[Small Business Administration](https://www.sba.gov/): is a government agency that provides support to entrepreneurs and small businesses. SBA can help facilitate a loan for you with a third party lender, guarantee a bond, or help you find venture capital.

[Women's Business Resource Centers](https://www.sba.gov/starting-business/how-start-business/find-mentor-or-counselor/womens-business-resources) : is the SBA’s department of information for women starting a business.

[State of Kansas](https://portal.kansas.gov/): the official website of the State of Kansas that provides resources and services for businesses and residents.

[Network Kansas](https://www.networkkansas.com/): a statewide network of non-profit business-building resources that help entrepreneurs and small business wonders’ startup and grow successful businesses.

[wKREDA](http://www.wkreda.com/wkreda): supports rural development in western Kansas through Business Development, Government Affairs, Education and Public Relations committees.

[Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center](https://danehansenfoundation.org/): they focus primarily on reversing the population drain, increasing economic opportunities, and strengthening critical community services in the 26 most northwest counties in Kansas.

[SCORE Business Resource Center](https://www.score.org/): a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grown and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

[Kansas Angel Investors](https://www.kansasangels.com/): program administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce and designed to bring together accredited angel investors with qualified Kansas companies seeking seed and early stage investment.

[Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies](http://kacdc.com/): helps businesses access the numerous loan programs available from a variety of sources.

[Kansas Department of Commerce](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/): offers business-oriented programs and services for entrepreneurs and business owners in Kansas.

[Kansas Office of the Secretary of State](http://www.kssos.org/business/business.html): provides a number of online services to assist Kansas businesses in meeting their ongoing reporting requirements.

[Kansas Department of Agriculture- Division of Food Safety:](http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/food-safety-lodging/starting-a-food-business) promotes public safety by regulating the production and sale of food products in Kansas. Good establishments and processors are required to obtain a license through this department.

[Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Animal Health](http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health): administers the Disease Control, Animal Facilities and Inspections and Brands programs, all of which work to ensure the health and welfare of Kansas livestock and domestic animals.

[Kansas Department of Transportation](http://www.ksdot.org/): offers commercial vehicle information and permits.

[Kansas Department of Children and Families](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/default.aspx): protect children, promote healthy families and encourage personal responsibility. Child care businesses need to obtain a license form this department in order to operate.

[Kansas Building Industry Association](https://www.kansasbuilding.org/): is the trade and professional association of the home building industry in Kansas.

[Kansas Contractors Association](https://kansascontractors.org/): is a professional association of contractors and those who provide supplies and services to the heavy, highway and utility construction industry.

[Kansas Bankers Association](https://www.ksbankers.com/4dcgi/index1.html?menukey=none): the state bankers association’s website.

[Kansas County Treasurer’s Association](http://www.kansastreasurers.org/): is statewide formed for the purpose building a uniform system of keeping accounts in the office of the County Treasurer in the counties of the State of Kansas.

[U.S. Business](https://www.usa.gov/business?source=busa): offers information about the steps to follow to start a small business, get financing help from the government, among other topics.

[USDA Rural Development](https://www.rd.usda.gov/): offers programs intended to improve the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[U.S. Department of Commerce](https://www.commerce.gov/): is the department concerned with promoting economic growth.

[U.S. Patent & Trademark Office](https://www.uspto.gov/): is the federal agency for granting U.S. patents and registering trademarks.

[U.S. Census Bureau](https://www.census.gov/): American Fact Finder. Index of data provided by the US Census Bureau, including population, ethnic, divorce, economic, poverty, and migration statistics.

[The U.S. Department of Education/Institute of Education Sciences’ Small Business Innovation Research](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/sbir/index.html#description): this program provides up to $1,050,000 in funding to small businesses and partners for research and development to translate their innovative ideas into commercial products that address educational problems.

[U.S. State Department’s Office of Commercial and Business Affairs (CBA):](https://www.state.gov/e/eb/cba/) their mission is to engage U.S. government resources to assist and advocate for U.S. business interest abroad, strengthen intellectual property enforcement, promote a vibrant ecosystem for entrepreneurship and innovation, and ensure U.S. private sector concerns that are integrated into our foreign and economic policy.

[National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB](https://www.nfib.com/)): is the largest small business association in the country.

[National Association of Woman Business Owners (NAWBO):](https://www.nawbo.org/) is an organization that has the purpose of networking women-owned businesses to provide mutual support, share resources, and provide a single voice to help shape economic and public policy.