



# 2020 YEAR END & 4TH QTR

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**LEFT PHOTO:**  
Aerial of Downtown Topeka business district.

**COVER & BELOW PHOTO:**  
Glenda Washington held a press conference at the site of the new diversity mural project located in NOTO.



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## KEY

**Momentum 2022** focuses on five key elements to make Topeka & Shawnee County a better place to live, work, play and do business.



Develop Homegrown Talent



Create Vibrant & Attractive Places



Grow a Diverse Economy



Promote a Positive Image



Collaborate for a Strong Community

# TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY VITAL STATS

Updated 01-30-2020



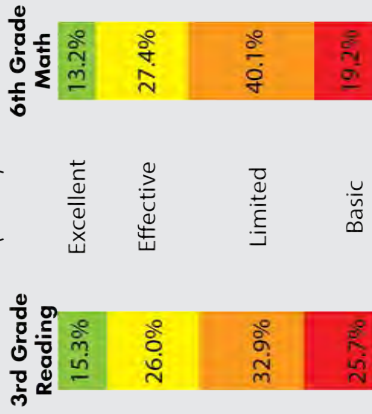
## DEVELOP HOMEGROWN TALENT

### GRADUATION RATE

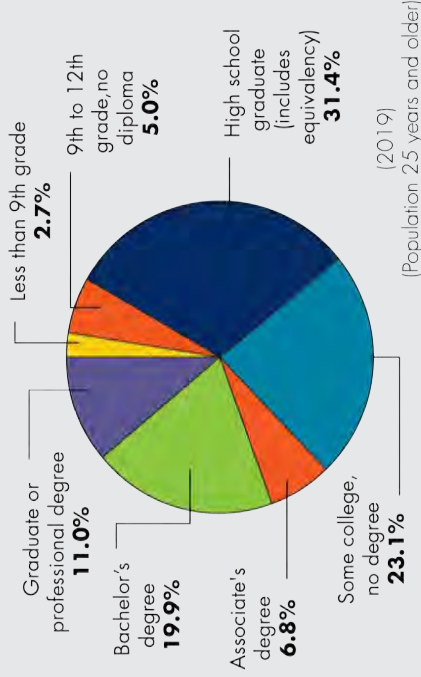


Four-year adjusted cohort formula (all Schools 2019-2020) (1)

### STUDENT-LEVEL METRICS (2019)



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



### CERTIFICATES EARNED

**1,403**

(Less than a 2-year degree) (2019)



## CREATE VIBRANT & ATTRACTIVE PLACES

### LIVABILITY

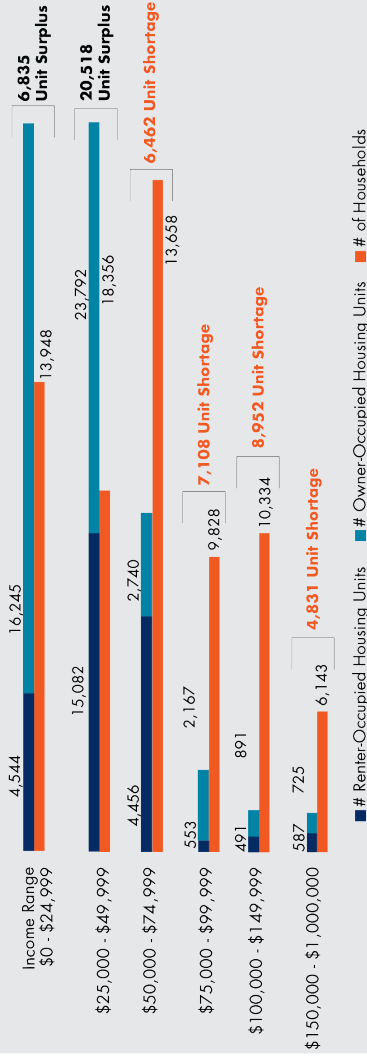
This score rates the overall livability of Shawnee County on a scale from 0 to 100. It is based on the average score of seven livability categories—housing, neighborhood, transportation, environment, health, engagement, and opportunity—which also range from 0 to 100.



### PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLINESS (2021)



### AFFORDABLE HOUSING (2019)



### ATTENDANCE AT ATTRACTIONS (2020)

**367,099** PEOPLE

Total attendance at the following Shawnee County Attractions:  
Topeka Zoo, KS Children's Discovery Center, IPAC, Old Prairie Town, KS State Capitol, TCI, Sunflower Soccer, Mulvane Art Museum, Brown vs Board NHS, Evel Knievel Museum, Museum of KS Nat'l Guard, Combat Air Museum, Jayhawk Theater, Ritchie House, Great Overland Station

\*The analysis does not account for age or quality of housing units, and there is the possibility that upper income households are likely outcompeting lower income households for the same housing units.

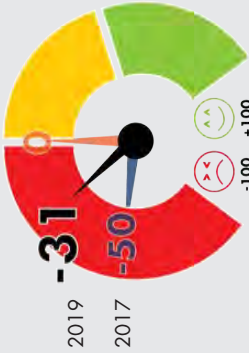
2022 Target: 750,000 people



## PROMOTE A POSITIVE IMAGE

### NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS)

An index ranging from -100 to 100 that measures the willingness of customers to recommend a product or experience to others.



2022 Target: 0 NPS



## GROW A DIVERSE ECONOMY

### SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT AT NEW BUSINESSES

**7,517 OR 9.5%**  
PEOPLE WORK AT A NEW BUSINESS

(New business is any that has been open less than five years)(2018 Q4) (8)

2022 Target: 7,093 people

### ANNUAL MEDIAN WAGE IN TOPEKA

**\$37,620**

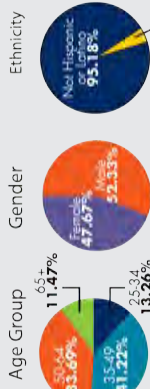
(2019 MSA) (6)

2022 Target: \$39,000



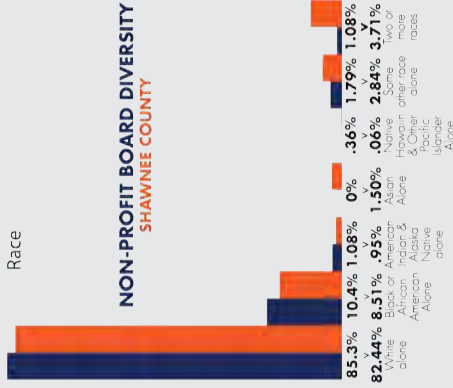
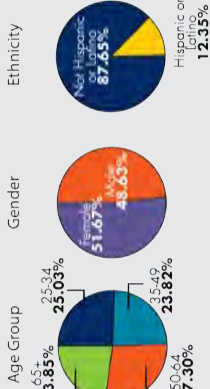
## COLLABORATE FOR STRONG COMMUNITY

### NON-PROFIT BOARD DIVERSITY (2019) (7)



It is intended that non-profit boards are reflective of the community as a whole. To that end, the graphs above should mirror the graphs at right.

### CURRENT SHAWNEE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS



### PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH (2020)

**3.6** POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH DAYS  
**3.8** POOR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS

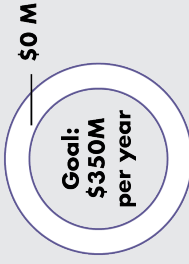
Average number of physically/mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)

2022 Target: 2.7 Physical | 3.2 Mental (9)

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2020)

**7.1** WITHIN 1 YEAR, PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS (9)

### PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT (JANUARY 2021) (7)



\$0 M

2022 Target: \$350M

### TOTAL PRIVATE JOBS

**70,241**

(June 2020)

(Private = Non-Government Jobs) (5)

2022 Target: 79,000 jobs

## GLOBAL METRICS

### GDP OF DOLLARS (10)

**\$10.5 BILLION** IN 2019

Gross domestic product (GDP) is equal to the sum of personal consumption expenditures, gross private domestic investment, net exports of goods and services, and government consumption expenditures and gross investment.

**\$10.655 BILLION** IN 2017

2022 Target: \$11.500 GDP in billions of current dollars

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING, BUT NOT LIVING IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2018) (8)

**39,277 OR 38.4%**

2022 Target: 33%

### PER CAPITA INCOME IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2019) (10)

**\$47,991**

2022 Target: \$50,000

### POVERTY RATE IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2019) (11)

**9.8%** TOTAL POVERTY RATE

**13.3%** CHILD POVERTY RATE

2022 Target: 10%

All metrics refer to Shawnee County unless otherwise stated.

