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## RESOURCES FOR FUNDING AND BUSINESS SERVICES FOR SCORE SMALL BUSINESS CLIENTS

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## KCSourcelink

<https://www.kcsourcelink.com>, 816-235-6500

One of our SCORE resource partners, is often a place to start to connect with needed resources. Their goal is to “help aspiring startups and established businesses find the right business resources to start, scale or accelerate.”

## Kansas City Area Top SBA Lenders

<https://www.bizjournals.com/kansascity/subscriber-only/2018/12/14/top-kansas-city-area-sba-lenders.html>

<p><b>#1 US Bank</b> 120 W 12<sup>th</sup> St. KC, MO 64105 816-871-2395 <a href="http://usbank.com">usbank.com</a></p>	<p><b>#2 Oakstar Bank</b> 1020 E. Battlefield Rd. Springfield, MO 65807 417-877-2020 <a href="http://oakstarbank.com">oakstarbank.com</a></p>	<p><b>#3 Rural Missouri Inc.</b> 3324 Emerald Ln. Jeff City, MO 65109 573-635-0136 <a href="http://rmiinc.org">rmiinc.org</a></p>	<p><b>#4 Guaranty Bank</b> 4000 W. Brown Deer Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53209 414-362-4000 <a href="http://guarantybank.com">guarantybank.com</a></p>
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## SBA Lender Match

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/lender-match>

Free online referral tool connects small businesses with participating SBA-approved lenders. How it works: 1) describe your needs, 2) get matched in two days, 3) talk to lenders, 4) apply for a loan. Online advice on getting ready to talk to lenders.

**MicroLenders** (Typically offer \$500 - \$50,000 with lesser credit requirements and higher rates.)

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## Kansas City CDFI Coalition

<http://cdficoalitionkc.com/>

A partnership among 13 Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that offer an array of capital, development, and consulting services, and share a common mission to empower a comprehensively healthy Kansas City community through support for nonprofits, small businesses, and low-income communities. Visit a CDFI member listed on the website for more details about the terms, interest rates, fees, and financing funds available for your projects

## Justine Peterson

1023 North Grand Blvd | Saint Louis, Missouri 63106  
phone: 314.533.2411 | fax: 314.533.2299  
justBIZ 929 North 15th St, East St. Louis, IL 62205

## Alt-Cap

3200 Wayne Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109  
[info@alt-cap.org](mailto:info@alt-cap.org)  
(816) 216-1851

## Women's Business Center

### WE-Lend Micro Loan Products

We offer loans of up to \$25,000 for existing businesses, including loans for start-ups, with a special emphasis on women-owned businesses.

4220 Shawnee Mission Pkwy #350b, Fairway, KS 66205  
Elizabeth Bejan at (913) 492-5922

## Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

<http://www.kchedc.org/hedc/programs-services/>

**KC BizCare** – a free business resource, advocacy and information center for new and existing businesses operating with the city of Kansas City, providing information and assistance to help business owners understand and comply with City, State and Federal requirements for operating a business.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Banking

<p><b>Lead Bank</b> 1801 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64108 (866) 845-9545</p>	<p><b>Freedom Bank</b> 6640 W 143rd St, Overland Park, KS 66223 (913) 563-5600</p>
<p><b>Central Bank of Kansas City Main Branch</b> (816) 483-1210</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Bank</b> 9120 W 135th St, Overland Park, KS 66221 (913) 239-8100</p>
<p><b>First Home Bank</b> Michele Walters <i>Vice President, SBA Lending Officer</i> Mobile: 816.289.5287  10800 Farley St., Suite 200 Overland Park, KS 66210 <a href="mailto:michele.walters@firsthomebank.com">michele.walters@firsthomebank.com</a></p>	<p><b>Academy Bank</b> Derek Sommerer Business Development Consultant C: 816.709.5498 E: <a href="mailto:dsommerer@academybank.com">dsommerer@academybank.com</a> 6976 W 135th St Overland Park, KS 66223 <a href="http://www.AcademyBank.com">www.AcademyBank.com</a></p>

