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

KEY



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 10.28.2022



## DEVELOP HOMETOWN TALENT

### GRADUATION RATE



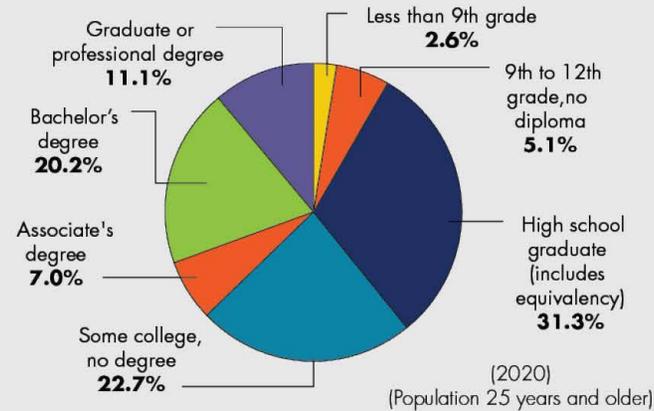
Four-year adjusted cohort formula (all Schools 2020-2021) (1)

### STUDENT-LEVEL METRICS (2021)



(1)

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



### CERTIFICATES EARNED

**1,058**

(Less than a 2-year degree) (2022)



## 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.



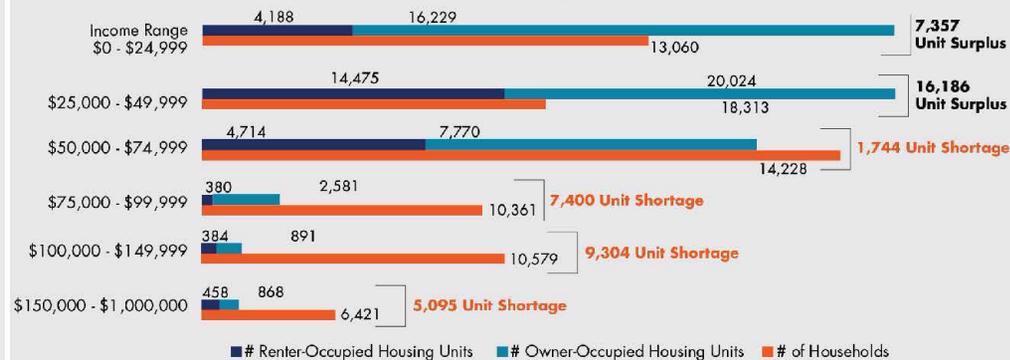
2022 Target: 58 AARP livability index

### PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLINESS (2021)



(4)

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING (2020)



\*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.

### ATTENDANCE AT ATTRACTIONS (2021)

**508,519** PEOPLE

Total attendance of the following Shawnee County Attractions:  
Topeka Zoo, KS Children's Discovery Center, TPAC, Old Prairie Town, KS State Capitol, TCT, 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

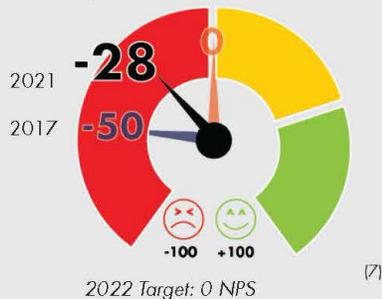
2022 Target: 750,000 people



## PROMOTE A POSITIVE IMAGE

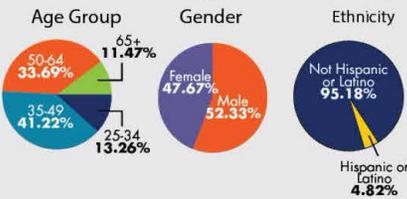
### NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS)

