

**MINUTES FOR JANUARY 5, 2015**  
**BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS**

**CONVENE**

Commissioner Hilderbrand called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order and led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:00 AM on Monday, January 5, 2015 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Richard Hilderbrand, Charles Napier, Pat Collins, and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt, Mabelle Smith, Jordan Zabel

Chairman Hilderbrand noted that Cherokee County has lost a true public servant in Kevin "Cabb" Landreth to his battle with cancer. He spent many years working in Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS in Cherokee County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hilderbrand to lower flags from now until sundown on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Napier to approve the Minutes of the BOCC Meeting for December 29, 2014. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

The Board decided to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 19, 2015, to approve Accounts Payables and Payroll for January. The Board will set the final agenda for the meeting next Monday.

**Leonard Vanatta - County Road Supervisor**  
**Gene Langerot - County Lot Supervisor**

They appeared before the Board on routine county road business. The Board discussed the ability to store extra fuel in light of the low fuel prices right now. Gene and Leonard will research the cost of installing additional holding tanks and barriers to see if it is cost effective.

**Shelley Paasch - Love Small Town America**

She appeared before the Board as a representative of the Love Small Town America website hosting program. The cost is under \$500 annually. She recently met with the City of Galena Officials. It's a great opportunity for small towns to stand alone on a Cherokee County website for little cost. The Board suggested that she follow up with Janet Miller. At this time the Board isn't wanting to change websites.

**Larry Westervelt - Citizen**

He appeared before the Board regarding a problem with his taxes. The Board referred him to the County Treasurer.

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## **Department Heads - Monthly Reports**

They met with the Board for their routine monthly meeting with the following Department Heads present: Barbara Bilke, Register of Deeds; Kristin Seal, Noxious Weeds; David Groves, Sheriff; Deana Randall, Human Resources; Jason Allison, Emergency Preparedness; Juanita Hodgson, Treasurer; Ralph Houser, Maintenance; Rodney Edmondson, Clerk; Wayne Elliott, 911 Addressing & Mapping.

Barbara Bilke - She provided a written report. She reminded everyone that the new fees took effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

David Groves - He reported that the Sheriff's Office has received a KDHE grant in the amount of \$2,950 plus 50 new bike helmets. The Toy Box Campaign with KOAM-TV provided Christmas gifts to 238 children in Cherokee County.

Jason Allison - He reported that he is still working on getting the reimbursement from the State of Kansas for his budget. There will be a tabletop exercise on January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Downstream Casino.

Juanita Hodgson - She reported that her office is working on mail from the payment of real estate taxes.

Kristin Seal - She reported that the year-end report is due February 15<sup>th</sup>. The annual conference for recertification is in Manhattan at the end of January.

Rodney Edmondson - He reported that he is still collecting departmental inventories and is preparing for the April 7<sup>th</sup> election.

Wayne Elliott - He reported the sale of \$254 in maps and the issuance two new addresses.

Larry Hiatt voiced his concern over the mailing of tax statements from Wichita and the potential loss of work or revenue for the local post office.

Commissioner Collins voiced his appreciation for the hard work, especially with budgets, that each department did in 2014.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hilderbrand to amend the agenda for Heather Morgan and Project 17 from 11:00 AM to 10:53 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0.

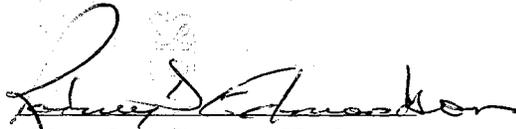
### **Heather Morgan - Executive Director, Project 17**

She appeared before the Board to provide an update on Project 17. She is making a tour of all county commissions in the region and wanted to bring them up to date. She stated that the core group listed is the ones that are making the decisions. Commissioner Hilderbrand stated that his complaint is if they are truly wanting a regional group for economic development then there needs to be local representatives from each county. He stated that the core group doesn't know what we need in Cherokee County. The Board appreciated her being here.

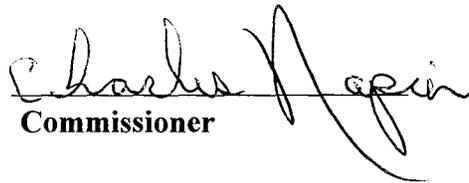
A motion was made by Commissioner Hilderbrand to pass Resolution 01-2015, the Waiver from GAAP for Cherokee County financial statements and reports for 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled meeting set for January 12, 2015 at 9:00 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0 with all in attendance voting yes at 11:47 AM.

**ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 12th, day of January, 2015**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
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**Resolution 01-2015**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS:

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, has determined that the financial statements and financial reports for the year ending December 31, 2015 to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) are not relevant to the requirements of the cash basis and budget laws of this state and are of no significant value to the Commissioners or the members of the general public of the County of Cherokee and

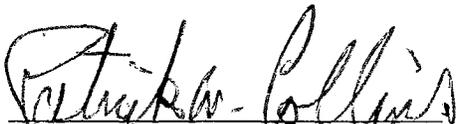
**WHEREAS**, there are no revenue bond ordinances or other ordinances or resolutions of the municipality which require financial statements and financial reports to be prepared in conformity with K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) for the year ending December 31, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, in regular meeting duly assembled the 5th day of January, 2015 that the Commissioners requests the Director of Accounts and Reports to waive the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the County of Cherokee for the year ending December 31, 2015.

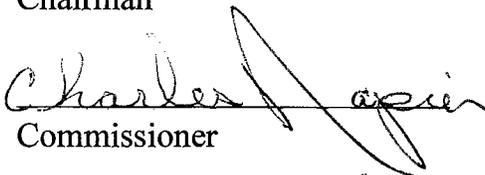
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commissioners shall cause the financial statements and financial reports of the County of Cherokee to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show

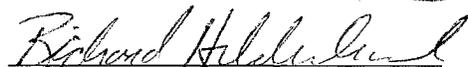
Resolved:

Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners

  
Chairman

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
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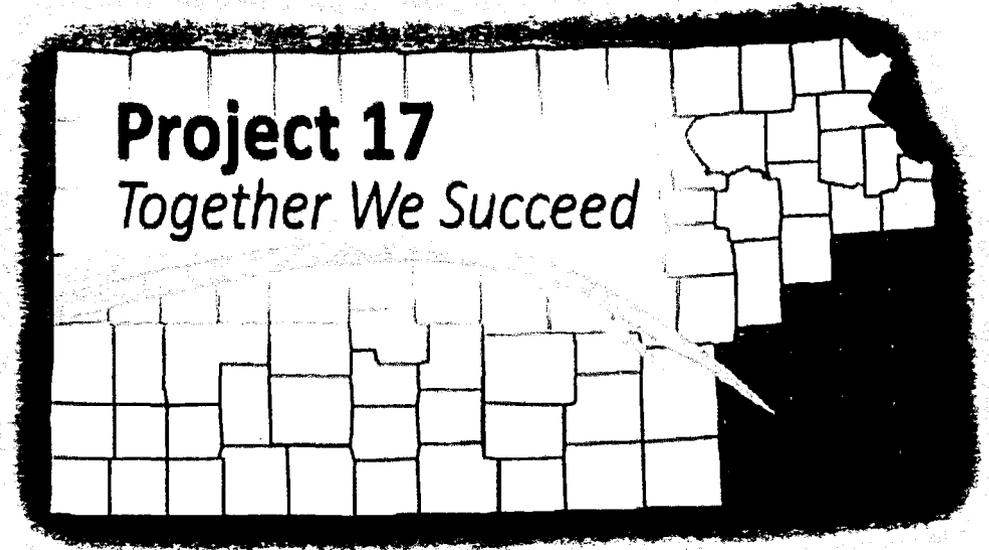
# Project 17

Heather Morgan

Executive Director

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# How Project 17 Came About

- Project 17 started after the State Senators from the area approached the Governor about doing something to improve Southeast Kansas. The Governor agreed that something must be done to stem the downward trends.
- Through this conversation between the Senators and Governor a local summit was held in 2011 with over 300 people from the region coming together and through that summit Project 17 was created.
- At the summit community leaders recognized that the region was not performing as well as anyone would hope economically, ranked poorly in health outcomes, and needed to increase the pool of civic leaders.