Sources: **1** Kansas State Department of Education, **2** U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates, **3** AARP Livability Index, **4** City of Topeka Planning Department, **5** Quarterly Census of Occupational Employment and Wages, **6** Occupational Employment Statistics, **7** Momentum 2022 Survey, **8** U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, **9** County Health Ranking, **10** Bureau of Economic Analysis, **11** U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

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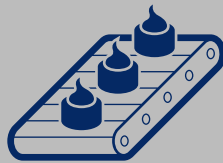
# BUSINESS ATTRACTION



Grow a  
Diverse  
Economy

GO Topeka continues to see steady interest in companies considering Shawnee County as a new location. For the final quarter of 2020, the pace slowed a bit with existing prospects as many were on pause awaiting results of the Presidential race. Overall, 2020 has still seen a record number of new business projects with a total of 4 in Q4 and a year-to-date total of 41 projects with 31 in the pipeline. GO Topeka has also hosted nine site visits in 2020.

## 4 NEW PROJECTS IN Q4



FOOD  
PROCESSING

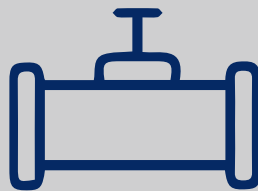
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BIOSCIENCE/  
ANIMAL HEALTH

2

## 41 PROJECTS YTD



TOTAL PROJECTS  
IN THE PIPELINE

31



YEAR TO DATE  
SITE VISITS

9



# HOST

Helping Others Support Topeka



**\$1,247,410**

Distributed to **350**  
Shawnee County  
businesses



Supported over

**2,617**

furloughed workers,  
totaling over

**\$710,410**

in impact relief

Created to provide emergency recovery and relief to Shawnee County small businesses, the HOST Relief Program has provided more than \$1M in funding toward local economic recovery in the last year.

The Greater Topeka Partnership and GO Topeka shared how its HOST Relief Program has taken the lead to support local economic recovery by providing relief funds to Shawnee County small businesses. Since the program's kickoff in late March 2020, a total of \$1,247,410 has been distributed to 350 small businesses through HOST private donation or public grants in the last year. HOST, or Helping Others Support Topeka, was created to provide emergency and recovery funding for local businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.





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Diverse  
Economy

# BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

**4** ADDITIONAL  
PROJECTS

**10** YEAR TO  
DATE

In the fourth quarter of 2020, GO Topeka worked with two existing growing and expanding companies, who announced and had agreements approved.

We also hosted a virtual HR Breakout session on unemployment fraud with the Kansas Department of Labor. They discussed unemployment fraud issues in the state, how it impacts employers and provided virtual Q & A as well as resources.



## **LIFETECH DIAGNOSTICS | PROJECT VITA**

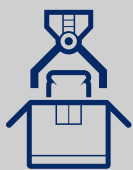
is a life sciences company with a total approved incentive of \$76,500 based upon their capital investment of \$1.5 million and an addition of 7 new jobs over the next 5 years with average wages of \$85K annually plus benefits. This investment will result in an economic impact of \$40.5M over 10 years and a 396% return on investment.

“Advancing the life sciences industry is a valuable investment in a community’s quality of life. I look forward to witnessing the progress LifeTech Diagnostics makes in providing quality service and support to our local health care providers,” said Christina Valdivia-Alcala, Councilwoman, City of Topeka, District 2.

All economic impact numbers are based on a 10 year calculation. All proposed incentives are performance-based, to be paid out as earned and details of the agreement will be outlined via a formal contract with the company and presented to JEDO for approval at a later meeting.







## **HAYDEN TOWER SERVICE | PROJECT VERTICAL**

is a telecommunications construction company with a total approved incentive of \$234,000 based upon a capital investment of \$6.6M, along with an additional 44 new jobs over the next 5 years with average wages of \$43K annually plus benefits. This investment will result in a \$200M economic impact over 10 years and provides a 780% return on investment.

