are invested in external communities through projects and partnerships.



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