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



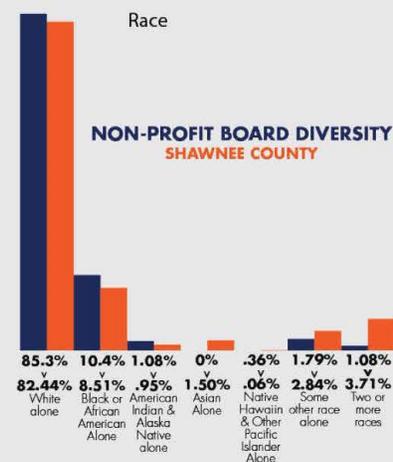
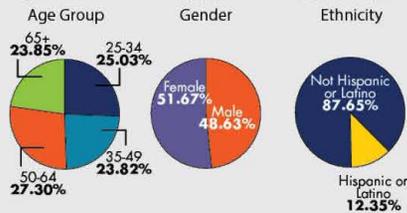
## COLLABORATE FOR STRONG COMMUNITY

### NON-PROFIT BOARD DIVERSITY (2021)



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 (2021)



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

2022 Target: 2.7 Physical | 3.2 Mental

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2021)



(9)



## GROW A DIVERSE ECONOMY

### SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT AT NEW BUSINESSES

6,466 OR 8.4% PEOPLE WORK AT A NEW BUSINESS

[New business is any that has been open less than five years] (2020 Q3) (8)

2022 Target: 7,093 people

### ANNUAL MEDIAN WAGE IN TOPEKA

\$39,290

(2020 MSA) (6)

2022 Target: \$39,000

### PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT (2022)

Capital investment is the amount of money new or current businesses spend to create, expand or improve facilities. For this report, capital investment is captured by GO Topeka during regular communications with companies or when companies work with GO Topeka to receive an incentive for an investment. The numbers are self-reported and exclude the cost of maintenance. GO Topeka makes every attempt to gather this info for all companies in Shawnee County, however some will not be captured due to lack of awareness of the investment.



2022 Target: \$350M

### TOTAL PRIVATE JOBS

75,073

(March 2022)  
(Private = Non-Government Jobs) (5)

2022 Target: 79,000 jobs

## GLOBAL METRICS

### GDP OF DOLLARS (10)

\$12.48 BILLION IN 2020

\$10.655 BILLION IN 2017

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.

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

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING, BUT NOT LIVING IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2019) (8)

39,313 OR 38.7%

2022 Target: 33%

### PER CAPITA INCOME IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2020) (10)

\$51,216

2022 Target: \$50,000

### STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES (2021)

51.4%

2022 Target: 48%

### POVERTY RATE IN SHAWNEE COUNTY (2020) (11)

10.5% TOTAL POVERTY RATE

13.1% 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 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

GO Topeka works continuously to bring awareness of the business assets in Topeka and Shawnee County to site selectors and companies looking to relocate or expand. Currently, the new business attraction portfolio holds 35 active projects in various industry sectors: 23 manufacturing, distribution and R&D, seven aviation, two general office, one food processing and two bioscience.

# 35

## ACTIVE PROJECTS



Manufacturing

# 23



Aviation

# 7



Food Processing

# 1



Office

# 2



Bioscience

# 2

## JEDO-Supported Business Expansions Could Result in \$980M Economic Impact

Two incentive projects approved at Topeka and Shawnee County's Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO) board meeting on Dec. 8 are expected to result in a combined \$218 million economic impact in the area over the next 10 years.

At the meeting, it was announced Torgeson Electric Company is projected to make an estimated capital investment of \$7 million over the next five years, and create up to 44 new full-time jobs in the process. Meanwhile, OneSource— a magazine and print publications distributor looking to set up shop in Shawnee County— is expected to result in an estimated economic impact locally of \$62 million over 10 years, with the business expansion creating up to 20 new full-time jobs. Based on the JEDO incentives being offered, the Torgeson and OneSource projects are expected to result in 322% and 61% returns on investments, respectively.

## Business Retention & Expansion 4th Quarter Announcements

- » Torgeson Electric Company
- » OneSource Distributing LLC

- » Total Capital Investment: \$218 Million
- » Total New Jobs: 64



# Project Press Releases



## PRESS RELEASE

December 14, 2022

### OneSource Distributing LLC Opening In Topeka

**New Jobs:**  
20

**Resulting In:**  
Economic Impact - \$62M  
Return On Investment - 61%



## PRESS RELEASE

December 14, 2022

### Torgeson Electric Company Set To Expand In Topeka

**Capital Investment:**  
\$7M

**New Jobs:**  
44

**Resulting In:**  
Economic Impact - \$156M  
Return On Investment - 322%



# Entrepreneurship & Innovation

## University Entrepreneurship Partnerships

University Entrepreneurship Partnerships GO Topeka has recently entered into partnerships with Washburn University and with Kansas State University to help develop and support the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Topeka and Shawnee County. The university partnerships create opportunities for collaboration to help launch and grow businesses in Topeka and Shawnee County, provide specialized services, attract and retain talent to our community, and create jobs and importation of capital to the region.