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## Community Reinvestment Act - Banking

The **Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)** is a federal law enacted in 1977 to encourage depository institutions to meet the credit needs of low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

<p><b>Central Bank of the Midwest</b> 11900 College Blvd Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 648-4540</p>	<p><b>North American Savings Bank</b> 903 E. 104th Street, Suite 400 Kansas City, MO 64131 816-316-4000</p>
<p><b>Bank of Blue Valley</b> 13401 Mission Rd Leawood, KS (913) 338-1000</p>	<p><b>Enterprise Bank</b> 1737 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 531-5353</p>
<p><b>UMB</b> 1010 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 860-7930</p>	

## FinTech (Alternative Financing) and Business Credit

<p><b>BusinessCreditWorks</b> Darryl Johnson 844-417-9675 <a href="mailto:info@businesscreditworks.com">info@businesscreditworks.com</a> <a href="https://businesscreditworks.com/">https://businesscreditworks.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Freeman Holdings LLC</b> Daniel Holliday Phone 913-298-2400 <a href="mailto:daniel@businesscreditbuilder.info">daniel@businesscreditbuilder.info</a> <a href="http://www.businesscreditbuilder.info">www.businesscreditbuilder.info</a></p>

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## Accounting/Bookkeeping

<p><b>B2BC Mobile Tax &amp; Solutions</b> PO Box 16531 Raytown, MO 64133 816-410-0694 <a href="http://www.B2BCmobiletax.com">www.B2BCmobiletax.com</a> Contact: Nicola Price, EA</p>	<p><b>Integrity Accounting &amp; Mgt Svcs</b> 412 SW Joy Ct Blue Springs, MO 64014 816-813-7781 <a href="http://www.taxbuzz.com">www.taxbuzz.com</a> Contact: Olivia Smith</p>
<p><b>Harvey &amp; Caldwell PA</b> 12980 Metcalf Ave, Suite 305 Overland Park, KS 66213 913-435-4400 <a href="http://www.harveyandcaldwell.com">www.harveyandcaldwell.com</a></p>	<p><b>Soltys &amp; Clark, CPA, LLC</b> 400 SW Longview Blvd, Suite 270 Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-942-5700 Contact: Trish Soltys</p>
<p><b>Capstone Bookkeeping</b> 15100 W 67<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 201 Shawnee, KS 66217 913-583-0096 <a href="http://www.capstonebookkeepingkc.com">www.capstonebookkeepingkc.com</a></p>	<p><b>Meridian Business</b> <b>Amy Goode, CPA MBA</b> 9300 West 110th Street, Suite 620 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 424-2392 <a href="mailto:agoode@meridianbusiness.com">agoode@meridianbusiness.com</a> <a href="https://www.meridianbusiness.com/">https://www.meridianbusiness.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Meara Welch Browne</b> Julie Welch CPA PFS, CFP <a href="mailto:julier@meara.com">julier@meara.com</a> 816-561-6868 2020 W. 89<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 300 Leawood, KS 66206 816-561-1400</p>	<p><b>Higdon Hale</b> <b>Main Office</b> 6310 Lamar Suite 110 Overland Park, KS 66202 Main Number 913-831-7000</p> <p><b>John P. Martin, CPA</b> President Main Number 913-831-7000 Email <a href="mailto:johnmartin@higdonhale.com">johnmartin@higdonhale.com</a></p> <p><b>Rick Wesemann, CPA</b> Principal Office 913-831-7000 ext. 19 Email <a href="mailto:rickwesemann@higdonhale.com">rickwesemann@higdonhale.com</a></p>
<p><b>Quick books – <a href="https://quickbooks.intuit.com/">https://quickbooks.intuit.com/</a></b></p>	