“The wireless industry plays such a critical role in our everyday lives. We are adding jobs that will help our community stay connected to family members through phone calls and text messaging, as well as connecting first responders and public safety professionals to save lives and protect our communities,” said Chad Jepson, safety coordinator, Hayden Tower Service. “We are very excited to be selected for this partnership.”

# WOMEN & MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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## FASTTRAC NEW VENTURE



STUDENTS GRADUATED

Through Q4 of 2020

9

LIFE OF PROGRAM

757

## FIRST OPPORTUNITY FUND

\$50,000

1 LOAN AWARDED

1 LINE OF CREDIT FOR \$50,000



5

### NOTABLE NEW BUSINESSES

PINEAPPLE DREAM, LLC.  
PEMF COMPLETE THERAPY  
ENCHANTING EARTH  
SIMPLY SWEETS BY JANNA  
BROAD STREET CAR WASH

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### NOTABLE EXISTING BUSINESSES

NORSEMEN BREWING CO.  
ZIEGLER FAMILY DENTISTRY  
REUTER'S  
AXE & ALE  
DUDEK LLC

## SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES



INCENTIVES ISSUED, AMOUNT



INCENTIVES ISSUED, #

Through Q4 OF 2020

\$429,620

105

LIFE OF PROGRAM

\$1.54M

456

19

NEW BUSINESS

62

EXISTING BUSINESS

Some companies may have been awarded more than one incentive.

## INCENTIVE TYPES



CONSTRUCTION

27



MARKETING

37



ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

4



TRAINING

0



EQUIPMENT

46

## JOBS IMPACTED

152

FULL TIME

119

PART-TIME

271

TOTAL



# KANSAS PTAC

(PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER)  
FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - JANUARY 28, 2021



NEW  
CLIENTS

**97**

121%  
of Goal



COUNSELING  
HOURS

**572**

110%  
of Goal



EVENTS HELD IN  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

**9**

150%  
of Goal



**1,316**  
CONTRACT  
AWARDS

"This Procurement Technical Assistance Center is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency. It is funded additionally by Wichita State University, Pittsburg State University, GO Topeka, and Johnson County Community College."

## TOTAL CONTRACT AWARDS FOR KS PTAC SUB-CENTER TOPEKA

*(Service area covers 32 counties in NE KS)*

**\$ 201,285,224 =** FEDERAL

**\$ 1,334,035 =** STATE & LOCAL

**\$ 8,109,119 =** SUBCONTRACTS

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**\$ 210,728,378 TOTAL AWARDS**

## SHAWNEE COUNTY BUSINESSES HAVE RECEIVED:

**35**

CONTRACT AWARDS  
FOR A VALUE OF

**\$2,915,652** OUT OF THE TOTAL AWARDS AMOUNT  
SHOWN ABOVE

## SOCIOECONOMIC STATS ON FEDERAL CONTRACT AWARDS

SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS **254**

WOMAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS **143**

HUBZone **40**

SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS **65**

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

FOR EVERY \$1 JEDO INVESTS, PTAC GENERATES

**\$3,160**

*(JEDO was requested to invest \$66,689 in the KS PTAC program this year, a reduction by 4.73% from the previous year due to the program match commitment set by the Defense Logistics Agency. This is the number that is used to base the ROI number on.)*



# INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



2020 was filled with pivotal next steps, especially when it came to the development of Topeka's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem. During this year, Plug and Play Topeka hit the ground running in more ways than one. While setting the stage for providing a successful environment for the acceleration of animal health and ag tech startups, the innovation platform also announced its first three Founding Partner Organizations: Cargill, Hill's Pet Nutrition and Evergy. Midyear saw the commencement of an official innovation campus assessment, led by two nationally recognized real estate developers, Clark Enersen/MAg Partners and BioRealty/CRB. Finally, local partners, as well as a global audience of corporate executives, witnessed the official launch of Plug and Play Topeka as eager animal health and ag tech startups presented at the program's inaugural Selection Day.

## **PLUG AND PLAY INNOVATION SUMMIT**

Plug and Play hosted its first Innovation Summit in Topeka in February 2020 at Security Benefit campus. Titled "The Future of Animal Health and Ag Tech," the event hosted 200 industry leaders, startups and investors in the Capital City for a day-long discussion on the region's animal health and ag tech industry, anchored by the KC Animal Health Corridor. This Summit allowed Plug and Play to work toward fostering the local innovation ecosystem by collaboratively with participants from the region to identify key industry challenges in animal health and ag tech.