## Plug and Play - Batch 4 Recap

### Basics

12 startups accelerated  
3 partners

### Engagement

25 virtual startup events  
1 partner pilot showcase event  
1 partner roundtable with CEO of PNP

### Results

23 startup introductions  
12 continuing conversations  
8 NDAs  
2 pilots

## 2022 Recap of Innovation, Plug & Play Efforts

- » 2022 brought about continued growth in developing Topeka and Shawnee County as a hub for innovation. In late March, Stephanie Moran joined the organization as SVP of Innovation. Over the first few months, she participated in the NWA Intercity Visit and met with community and regional partners and the Innovation Advisory Board to identify existing resources and future needs in order to establish Strategic Initiatives for future growth. Key highlights for the year included:
  - » Launching the Kansas Innovation Dealroom platform to further support the ecosystem by connecting startups to funding and resource partners
  - » Finalizing Historic Tax Credits for the ASTRA Innovation Center and hosting an open house for pre-leasing
  - » Holding an Angel Investor Showcase event featuring local startups, in partnership with Plug and Play, Mid America Angels and the Kansas Department of Commerce
  - » Graduating two cohorts from the Plug and Play Topeka Animal Health Vertical, resulting in a number of corporate connections, deep dives, NDAs, pilots and partnerships
  - » Attending Plug and Play summits in June and November and hosting a Plug and Play startup visit in May, ultimately connecting with several local resources and community partners

## The Topeka Social Entrepreneurship Engagement Project



- » GO Topeka, Washburn University SBDC, Topeka Community Foundation, Omni Circle Group, and Shawnee Startups recently received a NetWorked Solutions grant to work on a collaborative project with Washburn University to help create engagements, education and inspiration to stimulate businesses that have a social mission that benefits Topeka and Shawnee

County. The project launches in February with a community bus tour with subsequent events running through March. For more information, contact [laurie.pieper@topekapartnership.com](mailto:laurie.pieper@topekapartnership.com)



## 2022 Entrepreneurship Recap

- » In 2022, GO Topeka's entrepreneurship efforts included the following:
- » Conducted an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Survey in the spring
- » Launched Propeller Mentorship Network for Entrepreneurs; held summer and fall "journeys," followed by a joint year-end lunch with the Small Business Council and guest speaker Stuart Aller



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- » Launched Kansas Innovation Deal Room, a platform for connecting startups with investors and resources
- » Supported the Washburn Entrepreneur Pitch Competition
- » In August, Dr. Laurie Pieper participated in the Connecting E-Ship Communities Conference for the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area, connecting with other communities' leaders and entrepreneurs to discuss innovative strategies, recent success stories and continuing challenges to building thriving entrepreneurial communities in northeast Kansas.
- » GO Topeka joined communities around the world in celebrating Global Entrepreneurship Week. Topeka activities included an Innovation Breakfast with Amanda Curtis Burkhardt, a Cultivating Entrepreneurial Mindset Panel Discussion, a Washburn Entrepreneur Showcase, an Opportunities in International Trade Workshop, and a Boots to Business Reboot Entrepreneurship Training for Veterans.



- » Formed the Washburn University/GO Topeka Entrepreneurship Resource Partnership, with the first new collaboration in progress

## GEW Sees Success

GO Topeka and its partners held a successful slate of Global Entrepreneurship Week events in Topeka Nov. 14-20. There were more than 175 people estimated to be in attendance at events, not including the GTP's November Business Unwind or the Women in Business Conference organized by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Other local GEW activities included an innovation breakfast, entrepreneurship panel discussion, entrepreneur showcase at Washburn University, "Opportunities in International Trade" information session, "Boots to Business Reboot" programming for military families, and more.

