

# KINGMAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEW & EXPANDING BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

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## FEDERAL

The local Small Business Development Center is out of Wichita State University and offers confidential no-cost advising. Their website is <https://www.wichita.edu/research/ksbdc/index.php>.

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The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers small business loans and assistance programs, outreach efforts and initiatives to aid and inform small businesses. Wichita office: [wichita\\_do@sba.gov](mailto:wichita_do@sba.gov) or call 316-269-6616.

The USDA has several programs for businesses including programs specifically designed for rural entrepreneurs.

- Business & Industry Loan Guarantee: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/business-industry-loan-guarantees>
- Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant  
Program: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program>
- Rural Energy for America Program: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans>

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For a database of federal grants, visit <https://www.grants.gov/>.

## STATE

This Kansas Department of Commerce (KDC) website contains information about various forms of funding: <https://ksbiz.kansas.gov/plan/find-business-funding/>.

The KDC of also offers Commercial Rehab grants as part of the Community Development Block Grant Program. The link to this specific program is here:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/program/community-programs/cdbg/cdbg-comm-rehab/>.

Additional business grants may be found on the KDC Website:

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/>.

Network Kansas is a statewide network of non-profit business-building resources that help entrepreneurs and small business owners startup and grow successful businesses.

[info@networkkansas.com](mailto:info@networkkansas.com) or call 877-521-8600. <https://www.networkkansas.com/>

## LOCAL

SCORE offers free assistance to entrepreneurs and small business owners. There are training opportunities, workshops, and other resources. <https://wichita.score.org/programs-and-initiatives-small-businesses>

The South Central Kansas Economic Development District has financing options and may be able to help locate grants. Their website is <https://www.sckedd.org/>. For financing info contact:

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South Central Kansas Economic Development District, Inc.  
9730 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street N. | Bel Aire, KS 67226  
O: (316) 440-3343 | C: (316) 651-6393  
<https://www.sckedd.org/businessloans>

Kingman County offers a Neighborhood Revitalization Program which is a property tax rebate program on sliding scale for up to ten years. You must apply before you begin construction/rehabilitation. The application and program information can be found here: <https://www.kingmancoks.org/2156/Appraiser>.

Kingman County Economic Development has an improvement program with grants up to \$5000.00 to assist with improvements of facades and the demolition of dilapidated structures. For an application or more information contact [economicdevelopment@cityofkingman.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@cityofkingman.com).

The City of Kingman offers incentives to new and expanding businesses within its city limits. For program information, contact [economicdevelopment@cityofkingman.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@cityofkingman.com).

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

The following links have grant opportunities for women and minority owned businesses:

<https://www.hiscox.com/blog/15-small-business-grants-women-entrepreneurs>

<https://www.nav.com/blog/minority-owned-small-business-grants-1305406/>

## MANUFACTURING RESOURCES & PARTNERS

For manufacturing resources at the state level, please contact our KDC Project Manager, Marla Canfield at [marla.canfield@ks.gov](mailto:marla.canfield@ks.gov) or 785-230-1025.

Manufacturing Extension Partnerships Centers and partners have developed a wide range of services and initiatives to enable manufacturers to identify opportunities to accelerate and strengthen growth and competitiveness in the global marketplace. For local assistance contact Kansas Manufacturing Solutions: <https://www.wearkms.com/>.

Kansas Global Trade Services helps businesses succeed globally by leveraging international trade knowledge, experience, and global network. Offerings include international business consulting, market entry strategy, market research, trade mission facilitation, and trade compliance. Their website is <https://www.kansasglobal.org/>.

## WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

The Workforce Center of South Central Kansas provides a number of services at no cost for employers. For assistance call (316) 771-6800 or visit their website at <https://workforce-ks.com/employers/>.

Kingman County is a Rural Opportunity Zone. Tax credits for new residents and assistance for student debt reimbursement may be available to those meeting eligibility requirements. Program information can be found at <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ROZ-program-guidelines-FY22-KS-Revised-7.12.2021-3.pdf>.

## LOCAL LENDERS

### **Citizens Bank of Kansas**

300 North Main Street  
Kingman, KS 67068  
620- 532-582  
[www.citizensbankofkansas.com](http://www.citizensbankofkansas.com)

### **Conway Bank**

310 Main Street  
Norwich, KS 67118  
620-478-2226  
[www.conwaybank.net](http://www.conwaybank.net)

### **Kanza Bank**

151 N Main Street  
Kingman, KS 67068  
620-532-5821  
[www.kanzabank.com](http://www.kanzabank.com)

### **Ninnescah Valley Bank**

101 East First Street  
Cunningham, KS 67035  
620-298-2511  
[www.nvalleybank.com](http://www.nvalleybank.com)

### **The People's Bank**

435 N Main St  
Kingman, KS 67068  
620-955-6118  
[www.thepeoplesbank.net](http://www.thepeoplesbank.net)