## **WHEELHOUSE INCUBATOR**

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 disruption, the spring cohort of the Wheelhouse Incubator program graduated in July. Eight local small businesses have been working with their assigned mentors to target one specific goal that helps their business reach the next level of growth.

The program had suspended the cohort sessions for two months but restarted on June 22 helping the cohort members reposition their businesses for success as they ramp up again with COVID-19 restrictions being lifted. In true entrepreneurial fashion, the program pivoted to a virtual format to achieve the same results.

## **INNOVATION CAMPUS ASSESSMENT KICKOFF**

To support Topeka's growth as a hub of innovation powered by Plug and Play, GO Topeka has kicked off two viability assessments for the future Topeka Innovation Campus in July 2020. Two nationally recognized real estate developers, Clark Enersen/MAg Partners and BioRealty/CRB have been contracted to lead the assessments; they are expected to present their findings in winter/spring 2021. River South Area in downtown Topeka and the Kanza Education and Science Park have been named as potential sites for the innovation campus. The information yielded from the viability assessments will help determine the right course of action to properly leverage our existing innovation assets, create new growth and, in turn, propel Topeka's status as the hub of innovation in the Midwest. The assessments have been sponsored in part by Evergy through their local partner program.

## **ANIMAL HEALTH VIRTUAL SUMMIT**

In August, GO Topeka actively participated in the annual animal health industry flagship event, the Animal Health Investment Forum. Normally held in Kansas City, the event was hosted on a virtual platform. This event afforded our Innovation Team the opportunity to talk about the progress it has made in its partnership with Plug and Play and we'll be able to forge even more relationships with industry players that will be important in the success of the program which will start its rollout in fall of this year.



## PLUG AND PLAY TOPEKA FOUNDING PARTNERS ANNOUNCED

From summer to fall, three separate corporate organizations with close ties to innovation and technologies stepped forward as the Founding Partners of Plug and Play Topeka. These organizations are Cargill, Hill's Pet Nutrition and Evergy.

## PLUG AND PLAY TOPEKA LAUNCHES WITH 'SELECTION DAY'

Topeka celebrates the launch of Plug and Play Topeka in October. The animal health / ag tech focused accelerator program officially kicked off with the inaugural Selection Day, featuring ten early- and midstage startups from numerous U.S. states, Australia, Spain, the U.K. and Sweden pitching to an audience of corporate executives, venture capitalists and media at the fast-paced online demo day on October 21.

Presenting companies have developed a variety of innovative products for the animal health and ag tech industry. These include smart health and GPS tracking software for dogs, smart ear tags for livestock and a universal pet identification microchip. Startups selected for the program receive benefits including office space, mentorship, business development, pitch polishing and potential investment.

### PRESENTING COMPANIES INCLUDED:

#### CERES TAG

Queensland, Australia: smart ear tags for livestock

#### RAPiD GENOMICS

Gainesville, Fla.: DNA genotyping and genetic analysis company

#### ANDES AG

Emeryville, CA: harnessing the power of microbes to develop novel seeds for a regenerative agriculture revolution

#### PEEVA

Buffalo, NY: universal pet identification and central database microchip company

#### WAGGIT

Boulder, CO: smart health and GPS tracking for dogs  
Volta Greentech – Stockholm, Sweden: battling global warming by reducing methane emissions from cows

#### PITPAT

Cambridge, U.K.: dog activity monitor and fitness tracker company

#### BOND PET FOODS

Boulder, CO: biotechnology company creating animal-free and protein-rich pet food

#### PROAGNI

New South Wales, Australia: sheep and cattle nutrition products that are antibiotic and ionophore free

#### DINBEAT

Barcelona, Spain: wearable technology to monitor pet health in real time



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Talent

# WORKFORCE & TALENT

## 2020 Q4 NUMBERS

### TOTAL POPULATION\*

**123,382** in Topeka  
**174,349** in SNCO

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**2,238,925** in Kansas  
**261,080,000** in USA

### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

**63,455** in Topeka  
**91,612** in SNCO

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**1,524,883** in Kansas  
**160,512,000** in USA

