

# GREATER TOPEKA ENTREPRENEURSHIP GUIDE

## YOUR GUIDE TO THE RIGHT RESOURCES AT THE RIGHT TIME

If your business is in Startup or Scaleup Stage, this guide was created to connect you with the resources you need right now. The Greater Topeka Entrepreneurship Resource Guide is an important new tool for your business. According to YourEconomy.org, businesses with fewer than 99 employees account for more than 65% percent of the Topeka and Shawnee County workforce, making our Entrepreneurship Ecosystem essential to our economic strength.

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

**First**, in the Business Type section on the right identify the description that best represents your business, and follow that path's column down through the four Business Stages. Each Stage is identified by a different background color.

**Second**, locate your Business Stage. Each Stage is divided horizontally with tasks owners focus on during that stage of growth. Listed in those task bars are resources in our community that can assist you with the identified tasks.

**Note**, in the guide the resources are listed alphabetically with a short description and contact information.

### BUSINESS TYPES

**Innovation** – This path is traditionally for technology and high growth companies that find themselves needing capitol, workforce and collaborators to grow.

**Main Street** – This path is for the traditional brick and mortar businesses who typically need resources surrounding renovations, expansion and work-force as well as the occasional incentive.

**Microenterprise** – These businesses require a small workforce and traditionally conduct most business online. The additional resources that this path needs have to do with capitol and collaboration.

**Second Stage** – For established businesses that are looking for expanding or help creating a succession plan.

**Money** – For businesses who need capitol to grow.

### Stage 1: INCEPTION/IDEA

		Innovation	Main Street	Microenterprise	Second Stage	Money
712 Innovations - Startup Weekend 712 Innovations - Hackathons	CONCEPT	●				
		●				
FastTrac® NewVenture™ Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library	FEASIBILITY	●	●	●		
		●	●	●		
1 Million Cups Afterhours (DTI, Chamber, and other) American Business Women's Association (Chapters: Ad Asra, Career, Express Network) Black Business First Fridays Global Entrepreneurship Week Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce North Topeka Business Association Small Business (Awards, Saturday, Week) Social Media Club of Topeka Topeka Independent Business Association	SOCIAL NETWORKING	●	●	●	●	
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CoWork Wednesday at 712i Entrepreneur and Minority Business Development IBSA Kansas Department of Agriculture Lunch and Learn SCORE Startup Weekend	READINESS	●	●	●		●
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712 Innovations - CoWork Space Entrepreneur and Minority Business Development Kansas Small Business Development Center K-State Research and Extension Kansas Department of Commerce Office of Minority and Women Business Development Shawnee Startups Veterans Business Resource Center Washburn Law Clinic Washburn Small Business Development Center	STARTUP	●	●	●		●
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### RESOURCES LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

#### 1 Million Cups

1 Million Cups Topeka is a free program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs. The first Wednesday of each month (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.) two local entrepreneurs present a six-minute presentation and then engage in a fast-paced Q&A with the audience.

Apply to present at [1MillionCups.com/Topeka](http://1MillionCups.com/Topeka).

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | [1MillionCups.com/Topeka](http://1MillionCups.com/Topeka)

#### 712 Innovations

712 Innovations is a small business incubator with coworking spaces, a robust mentor networks, private offices, networking events and a state-of-the-art Makerspace. Currently, 37 businesses and over 100 entrepreneurs are growing and thriving in the downtown Topeka location.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | [712innovations.com](http://712innovations.com)

#### 712i Lunch and Learns

Held on Wednesdays at 712i, these "brown-bag" sessions feature bite size topics and networking for Topeka's entrepreneurial small business owner. The goal of each session is for participants to come away with an actionable item they can put into motion that very afternoon.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | [712innovations.com/Events](http://712innovations.com/Events)

#### Afterhours & Networking Groups

Many variations of social networking groups exist in Topeka & Shawnee County to help grow contacts and evolve ideas into new markets.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | [712innovations.com/Events](http://712innovations.com/Events)

#### American Business Women's Association

ABWA members are encouraged to rehearse and master business skills and concepts valued in the workplace by being engaged in both local and nationally sponsored events. Topeka & Shawnee County is home to three chapters: Ad Astra, Career, and Express Network.