# Issues Identified Through Community Summit

- **Primary Issues**

- Welfare/Poverty Cycle
- Need for Leadership
- Workforce Development
- Localism vs. Regionalism
- Readiness to Work

- **Secondary Issues**

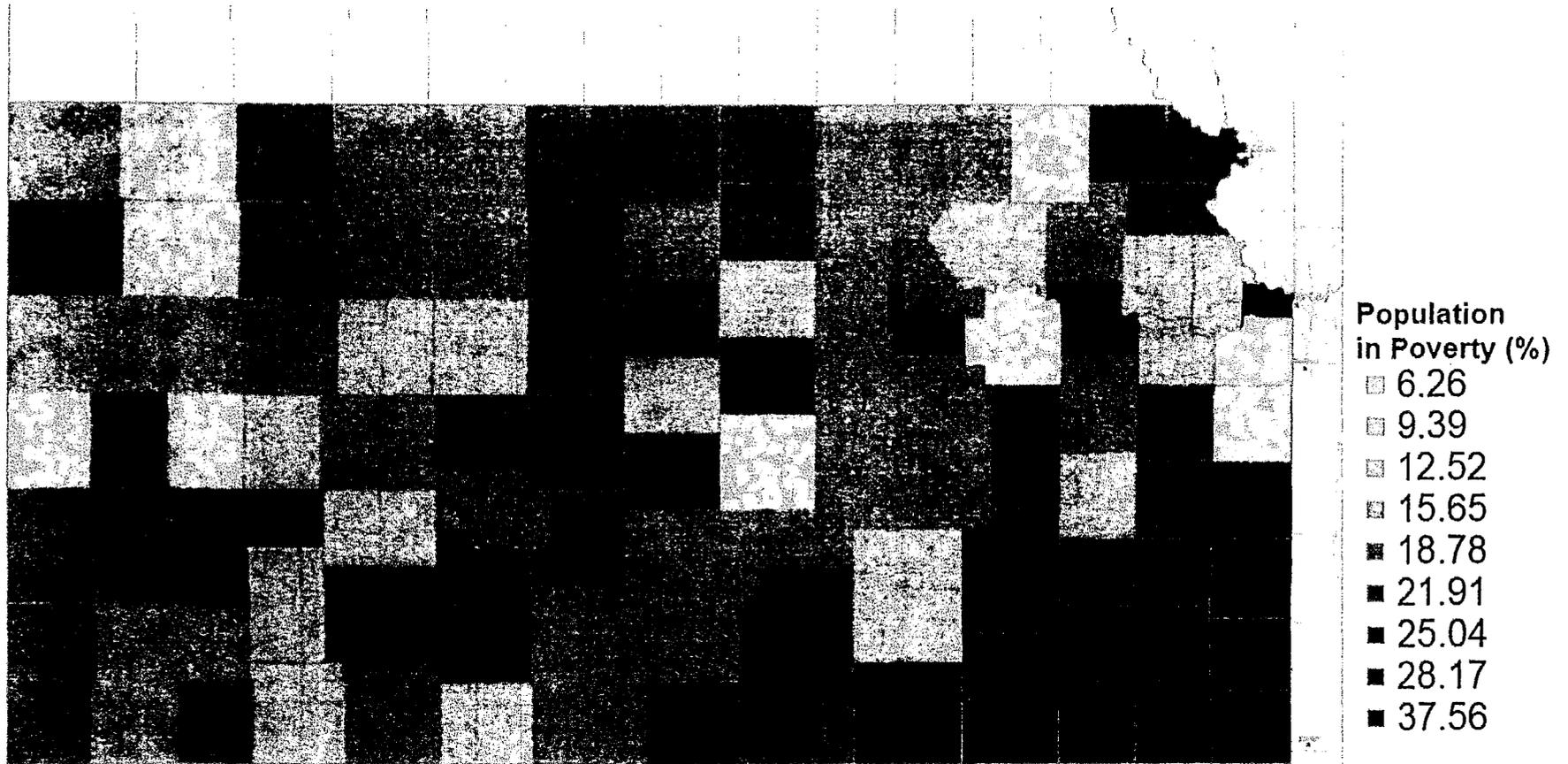
- Brain Drain
- Drug Abuse
- Property Taxes
- Quality Housing
- Downtown Pride and Entertainment

# Project 17 Areas of Focus

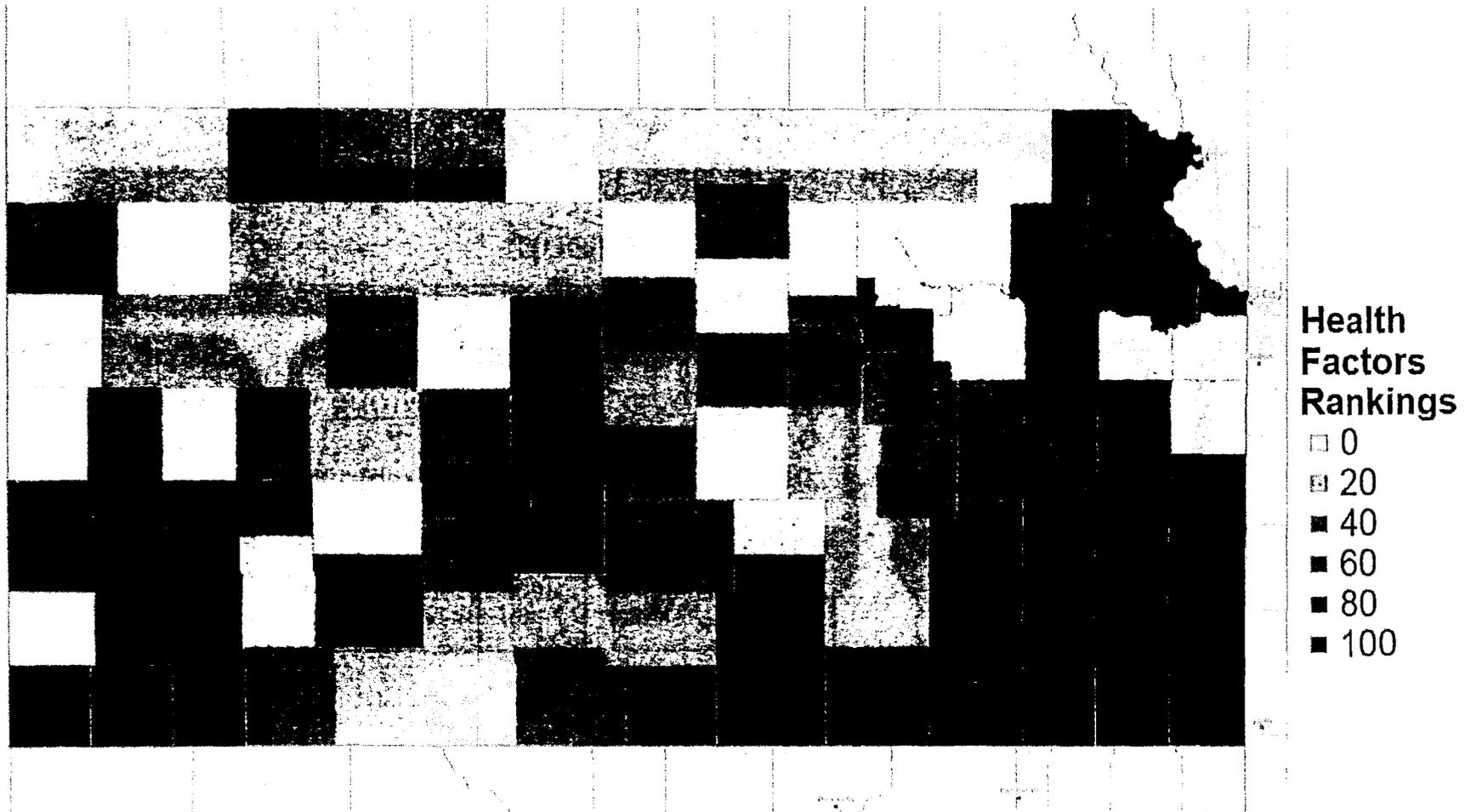
- Economic Development
  - Education / Workforce
  - Health
  - Leadership
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- Over 1,000 citizens from the Project 17 region are engaged to address one or more of these areas. Literally hundreds of community, group, team, and individual meetings in the last six months all working to make progress on these issues