### EMPLOYMENT

**59,937** in Topeka  
**86,787** in SNCO

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**1,524,883** in Kansas  
**150,083,000** in USA

### JOBS

**77,936** in Topeka  
**91,612** in SNCO

Topeka down **5.7%** from last year  
SNCO down **5.7%** from last year  
**1,308,939** in Kansas  
**137,424,082** in USA

### AVERAGE WAGES

**\$48,058** in Topeka  
**\$48,026** in SNCO

Topeka up **3.3%** from last year  
SNCO up **3.3%** from last year  
**\$49,952** in Kansas  
**\$61,825** in USA

### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

**51.43%** in Topeka  
**52.50%** in SNCO

**68.11%** in Kansas  
**61.48%** in USA

### EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO

**48.58%** in Topeka  
**49.80%** in SNCO

**64.68%** in Kansas  
**57.49%** in USA

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**5.5%** in Topeka  
**5.3%** in SNCO

**5.0%** in Kansas  
**6.5%** in USA

\*Total Civilian Non-institutionalized  
Population





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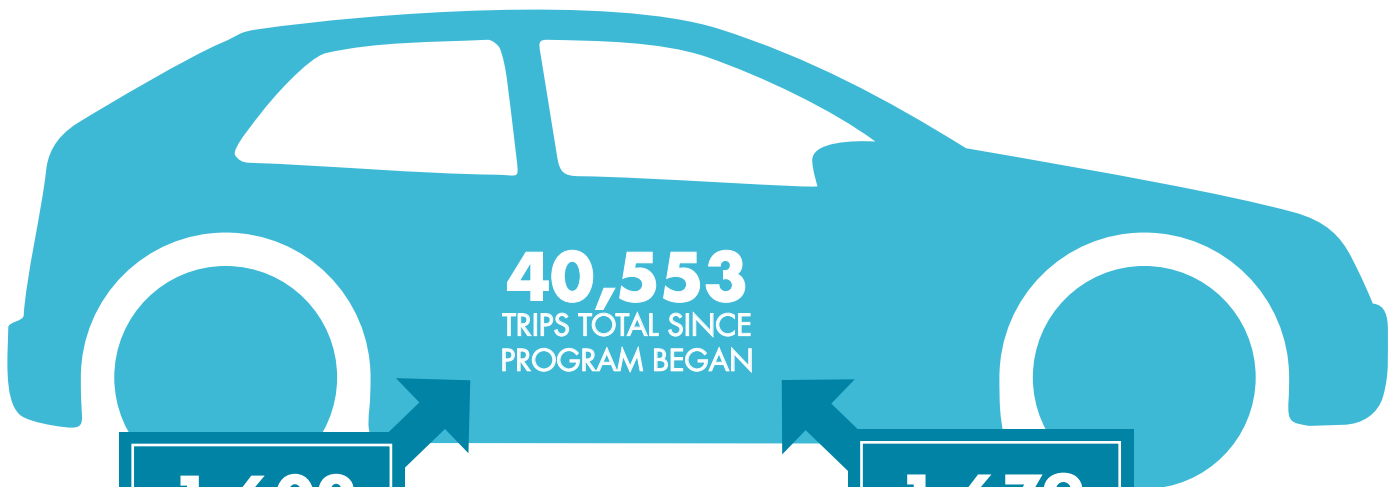
Develop Homegrown Talent

When businesses weave diversity, equity and inclusion into mission and vision, the outcomes are threefold, for employees, the community and the organization. In October, **INCLUDED** hosted the Partnership's Chief Equity & Opportunity Officer, Glenda Washington, as she addressed that added impact and interactively presented A Seat at the Table (SATT), a concept that creates a safe place to talk about racial equity, inclusion, or the tough topics of the day. It's a place where everyone's voice is heard, where barriers come down so the collective soul of our community can find its voice and its way; a place where we can help transform our community and ourselves.

