

About K-State 105

K-State 105 is Kansas State University's answer to the call for a comprehensive economic growth and advancement solution for Kansas. The initiative leverages the 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. Additionally, K-State 105 forges the connections and partnerships that create access to additional expertise within other state institutions and agencies, nonprofits and corporations — all part of an effort to build additional capacities and strengths in each of the 105 counties in the state.

K-State 105 is a key driver of the [Next-Gen K-State strategic plan](#) and it is a pillar of the university's [Economic Prosperity Plan](#).

How K-State 105 works

K-State 105 fulfills the mission of a next-generation land-grant university to serve the people of Kansas. We're building a network of committed, creative partners to advance the economic prosperity of the Sunflower State.

K-State 105 involves statewide partners, regional partners and project partners working together to address small business development and support key workforce issues including child care, affordable housing, health care, broadband and other elements that affect prosperity in Kansas.

K-State 105 metrics

We're measuring K-State 105 success according to several metrics. We're compiling a variety of data, including:

- Direct jobs created.
- Capital and equity investment attracted and leveraged, private and public.
- New businesses established or expanded.
- Businesses and entrepreneurs receiving funding or substantive technical assistance, tracked by:
 - Industry/Business type.
 - Geography/Population.
 - Demographic, including veteran, women and minority owned.
- Communities/Municipalities receiving substantive technical assistance, tracked by:
 - Geography.
 - Population.

How to submit a proposal

Do you have an idea for a K-State 105 project? Are you looking for collaboration and expertise with K-State 105 partners? Use the template on the next page to complete a project proposal. Email your proposal to Jessica Gnad, K-State 105 director, at jgnad@k-state.edu.

Interested in K-State 105, but not sure where to start? Reach out to the K-State 105 team and fill out our connect form on the K-State 105 website at k-state.edu/105.

K-State 105 internal funding proposal outline

- 1) **Date.**
- 2) **Organization name and address.**
- 3) **Project title.**
- 4) **Description of work.**
- 5) **Services and/or deliverables.** Indicate the services and/or deliverables the department will provide in support of the project: *The services to be provided by the department may be divided into major components (deliverables, tasks, items, etc.). Each component (deliverable, task, item, etc.) may then be subdivided into important requirements. Consideration should be given to the inclusion of goals and due dates for each component.*
- 6) **Funding requested.** Indicate total amount requested for the current fiscal year (July 1-June 30).
- 7) **Budget.** Insert the budget in a table.

Reporting: The department will submit quarterly reports to the university. The reports must be accompanied by a summary of the expenditures and work completed. The quarterly report will contain the following information:

- A. Description of work performed.
- B. Expenditures by budget category for reporting time period.
- C. Progress on project metrics as outlined in proposal.

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