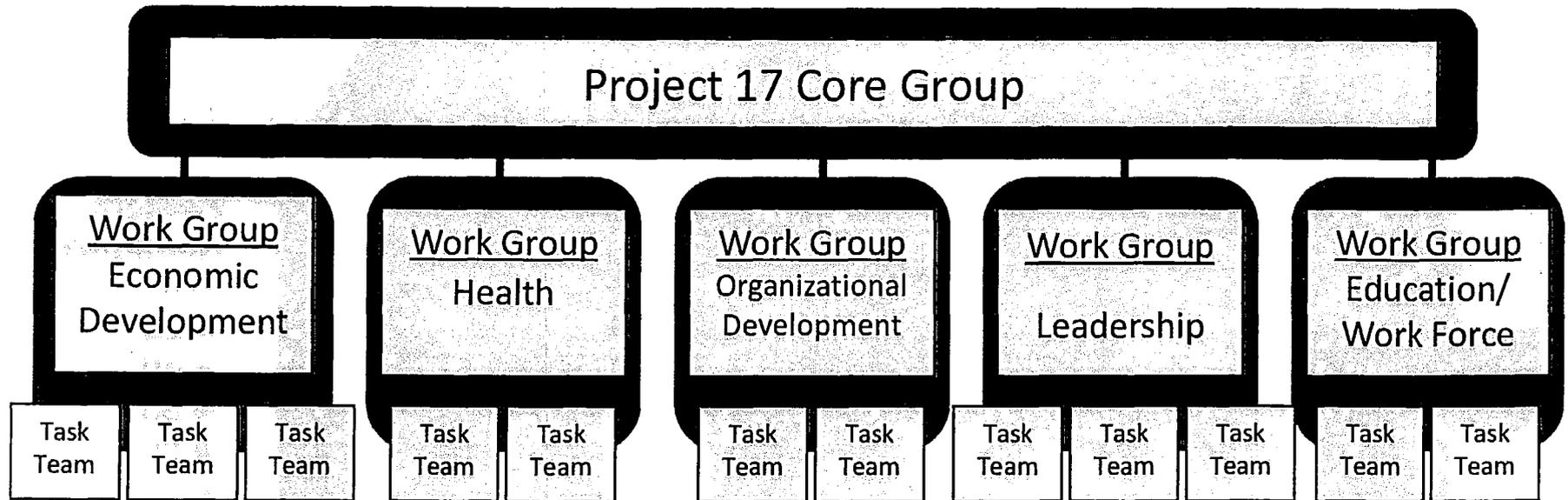
# The Data- Poverty Rates 2013



# The Data- Health Outcomes 2013



# P17 Organizational Structure



# Project 17 Core Group

Jerry Atkinson- Spears Manufacturing	Manufacturing
Carmen Coleman- Economy Manufacturing	Manufacturing
Debbie Bearden- Allen County Farm Bureau	Agribuisness
Robert Uhler- Southwestern Association	Services (Law, Insurance, Ect)
Bruce Fairbank- Labette Bank	Capital Community (Bankers/Investors)
David Whetstone- Westar	Utilities/Energy
Mary Beth Warren- KU Med Center	Hospitals/Health Care
Randy Corns- Eureka Public Schools USD 389	K-12 Education
George Knox- Labette Community College	Higher Education
Darron Hall- Pittsburg City Manager	Public Sector (City/County Management)
Jim Correll- Independence CC Entrepreneurship Program	Ambassador (At-Large) 1
Kari West- City of Parsons Economic Development/PIO	Ambassador (At-Large) 2
Dick Horton- SEK-Cap	Ambassador (At-Large) 3

# Work Groups and Task Teams

	<p><b>Generational Poverty</b> (Circles Innovation-10 percent of the region's children out of poverty in 10 years-Workforce program)</p>		<p><b>Promote Local Business</b> (Promote the Rural Opportunity Zone Program and assets of the region)</p>		<p><b>Improved "Soft Skills" of Workforce</b> (Circles Innovation)</p>		<p><b>Youth Leadership</b> (Develop opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills and see the value of living in the region)</p>
<p><b>Substance Abuse Prevention &amp; Intervention</b> (Education and access to affordable treatment)</p>	<p><b>Increase &amp; Support Entrepreneurship</b> (Ice House Entrepreneurship education and create entrepreneurship networks)</p>	<p><b>Regional Cooperative Marketing</b> (Pool resources promote the region)</p>	<p><b>Link Education to Business Needs</b> (Convening education and business to match needs)</p>	<p><b>Civic Team Leadership Training (Kansas Leadership Center)</b> (Increase leadership capacity across region)</p>			
<p><b>Preventative Health</b> (Increase physical activity and healthy food to create healthier communities and workforce)</p>	<p><b>Improve Broadband</b> (Improve access, speed, and affordability to allow for business expansion and location of high tech businesses)</p>	<p><b>Increase Innovation</b> (Promote and support innovation in the region including job labs and makers in idset)</p>	<p><b>Promote STEAM Careers/Education</b> (Promote SBUS credentials and STEAM careers in region)</p>	<p><b>Connecting Local Leadership Programs</b> (Network leaders across the region for a stronger SEKS)</p>			

# Improve Broadband Speeds

- The internet speeds in the region are some of the worst in the state. Many people are still receiving dial-up speeds.
- Businesses are stating they would grow jobs but internet speed is hindering their business growth and factoring into their ability to relocate additional jobs from other states.
- Speed is the main concern. Secondly, if the business is in a place where a provider is willing to do something to help with the speed the cost for service is unaffordable for small businesses.
- If not addressed internet speeds will be a major hindrance to job growth in the region now and for years to come.
- Working with the State Broadband Coordinator at the Department of Commerce and the USDA Rural Development broadband specialist to ensure coordination of efforts.

# Broadband- Need for High Speed Internet

- According to State and Federal Broadband Maps 10 of the 17 counties do not have capabilities which are at least 6 MGs upload and download speeds.
- Many in rural areas can't get anything but unreliable satellite internet or data limited air cards.
- In a recent FCC request for comment relating to rural broadband experiments every census tract in the region (except immediately around and in the City of Girard) included high cost or very high cost locations are eligible for funding.
- Over 60 people from across the region attended a meeting in Fort Scott to discuss this problem. See next page for letter of comment on the FCC's solicitation.

# Project 17 Working to Promote E-Commerce

- Less than 17 percent of businesses in the region have active up-to-date websites.
- Few business are conducting E-Commerce
  - Exports and E-Commerce provides a large opportunity for increased sales and production.
- We will be hosting get your business online events to promote connecting with customers via technology.
- We will also be hosting and event promoting the capabilities of Hugo's Industrial Supply and their ability to help companies conduct E-Commerce.

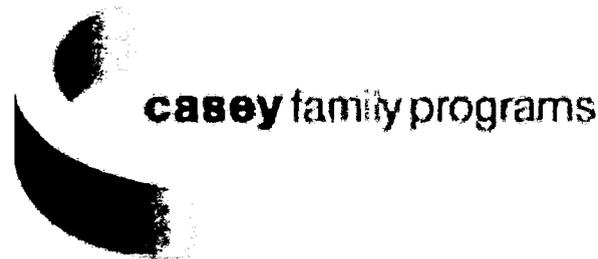
# Circles Workforce Initiative to Improve Economic Outcomes

- Circles USA (national program) approached Project 17 to be a Circles Innovation site with the goal of getting 10 percent of the regions children in poverty out of poverty in 10 years. Starting in three communities (Pittsburg, Ottawa, Chanute) with goals of expanding as soon as possible.
- Circles matches an upper or middle class person with someone in poverty to help them build social capital, build employability traits, and develop skills to get out of poverty and off of government assistance. Community responsibility to help people improve their lives. \*Will be partnering with the faith community and community at large in these communities.

# Circles Collaborators

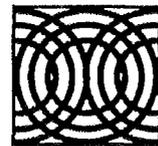


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# Entrepreneurship Support/Training

- **Kauffman Foundation Ice House Curriculum**
  - Is a Entrepreneurship curriculum that teaches how to have an entrepreneurial mindset.
  - Teaches to add value to anything you do whether you start a business or work for someone else.
  - Teacher you are in control of your own destiny. Don't like your circumstances do something about it.
- **Entrepreneurship network building is occurring through brown bag get togethers of experienced businesspeople and start up businesses. (Similar to Kauffman Million Cups Program)**
  - Currently happening in Independence. Burlington and Pittsburg have indicated they will be starting similar programs.
- **Encourage a new mindset, support of start-up businesses, support existing businesses.**

# Support Innovation, Fab Labs, and Makers Mindset

- ICC has been working with Project 17 on the development of this concept and received private funding and a grant from a foundation to purchase the needed equipment this spring.
- Working with Independence CC to host an innovation summit and to promote the new fabrication lab to the community.
- Ensure the community knows the fab lab can be used for innovation and inexpensive prototyping.
- Work to ensure others interested in fab labs and the makers movement within the region (Independence Community College, Pittsburg State University and Neosho County Community College) work together to create a region known for creativity and innovative thinking.

**Project 17 Regional Health Data**

	County Health Ranking (Out of 105 Counties) 2013	% of House-holds without a Vehicle 2012	% of People above 25 years with HS Degree or Equivalent	% of People above 25 years with Bachelors Degree or Higher	Median House-hold Income 2012	% Persons Below Poverty Level 2008-2012	% of Families below Poverty Level 2012	% of Pop on TANF or General Cash Assistance 2012	Unemployment Rate as of Sept. 2014	Number of Children in Poverty 2013	Child Removal Rate per 1000 pop from their home FY2013	Children in Need of Care Intake Calls FY2013
Allen	86	4.4	88	17	39,714	17.2	12.3	3.9	4.2	845	5.4	359
Anderson	67	10.9	88	18	43,060	15.3	13.4	4.6	4.9	426	8.5	146
Bourbon	89	5.5	88	23	38,250	17.7	11.5	2.5	3.9	1,113	12.4	539
Chautauqua	100	3.5	86	18	37,039	15.3	11.8	2.6	4.8	210	5.4	92
Cherokee	98	5.2	86	14	41,877	17.8	12.3	3.9	4.2	1,365	12.3	654
Coffey	24	6.3	92	20	50,106	9.9	6.1	2.5	4.6	289	3.1	301
Crawford	81	5.7	89	26	36,927	20.4	12.3	2.4	4.7	2,275	14.3	1,022
Elk	101	2.4	88	18	33,239	18.2	13.1	1.9	4.1	146	22.2	57
Franklin	57	4	91	20	50,240	12.2	7.8	2.9	5.4	1,354	5.8	610
Greenwood	91	5.2	91	16	39,145	17.5	11.6	2.4	4.1	344	17.7	174
Labette	93	5.9	89	19	40,117	16.6	9.8	1.7	5.6	1,520	8.4	593
Linn	84	4.4	89	16	44,771	10.1	7.6	3.3	5.7	498	1.9	187
Miami	30	2.7	93	24	61,272	9	6.2	2.8	4.4	1,046	4.2	639
Montgomery	96	9.9	87	18	41,073	17.4	12.3	2.7	5.4	2,082	5.2	1,004
Neosho	94	6.5	89	17	40,829	17.6	14.8	2.3	5.8	1,037	7	417
Wilson	85	6.3	81	12	40,414	15.2	8.9	1.7	6	529	9.4	280
Woodson	102	6.9	90	17	30,852	23.2	18.6	1.8	4.6	186	23	102
<b>Region Avg. or Tot.</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41,701</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>15,265</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7,176</b>
<b>Ks</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51,273</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>133,480</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>65,421</b>
<b>Nation</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51,017</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>		<b>3.4</b>	