### CaRE PROGRAM

extended waived fares due to pandemic

**413** CaRE bus passes used program to date



**40,553**  
TRIPS TOTAL SINCE PROGRAM BEGAN

**1,602**  
SOTO trips in Q4

**SOTO RIDE TO WORK**

**1,679**  
NeTO trips in Q4

**NeTO RIDE TO WORK**



# CHOOSE TOPEKA RELOCATION INCENTIVE

**1,900+**

Calls in 2020

(from candidates & employers)

**4,400+**

Submissions in 2020  
with resumes or questions

**130+**

Remote worker submissions in 4th QTR

**25**

employer candidates accepted, equaling

**\$151,250**

in matching JEDO funds committed.

**5**

remote workers accepted equaling

**\$37,500**

in relocation incentives.

**\$188,750**

in total committed funds from the employer  
matching funds and remote worker options.

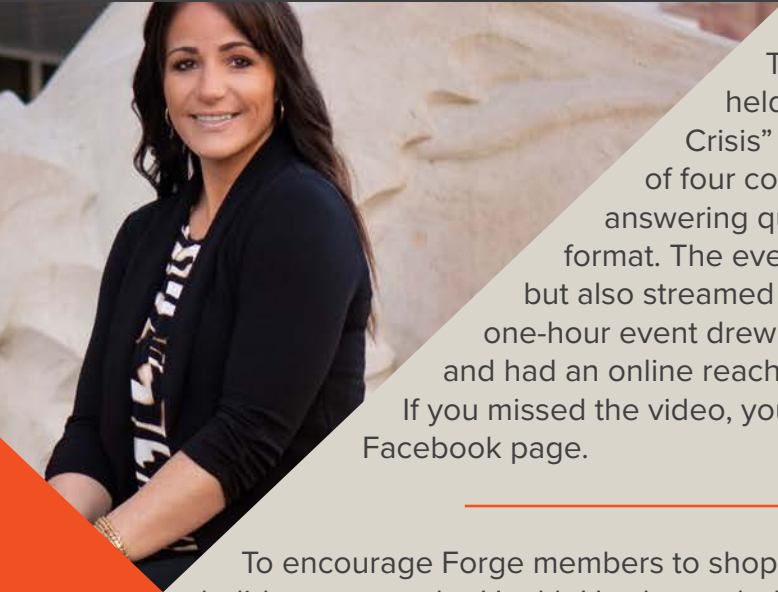
## CHOOSE IN THE NEWS

GO Topeka uses several public relation tools and have cultivated relationships with regional and national media to help maintain brand awareness through earned media. Standout placements in 2020 include coverage in Business Insider, Next City, The Wall Street Journal, Fast Company, Bloomberg City Lab, Forbes and many more. Overall, 70+ pieces of coverage were read by approximately 4.5 million people and generated over 50,000 social media shares. We hope to continue this success in 2021.



To remain cautious, Forge continued to offer all Q4 events virtually. Committees (Herds) got creative in their virtual platforms and were able to extend their reach and engagement online!

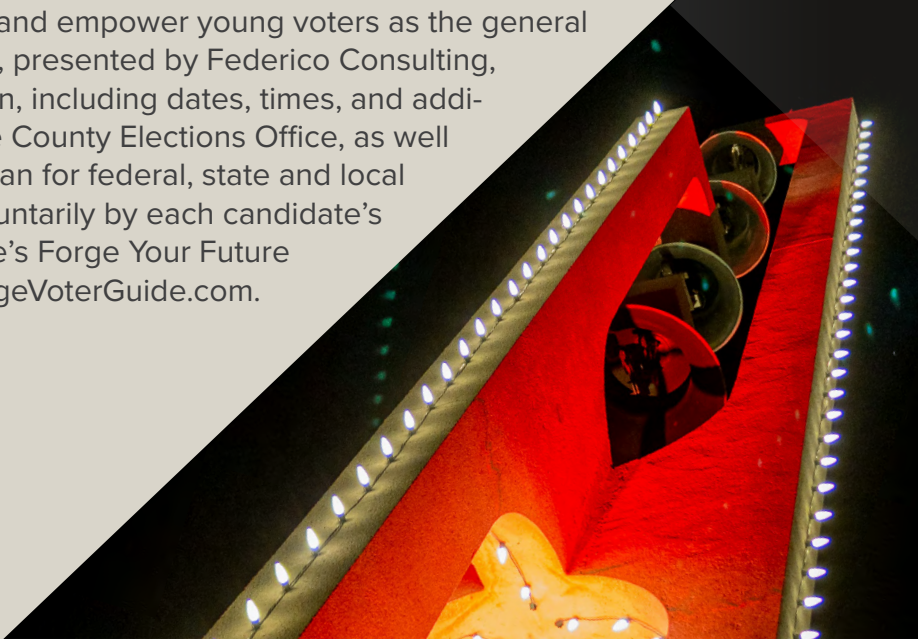
The Inspire Herd continued their monthly #ForgeCares video series, and featured Shannon Warta with SLI and Eric Maydew with Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBSKS). Shannon discussed how SLI's annual event, Festival of Trees, looked a bit different this year due to the pandemic. However, they still had beautiful trees shown virtually, as well as contests, live auctions and more. BBBSKS Area Director Eric Maydew, talked about the organization's match program, and the importance of getting local youth matched with a "big" as a mentor. He also touched on their annual Shop with a Cop event, which is always highly anticipated during the holiday season. Both #ForgeCares videos can be found on the Forge Facebook page.