## Upcoming Event 2/2 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

Junior Achievement of Kansas prepares to hold youth entrepreneurship challenge. This challenge has been likened to "Shark Tank" for middle and high-school students. Both teams and individuals will be competing for cash prizes, and the first-place winner will take home a \$1,000 renewable scholarship to Washburn University! A few of GO Topeka staff will be participating as judges.



# Small Business Incentive Program

## Incentive Types

17

Construction

20

Marketing

6

Architecture  
& Design

25

Equipment

1

Proof of Concept

PREAPPROVAL THROUGH  
Q3 OF 2022

LIFE OF PROGRAM

69

576

Incentives  
Totaling

Incentives  
Totaling

\$300,000

\$2,389,525

This includes carryover from 2021

Some companies may have been awarded more than one incentive.

Programs that have completed their performance terms to date under the 2022 program rules.

6 Business Starts

7 Business Expansions

## Small Business Awards Nominations



Every year the Greater Topeka Partnership honors outstanding small businesses across multiple categories for their achievements and contributions to the community. Please nominate your favorite local small businesses for recognition at the awards luncheon being held on May 2nd. Nominations are due by noon on March 1st. To nominate businesses and for information about award categories, eligibility and criteria, go to <https://www.gotopeka.com/small-business-awards/>





## 2022 Small Business Recap

In 2022, GO Topeka's small business development efforts included the following:

- » Introduced a competitive application process for the Small Business Incentives Program, adding new incentive categories related to innovation and commercialization
- » Dr. Laurie Pieper was elected to the NASBITE International Board of Governors in March and attended the BOG meeting in Annapolis, MD, in September. NASBITE International is the leading organization for setting standards for global trade education, training, credentialing, and practice to grow small businesses strategically through international trade.
- » Dr. Laurie Pieper represented the GTP's Small Business Council at U.S. Chamber of Commerce meetings in Salt Lake City in April and September and joined U.S. Chamber SBC members in Washington, D.C., to advocate for small businesses.
- » The Small Business Awards were held in May, with 23 finalists across nine categories. Tarwater Farm and Home Supply was selected as Top City Business of the Year.
- » The Small Business Council was active in providing feedback to the GTP on issues of importance to the small business community and new member recruitment.
- » The Small Business Council elected Tobias Harvey of Create Uplift to succeed Kathleen Urbom of Urbom Law as council chair.
- » In November, U.S. SBA Kansas City District Director Michael Barrera visited Topeka to meet with the Small Business Council and to offer a Small Business Saturday Proclamation.
- » Held six webinars for entrepreneurs and small-business owners on topics ranging from "How to Create a Value Proposition for New Tech Ventures" to "Strategies for Coping with Inflation"

## 300+ New Businesses Formed in Shawnee Co. Over Past Year

In Shawnee County, 160 new establishments were formed in the last quarter (between 2022 Q2 and 2022 Q1), and more than 300 new businesses were formed in the last year alone. Overall, the local labor market remains tight but strong, with job-posting data showing a shift in the need for labor. In previous months, jobs in business, finance and health care represented the majority of all available jobs in the county. Now, jobs related to repairs, protections, and health care technicians are seeing the highest level of growth.

## Retail Storefront Property Tax Relief Program

During the 2022 Legislative Session, the Legislature passed, and Governor Laura Kelly signed the COVID-19 Retail Storefront Property Tax Relief Program, which invests \$50.0 million to help small businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is open for application until April 15, 2023.

Business owners can learn more about the COVID-19 Retail Storefront Property Tax Relief Program, including eligibility, by visiting <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxnotices/notice22-04.pdf>.

An application for the relief program can be completed at <https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/Misc/PropTaxAssistance/StoreFront>. Applicants with questions about this program may contact the Department at (785) 368-8660 for assistance.

## Small Business Newsletter

GO Topeka in March launched a monthly newsletter geared toward small businesses, entrepreneurs and startups. Dubbed "Big News for Small Business," this newsletter aims to provide all the local business related news area professionals need to know about upcoming events, opportunities and much more. If you would like to receive the communication, send a note with the subject line "Big News for Small Business" to the communications manager at [India.Yarborough@TopekaPartnership.com](mailto:India.Yarborough@TopekaPartnership.com).





