GO TOPEKA QUARTERLY REPORT

2017 - 3RD QUARTER

PREPARED FOR JEDO

Summary of economic development strides within Topeka & Shawnee County.





THE PREMIER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC





17 45 Current jobs New jobs



\$52,000 Average salary



\$2.4M
Total capital investment



Revitalizing a downtown building

PROJECT PIPELINE



Projects in pipeline



261Average number of jobs per project



\$39,900 Average wage per project

BUSINESS DEV. & ATTRACTION



2 New projects



63Consultant interactions



Formal proposal submitted



Site visit

BUS. RETENTION & EXPANSION (BRE)



New project Project Smiles (Manufacturing) 13 Total Projects



\$214 M
Total capital investment for all BRE projects



914 Potential Jobs



40 On-site business visits YTD



68Business interactions YTD

On September 21, GO Topeka hosted the 3rd annual Financial Services Summit with more than 180 registered participants.

GO TOPEKA ENTREPRENEURIAL AND MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES



43 YTD Businesses

Receiving Incentives (Some received more than one incentive)



\$53,707 \$168,530 YTD

Total incentives issued





106 YTD Part time jobs retained or created



78 YTD

FIRST OPPORTUNITY LOAN FUND



\$75,000 This quarter



\$165,000 Three loans in 2017

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



Attended programs and activities this quarter

FASTTRAC GRADUATES



Graduates in Spring 2017



Graduates Fall 2017

MID AMERICA ANGELS - TOPEKA





160 **ANGEL INVESTORS**



PTAC (PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER)









CONTRACT AWARDS

\$9.6 M Federal\$96,743 State and Local\$1.2 M Shawnee Contract awards (this quarter)

\$450,000 Sub center awards

\$10.1 M YTD

Our PTAC services area is larger than Shawnee County.

WORKFORCE & EDUCATION

TOPEKA STATS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - 4.0% (AUGUST 2017)

AVERAGE WAGE - \$43,459 (2ND QUARTER, 2017)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME - \$55,710 (2016 ACS, 1 YEAR ESTIMATES)

FOCUS AREAS



CRADLE THROUGH CAREER



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



EAST TOPEKA LEARNING CENTER



FUTURE TALENT PIPELINE



WORK READY COMMUNITY

TOP INDUSTRIES WITH UNFILLED POSITIONS



DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS



HEALTHCARE



EDUCATION



MANUFACTURING



FINANCIAL SERVICES



BUILDING TRADES

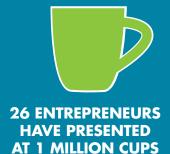
712 INNOVATIONS



127 MEMBERS



HOME TO 32 SMALL BUSINESSES



TOPEKA

GO TOPEKA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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GO TOPEKA MISSION

GO Topeka's mission is to create exceptional opportunities for growth, prosperity, innovation, and economic diversity and vibrancy that positively impact current and future citizens of Topeka and Shawnee County by attracting world-class companies, providing existing companies with the knowledge and resources to reach their highest potential, and cultivating entrepreneurial development and growth.