[abwaadstra.org](http://abwaadstra.org) | [ABWA-Career.org](http://ABWA-Career.org) | [abwakeen.org](http://abwakeen.org)

#### Black Business First Fridays

Black Business First Fridays supports minority owned businesses by hosting events for local professionals to network, collaborate and educate.

[facebook.com/BlackBusinessFirstFridaysTopeka/](https://facebook.com/BlackBusinessFirstFridaysTopeka/)

#### CoWork Wednesdays at 712i

Every Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. entrepreneurs and small business owners are invited to work in 712i's cowork space. The environment nurtures collaboration, resource sharing, inspiring new ideas and allowing new partnerships to thrive.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | [712innovations.com/Events](http://712innovations.com/Events)

#### Crowdfunding

This method of raising capital taps into the collective efforts of a large pool of individuals—primarily online via social media and crowdfunding platforms.

For more information go to

[Fundable.com/Learn/Resources/Guides/Crowdfunding-Guide/What-is-Crowdfunding](http://Fundable.com/Learn/Resources/Guides/Crowdfunding-Guide/What-is-Crowdfunding)

#### Downtown Topeka Inc.

DTI provides administrative services and oversight for the Capital Business Improvement District (CBID). The CBID is responsible for basic maintenance and snow removal of the core area as well as the promotion of downtown in its entirety through advocacy, marketing and events.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.9336 | [DowntownTopekaInc.com](http://DowntownTopekaInc.com)

#### Entrepreneur and Minority Business Development

A program of GO Topeka, the EMBD works with minority owned small businesses to provide support in the form of training, financial assistance, and programs and events. Events and programs include Small Business Saturday, Small Business Week, Women of Influence, Small Business Awards, and Black Business After Hours.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | [GOTOpeka.com/Training-Event](http://GOTOpeka.com/Training-Event)

## RESOURCES CONTINUED

### Entrepreneurship Quarterly Meetup

An informal quarterly gathering of persons who have a higher than average tolerance for risk, thrive on disruption and whose voice in their heads is louder than every other voice they hear.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | 712innovations.com

### FastTrac® NewVenture™

Kauffman FastTrac equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the business skills and insights, tools, resources, and peer networks necessary to start and grow successful businesses.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | FastTrac.org

### Financial Institutions

Many banks and credit unions in Topeka & Shawnee County are prepared and excited to work with entrepreneurs interested in starting or growing a business. Find your financial partner through the online directory hosted at

TopekaPartnership.com.

### FORGE - Business Development Pillar

Forge is Topeka & Shawnee County's young professional organization with the mission to attract and retain young talent. The Business Development pillar hosts special events to inspire and support YPs in the Topeka community as they enter the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | TopekaForge.com

### Greater Topeka Partnership

The Greater Topeka Partnership serves as an umbrella agency including nine distinct efforts that support the enhancement of economic development and quality of life in Topeka & Shawnee County. In addition to the Chamber, Downtown Topeka, Inc., GO Topeka and Visit Topeka, the entities involved are 712 Innovations, Entrepreneurial and Minority Business Development, Heartland Visioning, FORGE and Momentum 2022, the community's holistic economic development-focused strategic plan.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | TopekaPartnership.com

### IBSA

IBSA provides employment and training services, youth development & community service activities, and small business training, development & support services.

629 SE Quincy St. | 913.735.4272 | ibsa-inc.org

### Kansas Department of Agriculture

The agency is devoted to the total support of agriculture in Kansas. Within this role, the KDA fulfills its statutory responsibility of regulating business functions in accordance with state law. The department works to ensure businesses know what laws affect them and how they can ensure they are in compliance with those laws.