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## Business Brokers (Valuation, Buy, Sell)

<p><b>Mark A. Blackton</b> <b>Insights3</b> Business Brokerage, Valuation and Financial Strategy <i>It is more than just the numbers</i> Chairman of the Kansas City Financial Executives Networking Group (816) 668-8682 <a href="mailto:mblackton@insights3.com">mblackton@insights3.com</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/mark-blackton">linkedin.com/in/mark-blackton</a></p>	<p><b>Polly Johnson, CBC</b> Direct: 816/616/6160 KC Business Brokers 4901 W. 136th St. Leawood, Ks 66224 <a href="http://www.kcbusinessbrokers.net">www.kcbusinessbrokers.net</a> Business/ Exit Strategy</p>
<p><b>Laura Maver Ward, M&amp;AMI, CBI, CM&amp;AP, CBC</b> Founder &amp; Managing Partner Kingsbridge Capital Partners Two Pershing Square 2300 Main Street, Suite 900 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Mobile: 816-522-0929 Office: 816-448-3737</p>	<p><b>Apex Business Advisors</b> 7101 College Blvd, #1650 Overland Park, KS 66210 <u>Directions</u> <b>Phone:</b> (913) 383-2671 <b>Fax:</b> (913) 273-6719 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:support@kcapex.com">support@kcapex.com</a></p>

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## Attorneys

<p><b>Jen Augustine</b> 8700 Monrovia, Suite 310 Lenexa, KS 66215 913-647-7522</p>	<p><b>Seck &amp; Associates, LLC</b> 7285 W 132<sup>nd</sup> St, #240 Overland Park, KS 66213 913-815-8485 <a href="http://www.seckassociates.com">www.seckassociates.com</a> Contact: Sheila Seck</p>
<p><b>The Hood Law Group</b> 4743 Troost Ave KC, MO 64110 <a href="http://www.hoodlawgroupkc.com">www.hoodlawgroupkc.com</a> 816-561-5000</p>	<p><b>Hovey Williams LLP</b> (patents &amp; trademarks) Tracy Bornman 10801 Mastin Blvd., Suite 1000 Overland Park, KS 66210 913-647-9050 tlb@hoveywilliams.com</p>
<p><b>Business Law Advisors, LLC</b> Pascale Henn <a href="mailto:phenn@phbusinesslaw.com">phenn@phbusinesslaw.com</a> 8700 Monrovia St., Ste. 310 Lenexa, Kansas 66215 913-647-7522 Phone 913-492-2745 Fax 816-699-4213 Mobile <a href="http://www.businesslawyerkansascity.com">www.businesslawyerkansascity.com</a></p>	<p><b>Venture Legal KC</b> Chris Brown  A virtual law firm serving Missouri and Kansas <a href="mailto:contact@venturelegalkc.com">contact@venturelegalkc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Spencer Fane</b> Carly Duvall T 816.292.8330 <a href="mailto:cduvall@spencerfane.com">cduvall@spencerfane.com</a>  <a href="https://www.spencerfane.com/service/startups-and-emerging-companies/">https://www.spencerfane.com/service/startups-and-emerging-companies/</a></p>	<p><b>UMKC School of Law Entrepreneurial Legal Services Clinic and Intellectual Property Clinic</b> 500 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Ste 2-522-B Kansas City, MO 64110-2499 (816)235-6424 Fax (816)235-6467 <a href="https://law.umkc.edu/academics/clinic-and-field-placements/entrepreneurial-legal-services-clinic.html">https://law.umkc.edu/academics/clinic-and-field-placements/entrepreneurial-legal-services-clinic.html</a> <a href="mailto:elsclinic@umkc.edu">elsclinic@umkc.edu</a> To apply: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/201485042844150">https://form.jotform.com/201485042844150</a></p>



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## Computer Services & Maintenance