Data Sources

2012 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Census Bureau; Current Population Survey, BLS; CINC Intake Reports, Kansas DCF

SFY2014 Children Served in Out of Home Placement (OOHP) by County, Report Period 07/01/2013 to 01/31/2014, Kansas DCF

# September 2014 Unemployment Rates

County/Area	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
Wilson	4,626	4,349	277	6
Neosho	7,715	7,268	447	5.8
Linn	4,320	4,073	247	5.7
Labette	10,656	10,055	601	5.6
Montgomery	18,290	17,294	996	5.4
Franklin	12,848	12,159	689	5.4
<b>P17 Total</b>	<b>58,455</b>	<b>55,198</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Anderson	4,225	4,015	209	4.9
Chautauqua	1,756	1,671	85	4.8
Crawford	21,236	20,232	1,004	4.7
Woodson	1,656	1,579	77	4.6
Coffey	6,062	5,786	276	4.6
<b>KS Seasonally Adjusted</b>	<b>1,493,228</b>	<b>1,428,213</b>	<b>65,015</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Miami	16,329	15,610	719	4.4
Allen	7,682	7,361	321	4.2
Cherokee	11,158	10,686	472	4.2
Greenwood	3,428	3,289	139	4.1
Elk	1,580	1,516	64	4.1
Bourbon	8,881	8,537	344	3.9

# Child Welfare Information

	County	Child Population	Child Pop as % of State	# Children in Poverty	Children in Poverty as % of State	(+/-) from Expected	SFY2014 thru 1/31/17 Children Served Out of Home	Children Served as % of State	(+/-) from Expected
1	Allen	3,135	0.40%	845	0.60%	0.20%	63	0.80%	0.50%
2	Anderson	1,998	0.30%	426	0.30%	0.00%	14	0.20%	-0.10%
3	Bourbon	3,724	0.50%	1,113	0.80%	0.30%	109	1.40%	0.80%
4	Chautauqua	740	0.10%	210	0.20%	0.10%	6	0.10%	0.00%
5	Cherokee	5,210	0.70%	1,365	1.00%	0.30%	97	1.30%	0.60%
6	Coffey	1,929	0.30%	289	0.20%	-0.10%	14	0.20%	-0.10%
7	Crawford	8,738	1.20%	2,275	1.70%	0.50%	191	2.50%	1.30%
8	Elk	541	0.10%	146	0.10%	0.00%	15	0.20%	0.10%
9	Franklin	6,502	0.90%	1,354	1.00%	0.10%	89	1.20%	0.20%
10	Greenwood	1,413	0.20%	344	0.30%	0.10%	43	0.60%	0.40%
11	Labette	5,108	0.70%	1,520	1.10%	0.40%	81	1.10%	0.40%
12	Linn	2,133	0.30%	498	0.40%	0.10%	16	0.20%	-0.10%
13	Miami	8,511	1.20%	1,046	0.80%	-0.40%	82	1.10%	-0.10%
14	Montgomery	8,132	1.10%	2,082	1.60%	0.50%	132	1.70%	0.70%
15	Neosho	4,009	0.60%	1,037	0.80%	0.20%	56	0.70%	0.20%
16	Wilson	2,130	0.30%	529	0.40%	0.10%	30	0.40%	0.10%
17	Woodson	693	0.10%	186	0.10%	0.00%	17	0.20%	0.10%
Region Total		64,646	9.00%	15,265	11.40%	2.40%	1055	13.90%	5.00%
Statewide		724,304	100.00%	133,480	100.00%	N/A	7,548	100.00%	N/A

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Documents/FY2014DataReports/ServedInDCFCustody/OOHPChildrenServedSFY2014.pdf>

# Number of Children Served in Out of Home Placement

	County	Children Served in OOHP (Avg Per Month)				((/)) from FY 2011	% Change
		FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	7/1/13 - 1/31/14		
1	Allen	63	48	45	63	0	0.00%
2	Anderson	10	7	12	14	4	40.00%
3	Bourbon	55	51	66	109	54	98.18%
4	Chautauqua	9	7	6	6	-3	-33.33%
5	Cherokee	45	47	45	97	52	115.56%
6	Coffey	11	11	10	14	3	27.27%
7	Crawford	100	93	136	191	91	91.00%
8	Elk	4	13	12	15	11	275.00%
9	Franklin	48	51	51	89	41	85.42%
10	Greenwood	17	26	29	43	26	152.94%
11	Labette	76	72	63	81	5	6.58%
12	Linn	12	11	9	16	4	33.33%
13	Miami	32	38	47	82	50	156.25%
14	Montgomery	77	71	77	132	55	71.43%
15	Neosho	34	43	44	56	22	64.71%
16	Wilson	5	5	14	30	25	500.00%
17	Woodson	6	7	11	17	11	183.33%
Region Total		604	601	677	1055	451	74.67%
Statewide		5,214	5,182	5,572	7,548	2334	11.22%

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/Documents/FY2014DataReports/FACTSRemovalsDischargesOOHSFY14.pdf>

# FY 2012 Public Assistance Numbers

Major Services	Caseload/Unit	Project 17 Region			Kansas		
		Avg. #	% of Pop.	Annual \$	Avg. #	% of Pop.	Annual \$
TANF Cash Assistance	Avg. monthly persons/\$	3,725	1.38%	4,734,011	31,730	1.10%	42,114,608
TANF Employment Services	Avg. monthly adults/\$	1,697	0.63%	947,308	11,088	0.38%	8,710,388
Child Care Assistance	Avg. monthly children/\$	1,543	0.57%	4,551,806	17,682	0.61%	64,611,126
Food Assistance(SNAP)	Avg. monthly persons/\$	38,989	14.42%	55,342,918	303,257	10.51%	454,499,052
Energy Assistance	Persons/\$	19,612	7.25%	3,404,628	129,903	4.50%	21,140,854
Vocational Rehab. Services	Avg. monthly persons/\$	1,078	0.40%	2,430,429	9,988	0.35%	19,561,221
Family Preservation	Persons/\$	262	0.10%	1,089,974	2,609	0.09%	10,073,867
Reintegration/Foster Care	Avg. monthly children/\$	576	0.21%	15,482,908	5,015	0.17%	135,153,724
Adoption Support	Avg. monthly children/\$	733	0.27%	3,109,882	7,808	0.27%	33,048,452
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$91,093,865</b>	<b>12% of Total</b>	<b>9.4% of KS Pop</b>	<b>\$788,913,292</b>

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Agency/Pages/CountyPackets/2013-County-Packets-Excel.aspx>

# School Data

School	# Students Economically Disadvantaged 2012-2013	Total Students 2012-2013	% Econ Disadv. 2012-2013	5-Yr Adjusted Graduation Rate 2012	ACT Score 2013
Elk Valley - USD 283	136	177	76.84%	92.30%	20.3
Hamilton - USD 390	66	88	75.00%	100.00%	16.3
Galena - USD 499	605	826	73.24%	81.40%	19.9
Coffeyville - USD 445	1377	1891	72.82%	80.30%	18.8
Cedar Vale - USD 285	125	175	71.43%	81.30%	19.6
Northeast - USD 246 (Arma)	354	497	71.23%	83.00%	19.1
Parsons - USD 503	891	1251	71.22%	89.70%	21.7
Osawatomie - USD 367	827	1166	70.93%	90.20%	20.9
Central Heights - USD 288	392	563	69.63%	87.20%	19.9
Altoona-Midway - USD 387	149	215	69.30%	100.00%	20
Pleasanton - USD 344	248	359	69.08%	95.00%	18
St. Paul- USD 505	52	89	67.42%	94.70%	19.8
Uniontown - USD 235	303	457	66.30%	94.00%	21.3
Eureka - USD 389	441	682	64.66%	93.90%	21.2
Pittsburg - USD 250	1881	2939	64.00%	80.70%	20.9
Marmaton Valley - USD 256	194	306	63.40%	97.10%	20.3
Iola - USD 257	827	1305	63.37%	87.90%	21.4
Baxter Springs - USD 508	662	1047	63.23%	88.20%	20.6
Erie-Galesburg - USD 101	350	554	63.18%	90.00%	19.6
Neodesha - USD 461	458	725	63.17%	94.50%	20.4
Woodson - USD 366 (Yates Center)	299	476	62.82%	96.30%	21.4
Chanute Public Schools - USD 413	1158	1845	62.76%	92.00%	21.2
Fort Scott - USD 234	1194	1910	62.51%	81.30%	22.3
Cherokee - USD 247	428	693	61.76%	91.70%	19.4
Cherryvale - USD 447	581	983	59.10%	59.50%	21
Chetopa-St. Paul - USD 505	52	89	58.43%	87.80%	19.8
Fredonia - USD 484	425	733	57.98%	79.70%	21.4