Agriculture.KS.gov

### Kansas Department of Commerce, Export Assistance

The Export Assistance and Marketing division provides individualized counseling and expertise to Kansas companies expanding their export markets. Staff is available to help assess companies' export readiness, research potential export markets and explain the export process.

785.296.5473 | KansasCommerce.gov/100/Export-Assistance-and-Marketing



### Global Entrepreneurship Week

G.E.W. is the world's largest celebration of innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare. During one week each November, thousands of events and competitions in 170 countries inspire millions to engage in entrepreneurial activity while connecting them to potential collaborators, mentors and even investors. November 12 - 18, 2018, Topeka will join the global celebration for the first time.

712 S Kansas Ave. Suite #1 | 785.783.8062 | 712Innovations.com

### GO Topeka

GO Topeka creates opportunities for economic growth that provides a thriving business climate and fulfilling lifestyle for Topeka & Shawnee County. Several resources are available from this source no matter what stage your business is currently in.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | GOTopeka.com

### Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce

The purpose of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce is to advance the general welfare, quality of life and prosperity of the Greater Topeka area in order to benefit the citizens and the community. Emphasis is given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | TopekaChamber.org

### Greater Topeka Chamber Small Business Council

The Council meets regularly to discuss issues and opportunities that benefit Chamber members and the community

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.234.2644 | TopekaChamber.org

### Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Angel Tax Credits

The KAITC Program is administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce and designed to bring together accredited angel investors with qualified Kansas companies seeking seed and early stage investment.

785.296.6007 | KansasAngels.com

### Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Statewide Certification Program

Women and minority businesses can be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Women Business Enterprise (WBE). Certification may increase opportunities for women and minority businesses to gain contracts and subcontracts from governmental and private entities committed to the inclusion of minority- and women-owned businesses in the contracting and procurement process. The Kansas Department of Commerce administers the program and services are free.

785.296.3425 | KansasCommerce.gov/987/Kansas-Statewide-Certification-Program

### Kansas Small Business Development Center

The goal of the Kansas SBDC is to help existing and aspiring Kansas business owners achieve goals in a complex local, regional, and global marketplace.

800 SW Jackson St. Ste. 900 | 785.296.6514 | KansasSBDC.net/

## Stage 2: PROOF OF CONCEPT/PROTOTYPE/MARKET INFO



Innovation

Main Street

Microenterprise

Second Stage

Money

### CAPITAL

Crowdfunding  
K-State Research and Extension  
Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center  
Network Kansas  
Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)  
SBA- Backed Loans  
Shawnee Startups  
Small Business Innovation Research Grant Phase I (SBIR)  
Veterans Business Resource Center

712 Innovations - Makerspace  
Topeka Shawnee County Public Library

### PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT

712 Innovations - Incubator  
Washburn University Small Business Development Center

### MARKET INFO

	Innovation	Main Street	Microenterprise	Second Stage	Money
CAPITAL	●	●	●		
PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT		●	●		
MARKET INFO	●	●	●		

# 712 INNOVATIONS

## Stage 3: ROLLOUT



		Innovation	Main Street	Microenterprise	Second Stage	Money
Entrepreneur and Minority Business Development NetWork Kansas Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) SBA - Backed Loans Shawnee Startups Top Tank	<b>ROLLOUT CAPITAL</b>	●	●	●		●
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712 Innovations - CoWorking	<b>COWORKING</b>					
712 Innovations - Incubator	<b>INCUBATOR</b>	●	●	●		

## RESOURCES CONTINUED

### K-State Research and Extension

K-State Research and Extension is a statewide network of educators sharing unbiased, research-based information and expertise on issues important to Kansas. It is dedicated to a safe, sustainable, competitive food and fiber system and to strong, healthy communities, families, and youth through integrated research, analysis and education. K-State Research and Extension is a short name for Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.  
1740 SW Western Ave. | 785.232.0062 | [ksre.k-state.edu](http://ksre.k-state.edu)

### Media and Communications

Topeka & Shawnee County has many media and communication resources that can help you build your business through promotions and advertisements. The Greater Topeka Partnership will keep an updated media relations list online for your convenience. The GTP supports our members partnering with local media to help your business reach the masses.