<p><b>ATMCS, LLC</b>          520 W 103<sup>rd</sup> St, #279          Kanas City, MO 64114          913-788-8270  <a href="http://www.atmcs.com">www.atmcs.com</a>          Contact: Andre Maxwell</p>	<p><b>Ross Computer Maintenance</b>          816-456-2562  <a href="http://www.ross-pc-repair.com">www.ross-pc-repair.com</a>          Contact: David Ross</p>
<p><b>Melray Technologies</b>          816-882-9346  <a href="http://www.melraytechnologies.com">www.melraytechnologies.com</a>          Contact: Prasad Lokugamage</p>	

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## Website Design/Development, SEO, Online Marketing

<p><b>Creative Capsule</b> (913) 956-8548 <a href="http://www.creativecapsule.com">www.creativecapsule.com</a> Contact: Salil Talaulier</p>	<p><b>JBZigN.com</b> Jobeth Nastav <a href="mailto:jobeth@jbzign.com">jobeth@jbzign.com</a> 913-230-0357</p>
<p><b>Dazium Design Solutions</b> 1600 Genesee St, Suite 660 Kansas City, MO 64102 (816) 842-0001 <a href="http://www.dazium.com">www.dazium.com</a> Contact: Kara Hess</p>	<p><b>SJ Insights, LLC</b> (Social Media Marketing and Training) Sheree A. Johnson, CBC CEO 2518 W. 144th Street   Leawood, KS 66224 913-239-0976   <a href="mailto:sheree@sjinsights.net">sheree@sjinsights.net</a> <a href="http://www.sjinsights.net">www.sjinsights.net</a></p>
<p><b>2AMarketing</b> Eric Staton 816-318-8898 <a href="mailto:estaton@2amarketing.com">estaton@2amarketing.com</a> <a href="http://www.2AMarketing.com">www.2AMarketing.com</a></p>	<p><b>WizeWebz</b> David Patrick Terri Jordan <a href="http://www.wizewebz.com">www.wizewebz.com</a></p>
<p><b>Elemeno Design</b> Dustin Ackart 816 476 7776   108 N. Water Street, Suite E, Liberty, MO 64068 <a href="mailto:dustin@elemenoweb.com">dustin@elemenoweb.com</a></p>	<p><b>Abraham Gin</b> (LinkedIn Lead Generation) <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/abrahamgin">linkedin.com/in/abrahamgin</a> <a href="mailto:abraham.gin@giantworldwide.com">abraham.gin@giantworldwide.com</a> <a href="http://abrahamgin.com">abrahamgin.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cannon Social Media Solutions</b> Vicki S. Cannon Founder/Owner 913.485.8075 <a href="http://www.cannonsocialmediasolutions.com">www.cannonsocialmediasolutions.com</a></p>	<p><b>Mr. Green Marketing</b> Joshua Jolley Andy Michael <a href="http://www.mrgreenmarketing.com">www.mrgreenmarketing.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@mrgreenmarketing.com">info@mrgreenmarketing.com</a> 816-301-6968</p>
<p><b>Be More Marketing</b> Kimberly Beer <a href="mailto:Kim@BeMoreMarketing.com">Kim@BeMoreMarketing.com</a> 816-738-3222</p>	<p><b>SwiftOtter Inc.</b> Joseph Maxwell <a href="mailto:Joseph@SwiftOtter.com">Joseph@SwiftOtter.com</a></p>

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## Writers/Graphic Designers