## School Data (cont.)

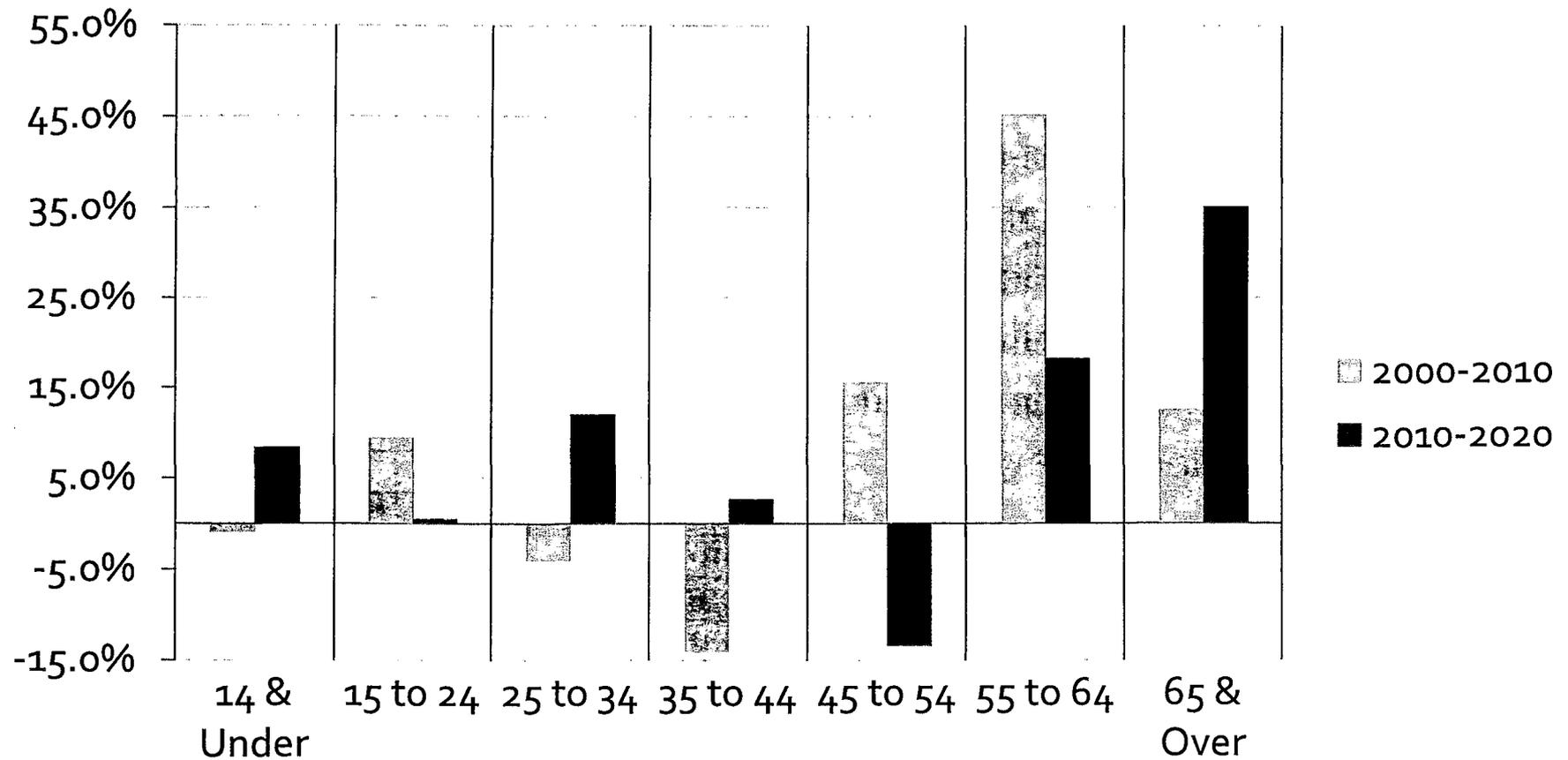
School (cont.)	# Students Economically Disadvantaged 2012-2013	Total Students 2012-2013	% Econ Disadv. 2012-2013	5-Yr Adjusted Graduation Rate 2012	AGT Score 2013
Independence - USD 446	1280	2210	57.92%	89.50%	21.2
Columbus - USD 493	614	1065	57.65%	90.60%	20
Chautauqua Co Community - USD 286 (Sedan)	198	344	57.56%	100.00%	21.8
Labette County - USD 506	928	1618	57.35%	89.50%	21.4
Jayhawk - USD 346	313	554	56.50%	91.50%	21.2
Humboldt - USD 258	341	607	56.18%	97.40%	20.4
LeRoy-Gridley - USD 245	126	225	56.00%	95.20%	21.3
West Elk - USD 282	173	313	55.27%	96.30%	19.3
Oswego - USD 504	262	477	54.93%	91.40%	21.6
Riverton - USD 404	425	787	54.00%	88.10%	21
West Franklin - USD 287	338	627	53.91%	82.00%	22.1
Prairie View - USD 362	505	951	53.10%	86.70%	20.8
Garnett - USD 365	571	1090	52.39%	96.90%	20.7
Ottawa - USD 290	1303	2511	51.89%	72.90%	21.7
Caney Valley - USD 436	419	821	51.04%	81.70%	20.1
Crest - USD 479	109	215	50.70%	96.20%	20.6
Girard - USD 248	531	1063	49.95%	91.90%	21.8
Madison-Virgil - USD 386	116	238	48.74%	85.70%	19.6
Waverly- USD 243	59	122	48.36%	79.10%	21.8
Frontenac- USD 249	409	916	44.65%	100.00%	20.7
Burlington - USD 244	336	841	39.95%	88.10%	22.4
Paola - USD 368	783	1976	39.63%	91.20%	22.6
Lebo- USD 243	53	134	39.55%	79.10%	21.3
Wellsville - USD 289	257	818	31.42%	92.60%	21
Louisburg - USD 416	422	1776	23.76%	87.70%	23
<b>Project 17 Region Avg.</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>57.16%</b>	<b>89.06%</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Statewide Avg.</b>	<b>239382</b>	<b>480149</b>	<b>49.86%</b>	<b>84.40%</b>	<b>21.8</b>

# Population Trends

- The Project 17 Regions Population is 271,697. The population has declined (.9%) in Last 5 years. All but Franklin, Miami, Crawford, and Neosho continue to decline, while these four counties population remains stable over the last five years.
- The region accounts for 9.3% of the Kansas population. The population of Kansas has grown 3.7% over the last 5 years.

County	Year of Highest Population	Percent Decrease till 2010
Allen	1910	(52%)
Anderson	1890	(43%)
Bourbon	1890	(47%)
Chautauqua	1890	(70%)
Cherokee	1900	(49%)
Coffey	1900	(48%)
Crawford	1920	(37%)
Elk	1890	(76%)
Greenwood	1930	(65%)
Franklin	2010	n/a
Labette	1920	(37%)
Linn	1890	(44%)
Montgomery	1930	(31%)
Miami	2010	n/a
Neosho	1920	(31%)
Wilson	1920	(56%)
Woodson	1900	(67%)

# Project Change in the US Population by Age Group



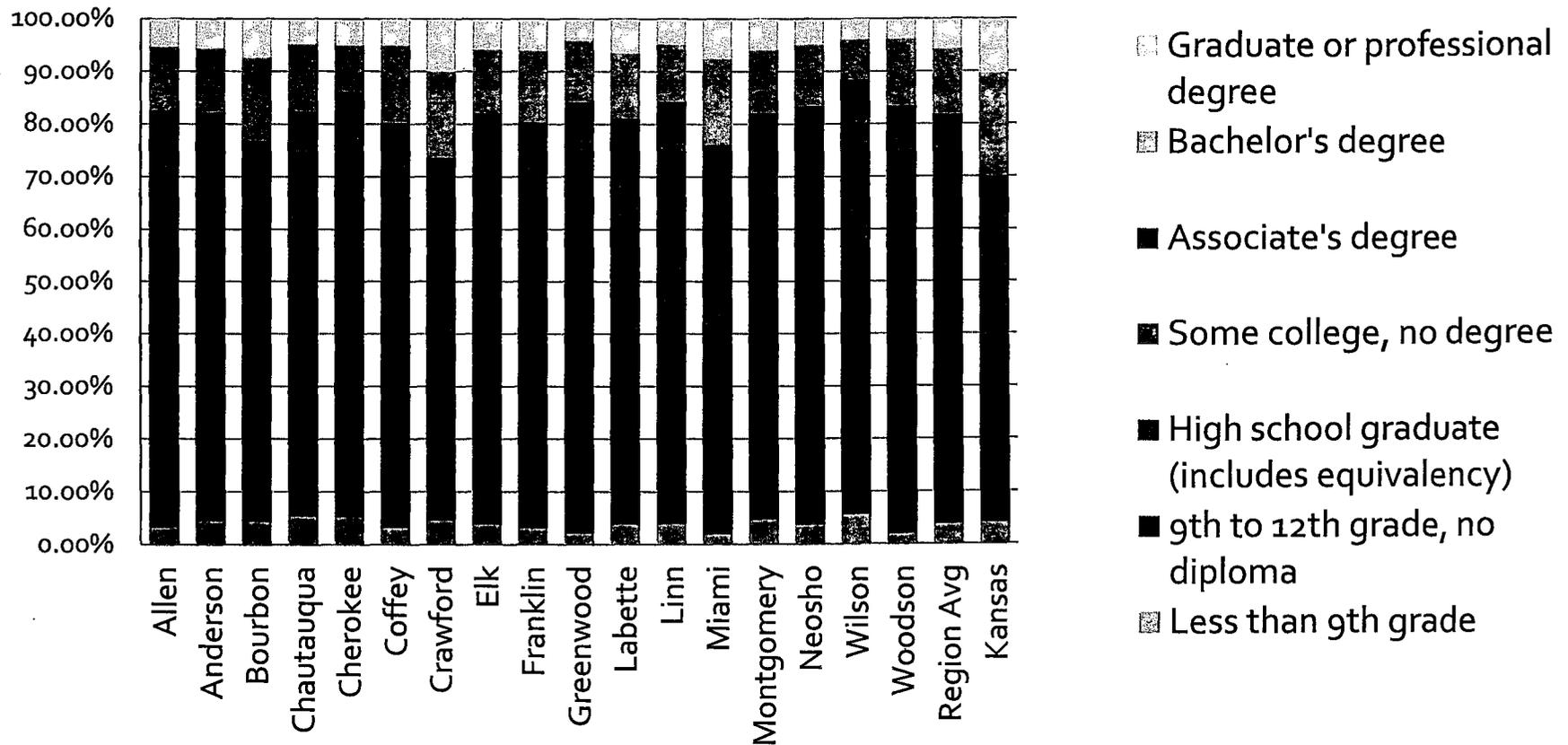
# Education Level of People Age 25 and Above 2012