[TopekaChamber.org/TopekaMedia](http://TopekaChamber.org/TopekaMedia)

### Mid-America Angels

"MAA" is a regional network of accredited investors dedicated to identifying and funding the most promising early stage companies in the Kansas-Missouri region. The MAA network funds deals in the investment range of \$250,000 to \$1,500,000. MAA typically participates in seed, Series A and Series B rounds. Depending on the size of the capital raise, MAA can either lead the round or be part of the investment syndicate.

[MidAmericaAngels.com](http://MidAmericaAngels.com)

### Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center

MAMTC (Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center) helps Kansas manufacturers address challenges and achieve success by:

- Connecting manufacturing enterprises with vetted and trusted resources;
- Providing information and education to manufacturers and affiliated industries;
- Advocating for critical local and global manufacturing issues throughout Kansas and beyond.

913.649.4333 | [mamtc.com](http://mamtc.com)

### Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce, this cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industry-specific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness. This customized business assistance is used for a wide range of initiatives, including marketing, information technology, manufacturing, engineering, and quality.

[AACenters.org/MidAmerTAAC.html](http://AACenters.org/MidAmerTAAC.html)

### NetWork Kansas

NetWork Kansas' mission is to promote an entrepreneurial environment by providing a central portal that connects entrepreneurs and small business owners with the right resources—Expertise, Education and Economic.

877.521.8600 | [networkkansas.com](http://networkkansas.com)

### North Topeka Business Alliance

The North Topeka Business Alliance is a membership organization of business owners and residents of North Topeka. The NTBA's goal is to have strong membership, outreach, legislative agenda and coalition building to advocates for the improvement of the economic environment and the quality of life for those who live and work in North Topeka.

[NorthTopekaBusinessAlliance.org](http://NorthTopekaBusinessAlliance.org)

### Procurement Technical Assistance Center

Kansas PTAC is ready to help your business secure government contracts. PTAC provides individualized counseling and informative training seminars about timely contracting issues and the latest guidelines to help business owners learn how the procurement system works and assist in developing a government marketing strategy and identifying agencies that purchase clients' products/services.

120 SE 6th Ave. | 785.231.6026 | [APTAC-us.org](http://APTAC-us.org)

### Registration, Licenses and Permits - Kansas Business Center

The KBC provides information about planning a business, registering a business, operating a business, closing a business, and moving a business to Kansas.

[Kansas.gov/BusinessCenter/](http://Kansas.gov/BusinessCenter/)

### SBA-Backed Loans, District Office

The US Small Business Administration works with lenders to provide loans to small businesses. The agency doesn't lend money directly to small business owners. Instead, it sets guidelines for loans made by its partnering lenders, community development organizations, and micro-lending institutions. The SBA reduces risk for lenders and makes it easier for them to access capital.

[SBA.gov/Funding-Programs/Loans](http://SBA.gov/Funding-Programs/Loans) | [SBA.gov/Offices/District/KS/Wichita](http://SBA.gov/Offices/District/KS/Wichita)

### SCORE

SCORE volunteer counselors provide in-depth, industry-specific business assistance to help evaluate a business idea or plan, stimulate business growth and ensure long-term stability. Program services are free

[Topeka.Score.org/](http://Topeka.Score.org/)

### Shawnee Startups

Shawnee Startups provides gap financing to help entrepreneurs start or grow a business in Shawnee County. The loan program matches up to 150% of other public sources of capital and/or funds from a financial institution such as a bank. Up to \$45,000 can be provided per project. Funds are flexible and can be used for a variety of business purposes, including equipment, inventory, and working capital.