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<p><b>Font+Folio</b> Graphic Design Atelier (816) 812-7993 <a href="http://www.fontandfolio.com">www.fontandfolio.com</a> Contact: Marianne Eppelheimer</p>	<p><b>Connectology Communications LLC</b> Cheri Tabel (Blog writer/content manager) 913.558.3474 <a href="mailto:cheri@connectologyco.com">cheri@connectologyco.com</a></p>
<p><b>Julie Cortés</b> Copywriter   Proofreader Founder: The Freelance Exchange 913.484.8350 c <a href="mailto:copydiva@juliecortes.com">copydiva@juliecortes.com</a></p>	<p><b>NoWhere Consultants</b> (full-service marketing firm for small businesses). <a href="http://www.no-where.net">www.no-where.net</a> Larissa Uredi at <a href="mailto:LNUredi@no-where.net">LNUredi@no-where.net</a></p>
<p><b>Springboard Creative</b> (A branding and design firm that specializes in editorial and collateral). <a href="http://www.springboardcreative.biz">www.springboardcreative.biz</a> <a href="mailto:carey@springboardcreative.biz">carey@springboardcreative.biz</a></p>	<p><b>Sparkcade</b> (A marketing services firm that focuses on podcasting). <a href="http://www.sparkcade.com">www.sparkcade.com</a> <a href="mailto:carey@sparkcade.com">carey@sparkcade.com</a></p>
<p><b>Jubilant Marketing</b> (SEO/Websites/Social Media) <a href="http://www.jubilantdigital.com">www.jubilantdigital.com</a> <a href="mailto:carey@jubilantdigital.com">carey@jubilantdigital.com</a></p>	<p><b>Online Freelance resources</b> <a href="https://www.upwork.com/">https://www.upwork.com/</a> <a href="https://www.fiverr.com/">https://www.fiverr.com/</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Find more resources on the Freelance Exchange Website</b> <a href="https://www.kcfreelanceexchange.com">https://www.kcfreelanceexchange.com</a></p>	

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## Photographers/Videographers

<p><b>KC Storytellers/Wirken Photo</b> Tyler Wirken (photographer/videographer) Website : <a href="http://www.kcstorytellers.com">www.kcstorytellers.com</a> Phone   (816)-582-8954 Email   <a href="mailto:info@wirkenphoto.com">info@wirkenphoto.com</a> Studio   1800 Central St. Suite 202 Kansas City, Mo. 64108</p>	<p><b>Bliss Photography</b> Carol Bliss <a href="mailto:carol@blissphotographyimages.com">carol@blissphotographyimages.com</a> 15489 Quivira Rd Overland Park, KS 66221 913 685-7556</p>
<p><b>r2 video productions</b> Tim Anderson 913.484.9823 <a href="mailto:Tim@r2llc.net">Tim@r2llc.net</a> Website: <a href="https://r2llc.net/">https://r2llc.net/</a></p>	<p><b>Mr. Green Marketing</b> Joshua Jolley Andy Michael <a href="mailto:info@mrgreenmarketing.com">info@mrgreenmarketing.com</a> 816-301-6968</p>
<p><b>Bella Media Services.</b> Full online marketing services including social media, website designs, developments, and management for most platforms. 215 S. Lynn Street, Independence, MO 64050 816.456.7086 <a href="http://www.bellamediaservices.com">www.bellamediaservices.com</a></p>	<p><b>Aaron Lindberg Photography</b> 1321 W 13th St #5A, Kansas City, MO 64102 <a href="http://www.aaronlindberg.com">www.aaronlindberg.com</a> 913-522-9607</p>

