

SMALL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

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CENTER	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	PHONE #	WEBSITE
JCCC Small Business Center	Malinda Byran-Smith mbryan@jccc.edu	Provides information, consultation, and training to SB owners.	12345 College, 240 RC OPKS	913-469-3878	www.centerforbusiness.org
Arts Incubator of Kansas City	Jeff Becker jbecker@artsincubatorkc.org	Nonprofit org working with emerging artists.	115 W 18 th St. KCMO	816-421-2292	www.artsincubatorkc.org
Biotechnology Development Center	Alexandra Liggatt aliggatt@kumc.edu	Development/commercialization of biotech products/services.	3901 Rainbow KCK	913-588-0082	www.kcbdc.com
Central MO State University-SBDC	Wes Savage sbdc@cmsu1.cmsu.edu	Offers practical mgmt/ assistance to small business owners.	Dockery #102 W/Burg, MO	660-543-4402	www.cmsu.edu
Clay County Extension Center			1901 NE 48th St KCMO	816.407.3492	http://extension.missouri.edu/
Minority Business Enterprise		Directory contains a list of companies certified to do business.			www.kcmo.org
Economic Growth Group		KCMO SB Division of the Dept Housing/Community Develop.	1601 E 18th St. KCMO	816.513.6817	
El Centro Incorporated	Jeff Fendorf jfendorf@elcentroinc.com		2100 Metropolitan KCK	913-677-1120	www.elcentroinc.com
Enterprise Center of Johnson County	Joel Wiggins	Business incubator provides entrepreneurs with resources.	8527 Bluejacket Lenexa, KS	913-438-2282	www.ecjc.com
Fast Trac – Kauffman Foundation		Promotes the growth of entrepreneurship in America.	4801 Rockhill Rd. KCMO	816-932-1000	www.fasttrac.org
First Step Fund		Assists low-mod-income entrepreneurs to start/grow SB.	4747 Troost Ave. KCMO	816.235.6116	www.firststepfund.org
Growth Opportunity (GO) Connection		Privately held non-profit organization that guides SB owners.	4747 Troost Ave. KCMO	816.235.6146	www.goconnection.org
Hispanic Economic Development Corp		purpose of develop/implement economic development initiatives.	1427 W 9th St. # 201 KCMO	816-221-3442	www.kchedc.org
Kansas SBDC	Wally Kerns Kdbdc.wkreams@fhsu.edu	Administered by Fort Hays State University, works w/ SB owners.	214 SW 6 th St., #301, Topeka, KS	785-296-6514	www.fhsu.edu/ksbdc
Kansas Women's Business Center	Sherry Turner sturner@kansaswbc.com	Provides services to advance success of women business owners.	8527 Bluejacket Lenexa, KS	913-492-5922	www.KansasWBC.com
KC Small Business Division			1601 E. 18 th Street KCMO	816.513.6817	
KS Technology Enterprise Corp - KTEC	Tracy Taylor ttaylor@ktec.com	Established to promote technology based economic development	214 SW 6th St, 1 st Fl. Topeka, KS	785-296-8586	www.ktech.com
KCSOURCELINK		KCSOURCELINK connects to a network of business-building services	4747 Troost KCMO	816-235-6500	www.kcsourcelink.org
Lawrence Regional Tech Center	Mathew McClorey mike@lrtc.biz	University of Kansas, - create their own high-technology firms.	1617 St. Andrews#210 Lawrence	785-832-2110	www.lrtc.biz
Minority Business Development	Jacqueline Kelly	Increase business opportunities at UM System for minority business			www.umsystem.edu
Missouri Business Resource Center					http://missouribusiness.net
MO Fed & State Tech Partnership					http://missouribusiness.net
Missouri Women's Business Center	Linda Eakes lkravets@missouriwbc.org	Provided through Fast Trac.	4747 Troost KCMO	816-235-6145	www.missouriwbc.org
MU University Outreach/ Extension	Steve Wyatt WyattR@missouri.edu	Assists innovative startup and existing entrepreneurs.	W1051 Laffere Hall Columbia	573-882-4321	http://extension.missouri.edu
SBA – Kansas City District Office			323 W 8th St. #501 KCMO	816-374-6701	www.sba.gov/mo/kansas
Small Business Administration.		Mission is to help people get started in business and stay in business.	323 W. 8th St. KCMO	816-374-6760	www.sba.gov
SCORE		Service Corps of Retired Executives Association	232 W. 8th St. KCMO	816-374-6675	www.scorekc.org
University of Kansas – SBDC		Mission is "Growing Kansas Entrepreneurs"	734 Vermont #104 Lawrence	785-843-8878	www.kusbdc.net
University of MO-KC – SBDC		Provides counseling to businesses.	4747 Troost #214 KCMO	816. 235.6063	www.bloch.umkc.edu/sbdc
Washburn University SBDC	Shirley Kreipe sbdc@washburn.edu		120 SE 6th St #110 Topeka, KS	785-234-3235	www.washburn.edu
Heartland PTAC		Assists businesses w/ securing Dept of Defense & other fed contracts.	4747 Troost KCMO	816-235-2891	www.mssu.edu/heartlandptac