The Leadership Herd held a "Leading Through a Crisis" event, which consisted of four community leaders answering questions in a panel-style format. The event was done via zoom, but also streamed live on Facebook. The one-hour event drew local media coverage and had an online reach of nearly 2,000 people! If you missed the video, you can find it on the Forge Facebook page.

To encourage Forge members to shop local during the 2020 holiday season, the Health Herd awarded SoulFire Nutrition gift cards to Forge members who supported local businesses. The Business Development Herd also held a BLITZ Week gift card giveaway to encourage our community to shop local and support Topeka/SN County owned shops and restaurants.

The month prior to the general election, Forge launched its digital Voter Guide to help inform and empower young voters as the general election grew near. The Guide, presented by Federico Consulting, featured general voter information, including dates, times, and additional information from the Shawnee County Elections Office, as well as information on the candidates who ran for federal, state and local offices. This information was provided voluntarily by each candidate's office. This initiative was organized by Forge's Forge Your Future Herd. The Voter Guide may be found at [ForgeVoterGuide.com](http://ForgeVoterGuide.com).





Progress on the new, 1.8 million square foot Walmart Distribution Center is underway making use of a large section of the Kanza Fire Commerce Park. This aerial shot was taken recently to show the work that has been done over the last year.



With the new administration taking office in Washington DC, there was a lot of recent interest in Charles Curtis and the role that he played in Topeka & Shawnee County's history. Due to this national attention the Topeka Partnership's marketing team was able to highlight one of our local corporate headquarters, FHLBank.

# 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Elected Directors Through 2021

<b>Don Beatty</b>	Hill's Pet Nutrition
<b>Linda Briden</b>	Sunflower Realtors
<b>Wade Jueneman</b>	McElroy's Inc.
<b>Jim Klausman</b>	Midwest Health
<b>Treena Mason</b>	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas
<b>Shane Sommars</b>	Briggs Auto
<b>Kevin Hahn</b>	Tri-Source Pharma

## Elected Directors Term 2022

<b>Scott Anderson</b>	HAMM Co.
<b>Steve Anderson</b>	University of Kansas St. Francis
<b>Robert Kenagy</b>	Stormont Vail Health
<b>Martha Piland</b>	MB Piland
<b>Marsha Pope</b>	Topeka Community Foundation
<b>Marvin Spees</b>	Capital City Oil
<b>Renita Harris</b>	My Company, Inc.
<b>Abbey Frye</b>	Kansas Gas Service

## Elected Directors Term 2023

<b>Tammy Dishman</b>	Capitol Federal
<b>Dan Foltz</b>	KBS Construction
<b>Calla Haggard</b>	Community Bank
<b>Shane Hillmer</b>	Southwest Publishing
<b>Kurt Kuta</b>	CoreFirst Bank & Trust
<b>Jeff Russell</b>	Resers Food
<b>Daina Williams</b>	L&J Building Maintenance

## Directors Appointed at Large

<b>Diana Ramirez</b>	Express Pros
<b>Cassandra Taylor</b>	HTK Architects
<b>Jacob Wamego</b>	Prairie Band Potawatomie Nation
<b>Doug Wolff</b>	Security Benefit
<b>Sarah Girard</b>	Central National Bank
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