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## Other Marketing Services

<p><b>Investment Resources</b> (market intelligence) Donna Gordon <a href="http://www.investmentresources.biz">www.investmentresources.biz</a> <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/donnagordon">http://www.linkedin.com/in/donnagordon</a> 816-304-7958 phone</p>	<p><b>SalezWORKS, LLC</b> (sales training, mentoring, planning, and strategy; referral marketing) Breandan Filbert (816)522-8178 <a href="mailto:bfilbert@salezworks.com">bfilbert@salezworks.com</a> <a href="http://salezworks.com/">http://salezworks.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Anything on Anything</b> (ad specialty firm) Ryan Christopher 15144 Sweetbriar Dr. Basehor, KS 66007 913-302-0869 <a href="mailto:ryan@anythingonanything.com">ryan@anythingonanything.com</a></p>	<p><b>Business by Promotion</b> (ad specialty firm) Betsy Allgeyer <a href="mailto:Betsy@businessbp.com">Betsy@businessbp.com</a> 923 NE Woods Chapel Rd #170 Lee's Summit, MO 64064 (816) 350-8811</p>
<p><b>Duct Tape Marketing (a network of small business marketing agencies)</b> <a href="http://Ducttapemarketing.com">Ducttapemarketing.com</a></p>	<p><b>Connectus Worldwide (WBE application specialist/coach)</b> Mary Shannon <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/mary-shannon-934b34">linkedin.com/in/mary-shannon-934b34</a> <a href="https://connectusww.com/">https://connectusww.com/</a> <a href="mailto:mshannon@connectusww.com">mshannon@connectusww.com</a> <b>816-977-8790</b></p>

## CRM & Email

CRM	E-Mail Marketing
HubSpot - <a href="https://www.hubspot.com/">https://www.hubspot.com/</a>	MailChimp - <a href="https://mailchimp.com/">https://mailchimp.com/</a>
Nimble - <a href="https://www.nimble.com/">https://www.nimble.com/</a>	Constant Contact - <a href="https://www.constantcontact.com">https://www.constantcontact.com</a>
Zoho – <a href="https://www.zoho.com/">https://www.zoho.com/</a>	

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## Human Resources

<p><b>Karen Hughey, MLRHR</b>          Founder, CEO  <a href="mailto:karen@kr-hr.com">karen@kr-hr.com</a>          6240 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 236          Overland Park, Kansas 66223          913-647-5352 (O)          913-645-7129 (M)  <a href="http://www.kr-hr.com">www.kr-hr.com</a></p>	<p><b>HR-Rethought</b>          Sandra DeStigher          913.424.3190  <a href="mailto:Sandra.destigher@hr-rethought.com">Sandra.destigher@hr-rethought.com</a></p>
<p><b>FineLine HR Consulting, LLC</b>          Shelly Freeman          7611 State Line Rd.          Kansas City, MO 64114  <a href="http://Finelinehr.com">Finelinehr.com</a>          816-479-0388  <a href="mailto:Info@finelinehr.com">Info@finelinehr.com</a></p>	<p><b>Pinnacle Employer Group</b>  <a href="http://www.pinnacleemployeeservices.com">www.pinnacleemployeeservices.com</a>  <a href="mailto:carey.rich@pinnacleemployeeservices.com">carey.rich@pinnacleemployeeservices.com</a></p>
<p><b>PEARL Business Solutions</b> (Virtual Admin)          Angela Cramer          (913) 800-5330  <a href="mailto:angela@pearlkc.com">angela@pearlkc.com</a>  <a href="http://www.pearlkc.com">www.pearlkc.com</a></p>	

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## Commercial Insurance

<p><b>Cornerstone</b> David Parkhurst <b>dparkhurst@ckcins.com</b> 1-660-287-6426-Mobile <a href="https://ckcins.com/why-cornerstone/our-team/">https://ckcins.com/why-cornerstone/our-team/</a></p>	<p><b>Haas &amp; Wilkerson Insurance</b> <b>Kimberly Wilkerson</b> 4300 Shawnee Mission Parkway Fairway, KS 66205 913.432.4400 <a href="mailto:kimberly.wilkerson@hwins.com">kimberly.wilkerson@hwins.com</a> <a href="http://hwins.com">hwins.com</a></p>
<p><b>Brier Payne Meade Insurance</b> 12900 Metcalf Suite 200 Overland Park, KS 66213 913-402-9576</p>	<p><b>The Miller Group</b> 903 E. 104<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 800 Kansas City, MO 64131 816.333.3000 <a href="http://Millercares.com">Millercares.com</a></p>

## Food Innovation/Accelerator Resources

These innovation centers provide both facilities and expertise for the food product and ingredient industry — especially those companies starting new product lines or scaling up existing processes.