# Equity and Opportunity

## Specialized Funding Supports Minority-Owned Businesses

According to research, eight out of 10 minority-owned businesses fail in their first 18 months. In combination with Network Kansas and Shawnee Startups, the GTP and its partners have created a set of financial tools that serve as a safety net offering support to minority-owned businesses. Below are the numbers through Quarters 3 and 4:

Funding	Clients YTD	Total
First Opportunity Fund	2	\$150,000
Empower Fund	5	\$78,500
Pitch Contest	4	\$34,000

## Upcoming Events

Athena Leadership Program

Women's Forum (Spring)

Women's Legislative Social

## MWBD Hosts Initial Athena Programming

GO Topeka's Office of Minority and Women Business Development (MWBD) hosted 30 women in December who showed interest in participating in the 2023 Becoming Athena Women's Leadership Program. The program is scheduled to officially kick off Feb. 7. Phelica Glass and Angel Glass will serve as program facilitators.



## MWBD Pitch Contest Winners Announced

Nine Topeka-area entrepreneurs showcased their talents and business concepts at a Minority and Women Business Development Pitch Contest held in early November by GO Topeka. Those nine participants were chosen from a pool of more than 30 entrepreneurs looking to stand up a new business or expand an existing enterprise. Of the nine selected, four business owners with winning ideas took home cash prizes totaling \$38,000. The winners were as follows:

- » 1st place — Yes! Athletics (\$15,000)
- » 2nd place — Sun Hero Magazine (\$10,000)
- » 3rd place — Taper Loc (\$8,000)
- » 4th place — Tender Loving Care Pet Nursing Hotel (\$5,000)



## Chief Equity & Opportunity Officer Co-Hosts Listening Session

In conjunction with several local clergy members, the GTP’s chief equity and opportunity officer, Glenda Washington, co-hosted two Consolidated Plan listening sessions in November. The Consolidated Plan, a tool provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is part of a larger grants management and planning process that can be divided into six phases: determining needs, setting priorities, determining resources, setting goals, administering the programs, and evaluating performance. It is also the resource and allocation document the City of Topeka uses to determine how to deploy its HUD funding. The goal of recent listening sessions was to educate citizens of the community about benefits of the Consolidated Plan and to gather additional input on anticipated needs and/or new projects that would bring positive impacts to the community.

## MWBD Hosts Holiday Pop-Up Shop

On Dec. 17, the Office of Minority and Woman Business Development (MWBD) hosted a Holiday PopUp Shop at the Hillcrest Community Center. The purpose of this event was to drive consumers to local micro small businesses. Thirty-five vendors displayed their products to more than 125 consumers participating in the 5-hour event. Most of the businesses were less than three years old and have had some contact with GO Topeka’s services.

Consumers: 125  
Vendors: 35

## What are we working on?

### Pitch Contest

- Winners (4) - \$34,000

### Quarterly Outreach Efforts

- 32 Client Outreach
- ACCE Peer Presentation
- 2 Panel Moderation Sessions

### Women’s Initiatives

- Fall Women’s Forum (80)
- Athena Orientation (21)

### Loan Funds

Funding	Clients (4th Quarter)	Pending (New clients)	Total
First Opportunity Fund	2	2 clients/\$145,000	\$150,000
Empower Fund	5		\$78,500





