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Partnership for Community Investment

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



NetWork Kansas Partner:

**The Kansas Department of Commerce -
Community Development Division**

OVERVIEW

Programs in this division are dedicated to developing strong communities across Kansas.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

*Eligibility varies
by program*

Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (KCAIC) - KCAIC is dedicated to promoting, supporting and expanding Kansas' creative industries and enriching communities through arts and culture. A range of programs and services are offered to support cultural programming across Kansas and enhance the role the arts play in all levels of education, community service, workforce development and quality of life in our state.

Community Development Block Grant Program - The Small Cities CDBG program allows Commerce to distribute federal funds to Kansas cities and counties looking to improve their community through vital infrastructure, housing and community development projects.

Community Service Tax Credit Program - Provides an opportunity for private, non-profit organizations and public health care entities to improve their ability to undertake major capital campaigns for projects involving children and family services, non-governmental crime prevention, youth apprenticeship and youth technical training and health care.

Kansas Main Street - Is a self-help, technical assistance program that targets revitalization and preservation of downtown districts through the development of a comprehensive strategy.

Other Commerce Programs

Kansas Angel Investor Tax Credit Program (Angels) - Enables accredited angel investors to provide capital for qualified Kansas companies seeking early stage investment.

Office of Minority and Women Business Development - Provides certification and education for disadvantaged, minority-and women-owned businesses.

Office of Innovation - Spurring innovation and commercialization by supporting entrepreneurs through the Proof of Concept Fund and Angels.

MORE INFORMATION

THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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