

Request: \$591,413

Project Name: Bioscience and Technology Business Center

Entity Name/Location: Lawrence-Douglas County Biosciences Authority (LDCBA), Lawrence, Kansas

The funds will be used to complete the construction of a 20,000 square foot facility, which consists of wet and dry lab space, and office space. The Business Center would provide for the creation of high-quality, high-paying jobs in Kansas, increase the number of high-growth companies relocating to Kansas, and increase the amount of capital invested in Kansas companies from inside and outside the state. In regards to performance standards, the LDCBA would set metric benchmarks and floors to begin the assessment project, provide bi-annual reports to the federal government, and participate in interim assessments to evaluate expectations and make any necessary corrections.

Request: \$450,000

Project Name: Kansas Innovation Job Growth Initiative for Aviation, Green and Rural

Entity Name/Location: Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center (MAMTC), Overland Park, KS

The MAMTC's Kansas Job Growth Initiative has clear and measurable benefits for Kansas, as well as the U.S. Kansas manufacturers have not been immune to the hardships associated with the economic downturn. While this downturn has hit the state's manufacturers, the ramifications go well beyond the impact on a company's bottom line. 81.5 percent of Kansas manufacturers have less than 50 employees and 48 percent are located in rural communities. Kansas lost 22,000 manufacturing jobs over the last year, with the largest percentage being in aviation. Kansas manufacturers need opportunities to produce new products for the expanding green marketplace. The project has four main components, the first being collecting information regarding the needs for new innovations for the 4,700 Kansas manufacturers. The project also teaches entrepreneurs how to translate their innovations and enter into the Kansas Marketplace, teaches manufacturing company leadership how to effectively commercialize their innovations, and connects manufacturer's needs with innovations in the state or beyond using the State Marketplace. It will create and retain jobs from the adoption of new technologies, green marketplaces, and diversification from Kansas manufacturing expertise. Furthermore, it will also ensure that Kansas manufacturers are self sustaining and ensure company ownership has a vested interest in the success and growth of their organization.

Request: \$1,000,000

Project Name: Tonganoxie Business Park

Entity Name/Location: City of Tonganoxie, KS

The City of Tonganoxie has taken a proactive approach to fill the need for a large industrial site for development and future investment by industries and businesses. The project would support development of a business park, which will bring new capital construction, economic activity, creation of jobs, enhancement of the tax base, and encouragement of new housing and retail development to the region. The funds would assist the City to extend utilities (sewer, natural gas, associated engineering costs, and

easement acquisitions) from the current terminal points to the parcel. This will be a significant step to future site development and phasing, as well as enhancing the marketability of the property. With the opening of the new I-70 interchange just south of the city and closer connectivity to the greater Kansas City area, this site has tremendous potential in spurring economic development in the areas of transportation/logistics, manufacturing, and biosciences.

Request: \$1,000,000

Project Name: Kanza Fire Commerce Park

Entity Name/Location: City of Topeka, KS

Kanza Fire Commerce Park represents the next step for Topeka and Shawnee County toward progress in recruiting new, dynamic industry sectors to establish facilities and bring new jobs to the region. In order to move forward, the need exists to begin preliminary development on the property and route new utility services that will benefit not only the park, but also nearby residents and existing facilities. The Commerce Park is a major investment, with the aim of establishing the area as a state and regional leader in business development. Funds will be used for installation of a gas main that will extend from the southern edge of the Topeka city limits three miles to Kanza Fire Commerce Park. This is one piece of a major project to provide utility service to a new publicly-owned commerce park in Shawnee County, just south of Topeka. This 1,018-acre park is a result of Topeka's increased economic development, with several prospective companies already looking to begin construction on the property.