[ShawneeStartups.com/](http://ShawneeStartups.com/)

### Small Business

Today America's 28 million small businesses represent more than 99% of all employers, account for nearly half of all private sector workers, and generate 61% of net new jobs. The two leading small business advocates are the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council. National events that support small business:

- **Small Business Week:** Annual events hosted by the SBA to recognize local and national top small business, entrepreneurs, small business advocates and champions. National Small Business Week is May 5-11, 2019.
- **Small Business Awards:** occurs annually to coincide with Small Business Week and is hosted locally by GO Topeka's EMBD.
- **Small Business Saturday:** America's shopping holiday that encourages looking to local vendors for their holiday buying and is held each year the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

[SBA.gov](http://SBA.gov) | [USChamber.com/Council-Small-Business](http://USChamber.com/Council-Small-Business)

### Small Business Innovation Research Grant Phase I and II

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. Contact WSBDC to learn if your business is qualified to apply.

120 SE 6th Ave. #100 | 785.234.3235 | [WashburnSmallBusiness.com](http://WashburnSmallBusiness.com)

### Social Media Club of Topeka

SMC of Topeka serves as a connecting organization for anyone interested in social media. Membership is free and open to all levels, including beginners. Event attendees include entrepreneurs, corporate communicators, journalists, business professionals, publishers, marketers, media creators, citizen journalists, students and technology types.

[Facebook.com/SocialMediaClubofTopeka/](https://Facebook.com/SocialMediaClubofTopeka/)

### Startup Weekend

Topeka will join the national entrepreneurship community by hosting its first Startup Weekend November 16-18, 2019. Sponsored by TechStars, it is a 54-hour weekend event, during which members of our community (developers, business managers, startup enthusiasts, marketing gurus, graphic artists and more) pitch ideas for new startup companies, form teams around those ideas, and work to develop a working prototype, demo, or presentation by Sunday evening.

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### Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library

TSCPL is a 21<sup>st</sup> century, landmark library, and features the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, the Millennium Café, Chandler Booktique (bookstore and gift shop), free meeting rooms, computer training and free gigabit Wi-Fi access. The library is a great meeting venue for community groups and has many resources to start and grow your business.

1515 SW 10th Ave. | 785.580.4400 | [TSCPL.org](http://TSCPL.org)



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785.783.8062 | [info@712innovations.com](mailto:info@712innovations.com)

## RESOURCES CONTINUED

### Topeka Business Plan Competitions

(Washburn University, others periodically)

The Washburn University Business Plan Competition prepares students to start a new business by developing a thorough written business plan for a new product or service. A business plan is an important step towards starting a new venture, as it allows entrepreneurs to analyze how their company will operate and brings together many areas of the business environment.

[Washburn.edu/Academics/College-Schools/Business/Business-Plan-Competition.html](http://Washburn.edu/Academics/College-Schools/Business/Business-Plan-Competition.html)

### Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers

TCALC is a program that offers Topeka Public Schools' students unique learning opportunities and real-world, hands-on experiences in a variety of in-demand career fields. TCALC is not a vocational program. It is an innovative high school program created in partnership with local business and industry.

[TopekaPublicSchools.net](http://TopekaPublicSchools.net)

### Topeka Independent Business Association

TIBA is organized to promote the formation, growth and viability of small and independently owned businesses in the Topeka area.

[TopekaTIBSA.org/](http://TopekaTIBSA.org/)

### U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, U.S. Commercial Services

The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. U.S. Commercial Service trade professionals help U.S. companies get started in exporting or increase sales to new global markets. ITA's customers highly value its local and global network of trusted, impartial and dedicated professionals with specialized knowledge and affordable services.

[Trade.gov/CS](http://Trade.gov/CS)

### Venture Capital

Venture capital companies are an integral factor in providing critical private investment capital to high potential early-stage companies. Venture capital firms typically have investors who are experienced in funding and growing businesses in Kansas and surrounding areas.