<p><b># K-State Innovation Accelerator (Olathe)</b> 22201 W Innovation Dr, Olathe, KS 66061 <a href="tel:(913)541-1220">(913) 541-1220</a>  <a href="https://olathe.k-state.edu/research/centers-institutes/food-programs/food-innovation-accelerator.html">https://olathe.k-state.edu/research/centers-institutes/food-programs/food-innovation-accelerator.html</a></p>	<p><b>#2 Ennovation Center</b> 201 N Forest Ave #130, Independence, MO 64050 <a href="tel:(816)463-3532">(816) 463-3532</a>  <a href="https://www.ennovationcenter.com/">https://www.ennovationcenter.com/</a></p>	<p><b>#3 Food Truck Central</b> 100 S James St, Kansas City, KS 66118  913-489-9419</p>	<p><b>#4 Don Bosco Community Center Kitchen (new!)</b> 580 Campbell St, Kansas City, MO 64106  816-674-5518</p>
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## Federal Government Contracting

How to become a Federal government contractor <https://www.usa.gov/become-government-contractor> (Know or lookup your NAICS code, get a DUNS number, register for the SAM system, etc.)

FEMA – Describes how to find pre-qualified contractors (make sure you address these so you can be pre-qualified)

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1564584834379-dae37a7a554b07ee248f4610e5990a38/how-to-create-prequalified-list.pdf>

FEMA also encourages businesses to register online with the National Emergency Resource Registry at [www.nerr.gov](http://www.nerr.gov) where companies can be contacted for their products and services. FEMA routinely searches this database for businesses that can provide needed resources for disaster recovery efforts.

Small, local and minority-owned business owners are encouraged to visit the following web sites for more information on government contracting opportunities:

- [www.dhs.gov/openforbusiness](http://www.dhs.gov/openforbusiness)
- [www.gsaadvantage.gov](http://www.gsaadvantage.gov)
- [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)
- [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

6/30/20 Changes coming to SBA certifications for Women Owned Small Businesses (WOSB):  
<https://www.score.org/blog/upcoming-certification-changes-women-owned-businesses>

Department of Transportation – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

1. Federal <https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise>
2. Missouri DOT <https://www.modot.org/dbe-program>

Department of Defense WOSB program

<https://business.defense.gov/Portals/57/Documents/WOSB%20Program%20Update.pdf>



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Article from National Women’s Business Council on WOSB (Woman Owned Small Business) certification (NAICS code specific)

<https://www.nwbc.gov/content/what-certification/#:~:text=Businesses%20have%20two%20options%20to,party%20certifiers%20ap%20proved%20by%20SBA.>

Missouri Women Owned Business Enterprise - WBE (state & local contracting; **non-NAICS code specific**)

1. <https://kansascity.score.org/resource/missouri-mbe-wbe-certification-information-0>
2. [https://oeo.mo.gov/oeo\\_certifications/](https://oeo.mo.gov/oeo_certifications/)

Kansas City Missouri – Small Business Enterprise, Small Local Business Enterprise

<https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/human-relations/certification-and-compliance/small-business-enterprise-sbe-and-small-local-business-enterprise-slbe-programs>

## Women and Minority Owned Business Certifications

<p><b>Women’s Business Center</b> Elizabeth Bejan 4220 Shawnee Mission Pkwy #350b, Fairway, KS 66205 (913) 492-5922</p>	<p><b>Connectus Worldwide, LLC</b> Mary Shannon, Founder &amp; Consultant 816-977-8790 <a href="mailto:mshannon@connectusww.com">mshannon@connectusww.com</a> <a href="http://www.connectusww.com">www.connectusww.com</a></p>
<p><b>Strategic Workplace Solutions</b> Colleen White swsinfo.com cwhite@swsinfo.com 816-322-7808</p>	