YOUR FIRST STEP: KCSourceLink

KCSourceLink connects aspiring and existing business owners to a network of hundreds of business-building organizations in the bistate 18-county Kansas City region. Our mission is to help small businesses thrive by providing easy, free (yes!), one-stop access to needed resources.

That is why KCSourceLink should be your first stop when you’re ready to start or grow a business—and why you should stop back often.

WELCOME TO THE RESOURCE RAIL

KCSourceLink’s Resource Rail™ ecosystem map is your visual guide to entrepreneurial experts across our region who are ready to help your business start and grow, whether you’re launching a company or are ready to scale it, whether you’re leading an innovation-led business or a Main Street icon.

WE MIND THE GAPS

KCSourceLink also looks at gaps in the entrepreneurial ecosystem and works with our Resource Partners to bring programs, capital and other collaborations to Kansas City that will help our entrepreneurs and economy grow. Access the entire network at kcsourcelink.com.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Ready to connect with resources on the Resource Rail? Call us at 816-235-6500 (talk with real people) or visit The Resource Navigator™ entrepreneurship directory at kcsourcelink.com to find the resource you need right now. (And queue up the ones you’ll need as you grow.)

For further tricks, tips, inspiration and events, visit our blog, BuyKC directory and comprehensive business calendar, open to all at kcsourcelink.com.

WHAT’S YOUR NEXT STEP?

The Resource Rail is the big picture of KC’s business-building resources, from inception to exit. But what’s your next step?

Call us at 816-235-6500 to find out whom you need to talk to next, or fill out a Request for Your Personal Action Plan at kcsourcelink.com/myplan, and we’ll get back to you with a hand-crafted list of whom you need to meet and what you need to do next. Yep, it’s free and for anyone.

GET TIPS FOR YOUR BUSINESS AND GET INSPIRED BY ENTREPRENEUR STORIES.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS AND COUNCILS (EDCS)

BioNexus KC
City of Blue Springs, Missouri
City of Buckner, Missouri
City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri
City of Peculiar, Missouri
Clay County Economic Development Council
Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, Missouri
Gladiolus Economic Development Department
Grain Valley Partnership
Hispanic Economic Development Corporation
Independence Council for Economic Development
Johnson County, Missouri, Economic Development Corporation
Kansas City Area Development Council
KC SmartPort
Leavenworth County Development Corporation
Leavenworth Main Street Program Inc.
Lew’s Summit Economic Development Council
Liberty Economic Development Corporation
Martin City Community Improvement District
Miami County Economic Development Department
Missouri Department of Economic Development
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Olatho Economic Development Council
Overland Park Economic Development Council
Parkville Economic Development Council
Platte County Economic Development Council
Raytown Office of Economic Development
SBA HUBZone Program – Kansas City
Southeast Johnson County Economic Development Corporation
Wyandotte Economic Development Council

REGISTRATION, LICENSES AND PERMITS

City of Independence, Missouri
City of Kansas City, Kansas (KC BizCare)
Kansas Department of Agriculture
Kansas Department of Commerce: Business and Community Development Division
Kansas Department of Commerce: Offices of Minority and Women Business Development
Kansas Department of Revenue
Kansas Insurance Department
Kansas Secretary of State
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Department of Revenue
Missouri Department of Social Services
Missouri Division of Professional Registration
Missouri Secretary of State
Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas, Economic Development Department

SBA-BACKED LOANS

ECC Loan Corporation of Kansas City
Frontier Financial Partners
Heartland Business Capital
Midwest Small Business Finance
Mo-Kan Regional Council
RMI Inc.
Wakakusa Valley Development

SBDCs/PTACs

Johnson County Community College
Kansas PTAC – Johnson County
Community College
MO PTAC – University of Missouri-Kansas City
SBA procurement programs for disadvantaged businesses
SBA procurement programs for small businesses
University of Missouri-Kansas City