	Region	State
Less than 9th grade	3.84%	4.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.49%	6.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35.87%	27.8%
Some college, no degree	25.35%	24.4%
Associate's degree	9.22%	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	12.56%	19.6%
Graduate or professional degree	5.68%	10.4%
Population above 25 Years	100%	100%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

# Education Attainment 2012

## Education Attainment By Population 25 Years and over



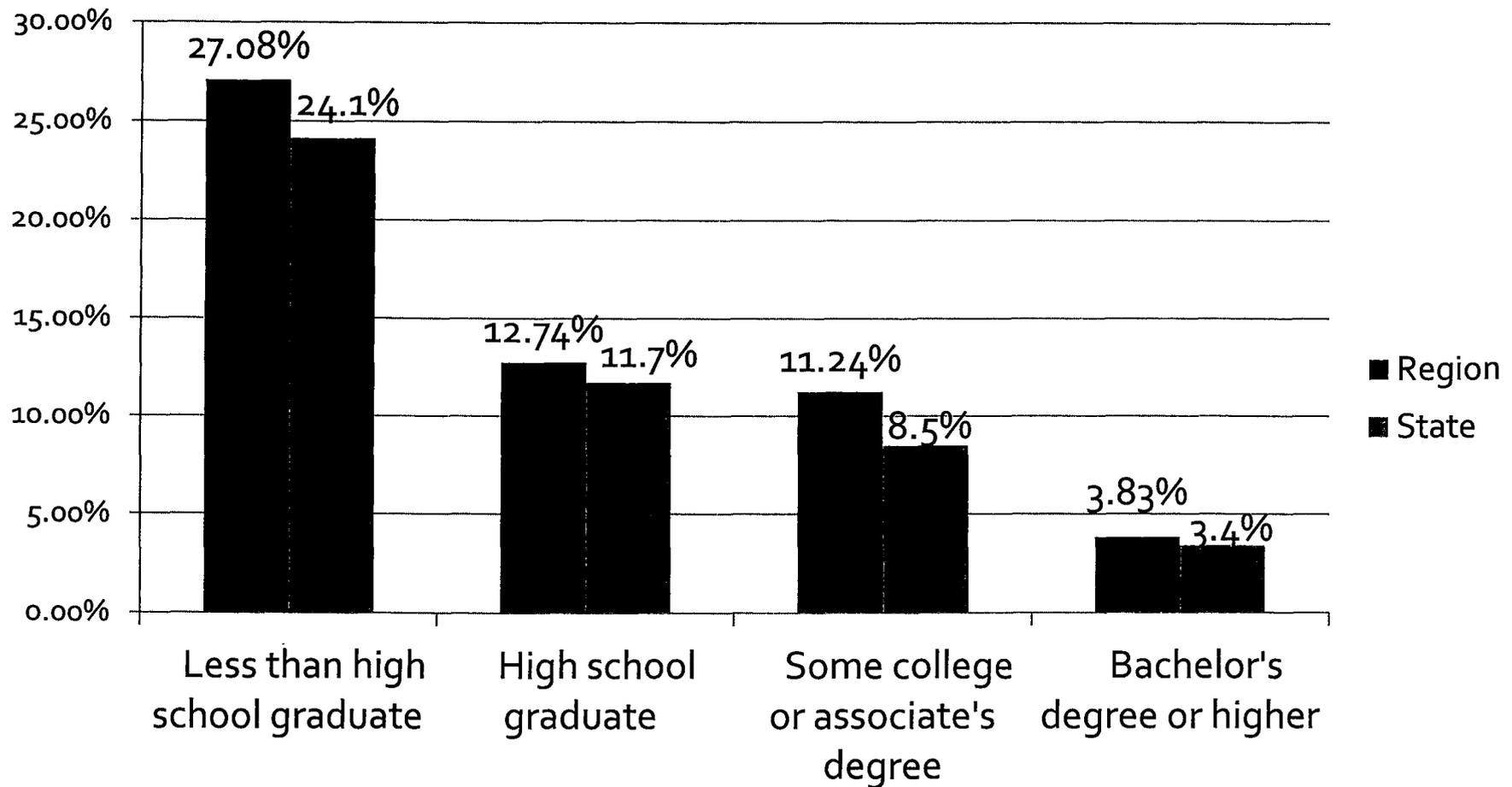
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

# Median Average Earnings in Region

Population 25 years and over in the Past 12 months (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	
Less than high school graduate	\$19,496
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$24,314
Some college or associate's degree	\$28,510
Bachelor's degree	\$38,919
Graduate or professional degree	\$49,132

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

# Poverty Rate by Educational Attainment for Population above 25 years



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

# A ManpowerGroup Study Shows

- Talent shortages are affecting more than 1 in 3 businesses globally
- 1 in 5 employers say the shortage is having a high impact on the ability to meet client needs
- The 10 greatest needs in the US in 2013 were:
  - Technicians
  - Sales Representatives
  - Engineers
  - Skilled Trade Workers
  - Production Operators
  - Laborers
  - Management Executives
  - Accounting and Finance Staff
  - Secretaries and Support Staff
  - Drivers

# High Wage Growing Industries

Industry	2010 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Change
Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	83	308	271%
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	45	140	211%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	159	490	208%
Computer Systems Design Services	51	147	188%
Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals	39	110	182%
Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	208	515	148%
Power and Communication Line and Related Structures Construction	177	416	135%
General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Less Than Truckload	192	301	57%
Machine Shops	183	282	54%
Securities Brokerage	103	145	41%
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction	453	627	38%
Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	151	202	34%
Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	441	588	33%
Couriers and Express Delivery Services	227	293	29%
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	923	1,151	25%
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance	159	190	19%
Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations	484	571	18%
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	457	536	17%
Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing	387	449	16%
General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	506	523	3%
Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	317	325	3%

# High Wage Growing Occupations

Industry	2013 Region Earnings	2013 State Earnings
Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	\$82,827	\$74,169
Administrative and General Management Consulting Services	\$78,755	\$76,087
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	\$62,752	\$98,498
Computer Systems Design Services	\$94,664	\$104,353
Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals	\$55,961	\$55,849
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	\$61,499	\$47,211
Power and Communication Line and Related Structures Construction	\$68,433	\$72,929
General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Less Than Truckload	\$72,483	\$67,916
Machine Shops	\$51,388	\$55,175
Securities Brokerage	\$88,533	\$126,021
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction	\$53,331	\$78,732
Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	\$51,863	\$66,554
Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	\$55,576	\$65,033
Couriers and Express Delivery Services	\$53,428	\$52,263
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	\$60,869	\$97,074
Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment (except Automotive & Electronic Repair & Maintain)	\$53,676	\$50,425
Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations	\$55,053	\$61,576
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	\$66,224	\$111,354
Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing	\$51,394	\$55,894
General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	\$51,813	\$53,667
Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	\$56,968	\$62,586

# Total Jobs in Region

Industry	2013 Jobs
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	537
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,611
Utilities	1,773
Construction	3,609
Manufacturing	15,639
Wholesale Trade	3,199
Retail Trade	10,491
Transportation and Warehousing	4,747
Information	1,043
Finance and Insurance	2,516
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	582
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,915
Management of Companies and Enterprises	524
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3,272
Educational Services (Private)	451
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,945
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	416
Accommodation and Food Services	7,323
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,742
Government	24,018
Unclassified Industry	0
<b>Total Jobs (2013)</b>	<b>99,353</b>

