

K-State 105

A STATEWIDE ECOSYSTEM

November K-State 105 newsletter



Building partnerships across our communities and our state

K-State 105 is building a statewide ecosystem: a network of committed, creative partners to advance the economic prosperity of Kansas.

[Watch a video](#) that shows how communities across Kansas are benefiting from the work of K-State 105 partners, including some of our work with the [Innovation Center](#) in northwest Kansas.

Read on to learn more about recent K-State 105 collaborative work or [visit our website](#) for more stories about how [these partnerships are helping the state](#).

— The K-State 105 team

K-State, GO Topeka collaborate with K-State 105 partners to open Business Concierge Office in downtown Topeka



Through the [K-State 105 initiative](#), Kansas State University and [GO Topeka](#) have opened a new resource hub for Shawnee County entrepreneurs: the Topeka/Shawnee County Business Concierge Office in downtown Topeka. The collaboration also involves [NetWork Kansas](#), [Omni Circle Group](#), [Washburn University School of Business](#) and the [Washburn Small Business Development Center](#).

The [Business Concierge Office](#), 715 S. Kansas Ave., officially opened during a Nov. 15 ribbon cutting and will serve as a comprehensive resource hub for Topeka and Shawnee County business owners. It is designed to support entrepreneurs at every stage of their business journeys, offering support to both budding startups and established enterprises.

Read more about the Business Concierge Office.

A K-State 105 story: K-State Technology Development Institute helps Vortex Coatings develop new applicator

Kansas State University's [Technology Development Institute](#) recently provided [design and prototyping assistance to Vortex Coatings](#) to help bring a new applicator to the market just in time to display at the world's largest automotive tradeshow. The project was completed in support of the K-State 105 initiative.

Vortex Coatings is a Salina-based company that produces high-performance coatings for a wide range of industrial, agricultural and automotive industry applications.

Learn more about the work with Vortex Coatings.

Upcoming events

Learn more about upcoming events from K-State 105 partners

Online grant writing workshop

Dec. 3 and 5 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: Child care innovations in Hays

Friday, Dec. 6 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
[Learn more about this event.](#)

Online grant writing workshop — local food system partners, farmers and food businesses

Feb. 10 and 11 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
[Learn more about this event.](#)

In-person grant writing workshop — Shawnee County

Feb. 18 | Topeka

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
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In-person grant writing workshop — McPherson County

Feb. 27 | McPherson

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
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K-State 105 in the news

K-State plans Salina community visit

Nov. 1 | KSAL

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Nourishing the brain

Nov. 14 | Great Bend Tribune

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Business Concierge Office creates fresh opportunities for students

Nov. 15 | WIBW

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