# Forge Young Talent

## 4th Quarter Programing

**OCTOBER 13**

Forge: VIP Tour - WIBW

**OCTOBER 17**

Soups & Ciders

**OCTOBER 21**

Rooftop Yoga

**OCTOBER 26**

Trick or Treat on the Trail

**NOVEMBER 8**

Vote, Dammit! Watch Party

## Upcoming Events

**FEBRUARY 3**

Forge 101- Reconnect with Forge

**FEBRUARY 13**

Kansas Young Professionals Day at the Capitol

## Forge Leadership Selects 2023 Chair-Elect

During Forge’s November board meeting, the Forge Leadership Team voted on the board’s 2023 chairelect. Zac Surritt with R&S Maintenance was chosen to join the executive team and help lead Forge in our effort to make Topeka and Shawnee County a better place for young professionals to live, work, play, lead, and grow. Zac has served on the Leadership Board in 2022 as Chair of our Engage Committee, which is the civic engagement arm of Forge. Prior to his time with Forge, Zac graduated with a degree in Public Administration from Washburn University, served as Washburn’s Student Body President, and was a member of the city council in his hometown of Meriden, Kansas. In addition to his involvement with Forge, he is the Business Development Director for his family’s business, R&S Maintenance, which has served Topeka and the surrounding area for 45+ years. Zac has a passion for public service and looks forward to working with others to create an environment for positive change in our community.



# Workforce & Talent



## 2022 Q4 Workforce Data

**Total Working Age Population**  
(16 YEARS AND OVER)

**122,741**  
TOPEKA

**173,701**  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 2,270,608  
US 264,621,500

**Labor Force Participation**

**62,857**  
TOPEKA

**91,020**  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 1,508,765  
US 164,512,500

**Employment**

**60,966**  
TOPEKA

**88,477**  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 1,468,631  
US 158,946,500

**Jobs**

**82,998**  
TOPEKA

**97,509**  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 1,396,032  
US 149,805,902

**Average Wages**

**\$51,917**  
TOPEKA

**\$53,437**  
SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS \$55,426  
US \$69,955

**Labor Force Participation Rate**

**51.21%** TOPEKA

**52.4%** SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 66.45%  
US 62.17%

**Employment-Population Ratio**

**49.67%** TOPEKA

**50.9%** SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 64.68%  
US 60.07%

**Unemployment Rate**

**3.0%** TOPEKA

**2.8%** SHAWNEE COUNTY

KS 2.7%  
US 3.4%

\*Total Civilian Non-institutionalized Population





# Choose Topeka Relocation Incentive

## 3,200+

CALLS TO DATE  
(FROM CANDIDATES & EMPLOYERS)

## 8,000+

SUBMISSIONS WITH  
RESUMES OR QUESTIONS

## 1000+

REMOTE WORKER  
SUBMISSIONS

## 73

EMPLOYER CANDIDATES  
ACCEPTED, EQUALING

## 26

REMOTE WORKERS  
ACCEPTED, EQUALING

## \$384,250

IN MATCHING JEDO  
FUNDS COMMITTED

## \$215,750

IN RELOCATION  
INCENTIVES

## \$600,000

IN TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDS FROM THE EMPLOYER  
MATCHING FUNDS AND REMOTE WORKER OPTIONS

## ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

## 99

CANDIDATES

## \$86,738

AVERAGE SALARY

## 26x

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

## 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. Overall, 86+ pieces of coverage were read by approximately 4.9M people and generated over 52,000 social media shares. This totals an earned media value of \$400,000.



# GO Topeka Staff



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SVP of Innovation



Director, Business & Talent Initiatives



Executive Director of Forge Young Talent



Director of Business Development



Administrative Coordinator



Executive Coordinator



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# 2022 Go Topeka Board of Directors

## Elected Directors

Steve Anderson	University of Kansas St. Francis
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Marsha Pope	Topeka Community Foundation
Marvin Spees	Capital City Oil
Tammy Dishman	Capitol Federal
Dan Foltz	KBS Constructors
Calla Haggard	Community Bank
Shane Hillmer	Southwest Publishing
Kurt Kuta	CoreFirst Bank & Trust
Jeff Russell	Reser's Fine Food
Daina Williams	L&J Building Maintenance
Dr. Sam Al-Murrani	Strategic Business Consultant
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Cassandra Taylor	HTK Architects
Doug Wolff	Security Benefit
Jim Klausman	Midwest Health
Jacob Wamego	Prairie Band, LLC
Jeff Martin	Evergy
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Paul Bossert	Premier Staffing

## Directors Appointed at Large

Linda Briden	Sunflower Association of Realtors
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Kevin Rake	HME, Inc.

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Michael Padilla	City of Topeka, Mayor
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Roger Wilson	Chair of MWBD



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A Greater Topeka Partnership Organization

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



Accredited Economic Development Organization



Prepared for JEDO  
Joint Economic Development Organization