Description- Regional Job Openings	Annual Openings (2013)	Median Hourly Earnings (2013)
General and Operations Managers	26	\$37.54
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	27	\$27.90
Loan Officers	16	\$25.78
Accountants and Auditors	27	\$25.54
Registered Nurses	62	\$23.79
Postsecondary Teachers	27	\$23.77
First-Line Supervisors Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	21	\$23.39
First-Line Supervisors Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	16	\$23.36
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	28	\$22.08
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	17	\$21.76
Electricians	30	\$21.04
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Ed.	15	\$21.03
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special&Career/Technical Ed.	33	\$20.88
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$20.61
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	32	\$18.89
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	21	\$18.41
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	17	\$17.80
Carpenters	22	\$17.10
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	27	\$16.25
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	54	\$15.89
Insurance Sales Agents	18	\$15.68
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	15	\$15.56
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	17	\$15.54
Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Operators Metal and Plastic	16	\$15.44
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	37	\$15.29
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	28	\$15.15
<b>TOTAL Job Openings Paying Greater than \$14 Hr.</b>	<b>759</b>	
All other openings	1,677	\$14.00 and lower
<b>2013 Grand Total Job Openings</b>	<b>2,436</b>	

Source: EMSI 2013.4

JOIN THE  
RURAL REVOLUTION

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*Discover What's Waiting For You*

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# PUTTING SMALL TOWNS BACK ON THE MAP

There is no roadmap that shows a path to your dreams, but we're all looking for a way to a better life. As a little girl growing up on a farm south of Grainfield, Kansas, I dreamed of art. Vast open skies were filled with stars and inspiration. I followed these stars to college, where I turned my love for art into a graphic design degree, and then to jobs in big cities before I finally launched my own business and began dreaming a new dream, that of a better life for my family. I wanted my children to have the things I did; safe neighborhoods, friendly neighbors, locally owned businesses, fresh air. In my hometown of Grainfield, I found the good life I was looking for, and started thinking about all the people who were looking for the same thing but struggled to find it.

Across the country, great small-town businesses miss opportunities to draw in customers and towns with desirable real estate and jobs fail to attract attention. This is how Love Small Town America was born. Love Small Town America provides small town communities, businesses, organizations, and others with custom webpages that are both cost-efficient and highly effective and feed directly into a nationwide network that runs an engine of support that will fuel small town growth and survival for the future.



Join me as we put small towns back on the map and inspire Americans to find what they've been looking for.

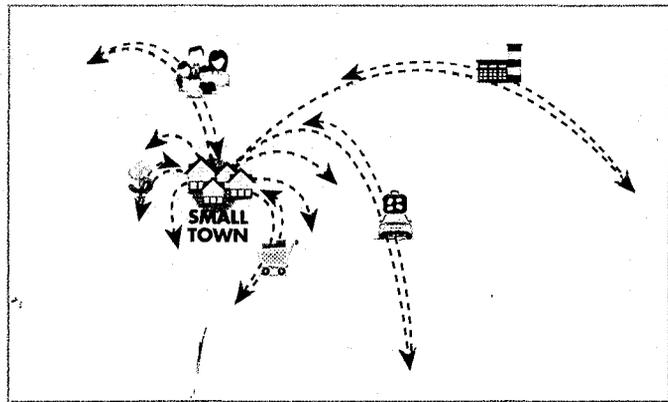
*Nicole*

## WITH LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA, YOU GET MORE

### A Community Website



### The Love Small Town America Network



While a traditional website is a one-way street with a limited audience, Love Small Town America community pages reach people from all over the world looking for small towns and are part of a two-way conduit networking people, businesses, and communities. Love Small Town America is the only website of its kind that offers comprehensive listings of small towns and their assets and is building a network that will fuel the growth and survival of participating towns. By joining Love Small Town America, you are not only getting a professional website at an affordable cost, you are tapping in to a dynamic nationwide network. You're tapping in to a brighter tomorrow.

***So what are you waiting for? Join the rural revolution today!***

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# YOUR BUSINESS CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO BE ONLINE

BUT, YOU NEED MORE THAN A WEBPAGE.  
YOU NEED A NETWORK.

At Love Small Town America, we've dedicated ourselves to helping small towns not only survive, but thrive and businesses are the heart of small town America. These days, businesses that aren't online are being left behind.

You need a webpage that is professional, up-to-date, and reflects what is special about your business. Building a webpage can be difficult, time-consuming, and expensive. Then, you still have to advertise and hope that you're reaching the right people. This is where Love Small Town America can help. When you buy a webpage from Love Small Town America, you receive a professional web presence that is the "front door" for your business online and links directly into your community's web presence and our network. We take care of everything – designing, building, maintaining, and promoting your site. You don't have to worry about a thing.

Love Small Town America's nationwide network showcases small towns and their local businesses, schools, real estate, community news, and more to a vibrant audience of people looking to shop, live, or work in small towns. With Love Small Town America, you get a professional website with the ability to reach a large, targeted audience.

## AMERICA IS ONLINE. IS YOUR BUSINESS?

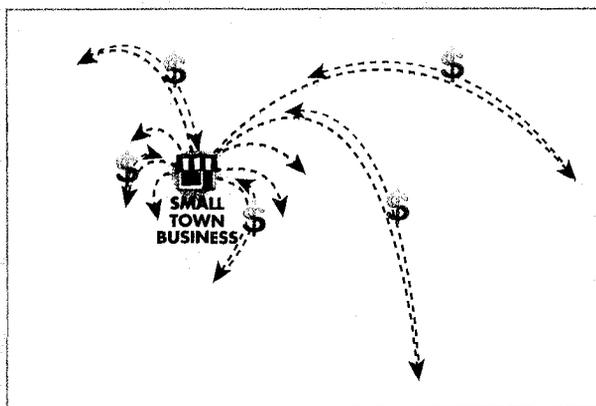
- In 2011, approximately 270 million people in North America alone use the internet regularly
- 55% of Americans use the internet every day
- In 2008, Americans spent \$141,890,000,000 shopping online
- 73% of Americans use the internet to find restaurants, hotels, shopping, attractions, and more
- Potential customers and future employees judge your business based on its website

**How many of these millions of people shopping, surfing, and searching the internet have a clue about your business?**

A Business Website



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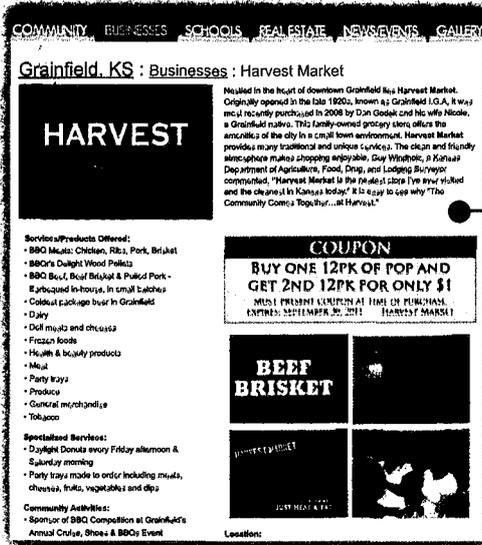


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# GETTING YOUR BUSINESS ONLINE IS EASY AND EFFECTIVE WITH LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA

No one understands the unique challenges – and opportunities – of running a business in a small town better than we do. Love Small Town America brings all the pieces together by building, maintaining, updating, promoting, and networking your website for you so that you can focus on what you do best – running your business.

A webpage package from Love Small Town America includes:



- All webpage setup, design, and content-writing
- Web-hosting and other maintenance, including a Love Small Town America domain name
- Inclusion in advertising and promotional campaigns
- Search-engine listings
- Job-listings
- Inclusion in the Love Small Town America directory
- Other value-added services such as press releases, e-newsletters, and more to help you promote your business

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- Increase your sales?
- Connect with your customers?
- Advertise special promotions and products?
- Develop new markets for your goods and services?

DO YOU HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME FINDING QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES?

DO YOU FIND ADVERTISING TO BE CONFUSING AND EXPENSIVE?

LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA CAN HELP

At Love Small Town America, we believe small towns are great and we can make small town living attainable and sustainable by working together to share what small towns and their businesses have to offer. Share your small town business with the world and reap the benefits.

## WEBSITE PACKAGES

Communities (small towns and/or counties) enroll in Love Small Town America on behalf of their community. Underneath the community umbrella, each business purchases their own webpage package. Love Small Town America will update your webpage weekly, monthly, or annually.

Package A: Once a week updates	\$475 / year
Package B: Once a month updates	\$325 / year
Package C: Once a year updates	\$225 / year

## GET STARTED

To start building your Love Small Town America webpage, contact us here. We'll guide you through the steps to join the network.

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We can't wait to welcome you to the network and start making the dream of small town America a reality together. Join us online – kick up your feet, share what makes your business special, and meet the people who are showing the world why we love small town America.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN EXTRA  
IN YOUR BUDGET

**\$1,000**

**Earn**

**Sell**

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You chose to develop a web presence on Love Small Town America because we are professional, affordable, and the best choice to promote small towns on the web. We do this by growing a **dynamic nationwide network** that will fuel the growth and survival of participating towns. The more small towns, businesses, organizations, and school districts we bring into our network, the more we all will thrive.

**We can grow the network better if we grow it together.**

For every listing you sign-on to Love Small Town America, you will earn a 20% commission. With each business, organization, real-estate listing, or school district you bring to Love Small Town America, you earn cash. Even better, you develop your Love Small Town America website into the ultimate destination for everything about your community. Now that is worth sharing.

“ We are very excited about participating in the Shared Success Program. It helped with getting businesses on board and the commissions will definitely help sustain our website.