[KansasCommerce.com/573/Venture-Capital-Companies](http://KansasCommerce.com/573/Venture-Capital-Companies)

### Veterans Business Resource Center

This organization has subject matter experts that can assist with understanding business plans, financials, marketing, sales, human resource management, and more.

[VetBiz.com](http://VetBiz.com)



### Washburn Law Clinic

Clinic interns provide free legal services to members of the community who cannot afford to hire private attorneys. Clinic faculty members supervise each intern to ensure that every case activity is thoroughly planned, executed and then evaluated.

[1700 SW College](http://1700SWCollege) | 785.670.1191 | [WashburnLaw.edu/Students/Clinic](http://WashburnLaw.edu/Students/Clinic)

### Washburn Small Business Development Center

Started in October 1983, the Washburn University Small Business Development Center (WSBDC) provides small business consulting services and training seminars to northeast Kansas entrepreneurs.

[120 SE 6th Ave.](http://120SE6thAve) | 785.234.3235 | [WashburnSmallBusiness.com](http://WashburnSmallBusiness.com)

### Washburn Tech

Washburn University Institute of Technology is a nationally recognized innovator in career and technical education. The unique affiliation with Washburn University provides the opportunity to start with technical courses and continue to advanced degrees while preparing for today's careers.

[5724 SW Huntoon](http://5724SWHuntoon) | 785.670.2010 | [WashburnTech.edu](http://WashburnTech.edu)

### Washburn Tech East

Washburn Tech East, scheduled to open in January 2019, will offer courses in health care, construction trades, commercial truck driving and the General Education Diploma (GED). Washburn University and Washburn Tech will provide staff, instructional programs and all certifications. The new 11,000-square-foot facility will accommodate 400 students annually.

[2014 SE Washington St.](http://2014SEWashingtonSt) | 785.670.2010 | [WashburnTech.edu/](http://WashburnTech.edu/)

### Washburn University

Washburn University is a public institution with more than 7,500 students and 1,000 faculty and staff involved in more than 200 academic programs. All programs are offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Applied Studies, Business, Law and Nursing on a 160-acre residential campus. The professional programs are enriched by a long-standing interactive relationship between the campus and Topeka's business community.

[1700 SW College Ave.](http://1700SWCollegeAve) | 785.670.1010 | [Washburn.edu](http://Washburn.edu)



## Stage 4: GROWTH/EXPANSION

		Innovation	Main Street	Microenterprise	Second Stage	Money
Downtown Topeka, Inc. Real Estate Agents and Developers	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas Angel Tax Credits, Kansas Department of Commerce Mid-America Angels SBA - Backed Loans Topeka Angels	GROWTH CAPITAL	●	●	●	●	●
712 Innovations CEO Roundtables	MENTORING	●	●	●	●	●
Advanced Manufacturing Institute	PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	●	●	●	●	●
GO Topeka Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce Greater Topeka Partnership Kansas Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Statewide Certification Program Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) U.S. Department of Commerce/U.S. Commercial Services	MARKET PENETRATIONS	●	●	●	●	●
Workforce Partnerships	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES	●	●	●	●	●
Venture Capital	EXPANSION CAPITAL	●	●	●	●	●

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

 Greater Topeka Partnership  
Washburn Small Business Development Center

 @GTPartnership  
@WashburnKSBDc

 @GTPartnership

### VISIT ONE OF THESE WEBSITES

[712innovations.com/EntGuide](http://712innovations.com/EntGuide)  
[GOTOpeka.com/EntGuide](http://GOTOpeka.com/EntGuide)  
[TopekaPartnership.com](http://TopekaPartnership.com)  
[WashburnSmallBusiness.com](http://WashburnSmallBusiness.com)

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Is this guide missing a resource that contributions to the Topeka and Shawnee County Entrepreneurship Ecosystem? Send the information to [info@712innovations.com](mailto:info@712innovations.com).



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