



K-State 105

A STATEWIDE ECOSYSTEM

July K-State 105 newsletter

A message from the director

In our startup year, K-State 105 has been dedicated to building an ecosystem for economic prosperity across all 105 counties in Kansas. We have supported [numerous projects](#) that drive economic prosperity and foster community development. As we move forward, we are continuing to build partnerships and enhance community prosperity through new projects and initiatives.

One such initiative is the [K-State 105 Entrepreneurial Blueprint Initiative](#), which you can read more about below. By leveraging the extensive network of [NetWork Kansas](#) and the expertise of [K-State Research and Extension](#), we aim to foster economic growth and community development across Kansas.

Learn more about the initiative and how to apply for funding on the [K-State 105 website](#).

Best regards,
Jessica Gnad
Director, [K-State 105](#)

K-State 105 launches Entrepreneurial Blueprint Initiative



[K-State 105](#) and [NetWork Kansas](#) are working together to support innovative community-based projects focused on entrepreneurship and small business development.

Through the [K-State 105 Entrepreneurial Blueprint Initiative](#), K-State 105 funding will support several collaborative community projects that involve NetWork Kansas and [K-State Research and Extension](#). The collaboration aims to leverage resources and build new ways to foster economic growth and community development in Kansas.

Community organizations and groups are encouraged to apply for this funding opportunity.

Learn more about the K-State 105 Entrepreneurial Blueprint Initiative.

Upcoming events

Learn more about upcoming events from K-State 105 partners

Northwest Kansas Child Care Conference

Thursday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 2 | Hays

Partner: Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center Inc.

[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: The seven essentials

Friday, Aug. 2 | Virtual

Speaker: Doug Griffiths, author of "13 Ways to Kill Your Community"

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

Kansas Local Food Summit

Tuesday, Aug. 27, and Wednesday, Aug. 28 | Wichita

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: Global exporting and discovering new markets

Friday, Sept. 6 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

2024 Maker Space Summit
Thursday, Sept. 26 | Emporia State University
Partner: NetWork Kansas
More information coming soon!

First Friday e-Call: What can USDA Rural Development do for your community?
Friday, Oct. 4 | Virtual
Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
[Learn more about this event.](#)

K-State 105 in the news

The K-State 105 program aims to connect and build Kansans together
July 3 | KOAM
[Read more.](#)

K-State 105 program educates Kansans about watershed protection
July 5 | KCUR (live interview)
[Read more.](#)

"Hemp Casita" stops in Topeka to promote hemp
July 12 | WIBW
[Read more.](#)

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