- Julianne Shoup, K-State Extension Agent  
Sheridan County, KS

We will give you the tools to recruit new sign-ons and grow your web presence; and then we'll share a 20% commission with your group for all your hard work.

For every sign-on you secure, you net a 20% commission off their first year's membership on Love Small Town America. Simple as that.

	Annual Cost	% Commission	Your Earnings
Package A (weekly update)	\$475	20%	\$95
Package B (monthly update)	\$325	20%	\$65
Package C (annual update)	\$225	20%	\$45
Real-Estate Listing	\$75	20%	\$15
Webpage Link	\$50	20%	\$10

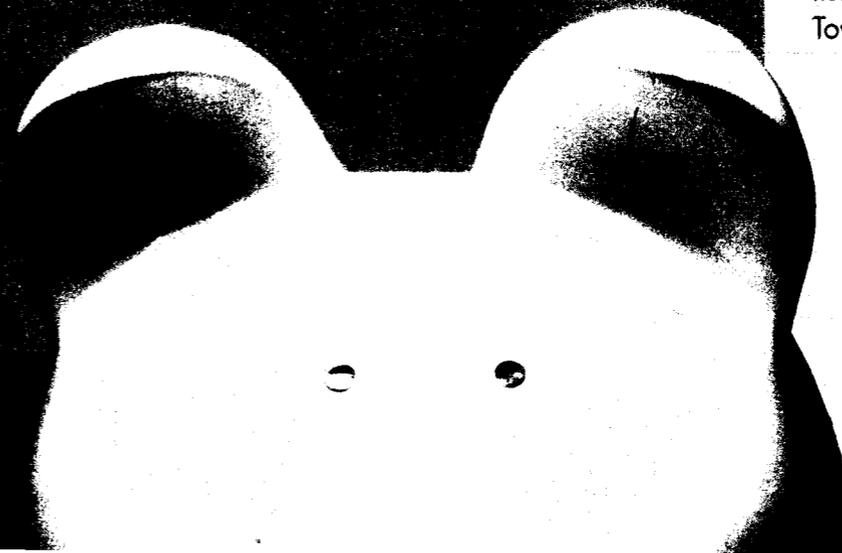
The more sign-ons you bring into the fold, the better your community webpage and the bigger your commission. Use those funds for a community project – or to pay for your own web presence on LSTA.

**THE LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA NETWORK**

Love Small Town America is the only website to offer a comprehensive listing of small towns and their assets. We're more than a directory – we're a network. And we know that the true power of Love Small Town America lies in the **strength of our network** and we are serious about growing that network. A thriving network brings you more: **more opportunities, more promotion, and more people** dedicated to making small town America thrive.

**We can grow the network better if we grow it together.**

We're putting our money where our mouth is and offering you the chance to cash in with every new listing you sign-on to Love Small Town America.



*The rules: A sign-on qualifies once LSTA receives payment. Commissions will be tracked and disbursed in one lump sum to the community organization (economic development board, city council, chamber of commerce, foundation, etc.) that signed the community on to LSTA. The Shared Success Program is a limited time offer. Sign-ons are valid for 180 days following the presentation made to your community.*

Use your commission to fund community projects like business incubators, scholarships, business grants, park improvements, and other great activities. Then, share your progress on your webpage!

The more sign-ons you help bring online, the more you can earn – and the better your community webpage is.

You've already decided a web presence is important for your community. Now, work together to make that web presence a rich destination reflective of all the businesses, services, organizations, schools, and real estate listings your community has to offer.

### NOW'S THE TIME

Get started today and experience the benefits of the **Shared Success Program**.

- Earn 20% commission on every sale made during the 6-month SSP period
- Share your new community website with businesses and organizations and grow your web presence
- Build a solid web presence and a strong, stable foundation for your community's webpage
- Receive cash back for your accomplishments

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**SHARED SUCCESS PROGRAM  
WE GROW TOGETHER.**

WITH DO YOU NEED A WEBSITE?

- Websites never sleep. Having a website is like having an employee working for you around the clock.
- Your competition has a website.
- People use the Internet today to find information more often than traditional means.
- Websites—professional ones—improve your image.
- Websites raise revenue.
- Websites expand your audience. 266 million North Americans regularly use the Internet.

HOW MUCH TIME AND MONEY DO YOU SPEND:

- Figuring out how to drive traffic to your site?
- Promoting your website?
- Using social media?
- Building and maintaining your website?
- Performing website updates?
- Designing eye-catching graphics?

LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA IS THE ANSWER.

“ Love Small Town America is making a big difference in our community. We're proud to be from a small town and we're proud to be a part of the tapestry you're weaving to show the world how great our small town is.

- Christin Merwald  
Vice President Marketing & Sales  
Double D Mat Farms, Park, Kansas

YOUR WEB PRESENCE?

YOUR WEBSITE SHOULD BE WORKING FOR YOU, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

Whether you have a website that's just not working as hard as it should – or you need something built from scratch, Love Small Town America is the answer to your problems. We provide small communities and the organizations and businesses within those communities with an **affordable, comprehensive online presence** and **access to a growing network** of small town promotional opportunities and resources.

Love Small Town America integrates a comprehensive website package with free advertising for members and rich features like job listings, a community calendar, and a photo gallery.

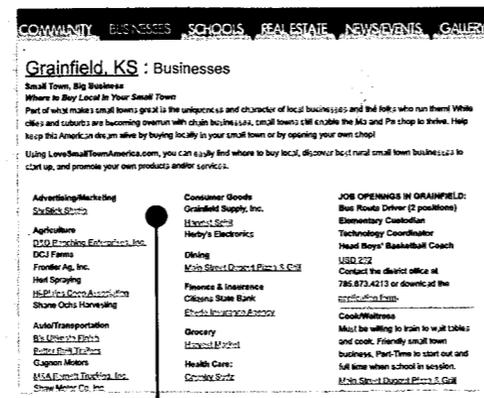
We design, build, maintain, and promote your website. Our team of expert web designers, programmers, marketing gurus, copywriters, and sales staff does the work so you don't have to.

A LOVE SMALL TOWN AMERICA WEBSITE GIVES YOU:

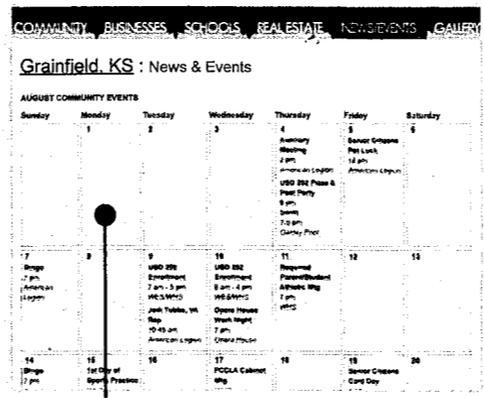
- a professionally designed and maintained website that includes a main community landing page as well as 6 sub-pages (business, community, schools, real estate, an events calendar, and a photo gallery)
- hassle-free maintenance and all-inclusive web-hosting and support
- opportunity to advertise local businesses – driving up profits and tax revenues
- promotion for community assets through value-added services like job listings, press releases, e-newsletters, search-engine listings, social media, and more
- membership in the only nationwide network dedicated to supporting a bright future for small towns

For pennies a day, you could have a worry-free, professional website on LoveSmallTownAmerica.com.

EXAMPLE OF A REAL LOVESMALLTOWNAMERICA.COM WEBSITE

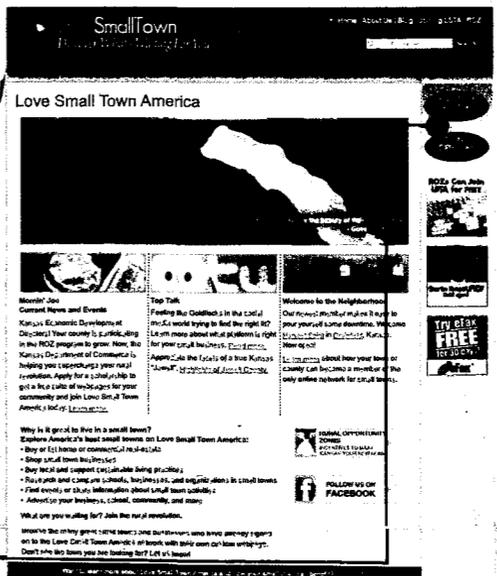


A comprehensive community business listing provides exposure and links directly to individual business webpages.



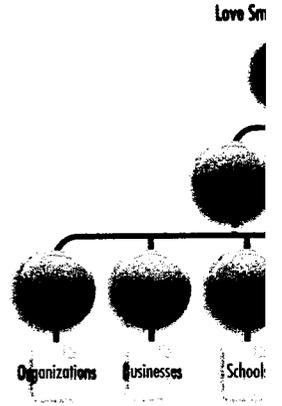
A community calendar shares upcoming events in a professional, easy-to-read format.

Members are featured on the home page where a simple menu makes it easy for



JOIN THE NETWORK

Towns and/or counties with a Love Small Town America logo underneath the community organizations, school district their own website package.



WEBSITE PACKAGES

Website packages start at

<b>PACKAGE A:</b>	<b>PACKAGE B:</b>
Once a week updates	Once a month updates
\$475/year	\$750/year
(Less than \$40/mo)	(Less than \$62.50/mo)

Packages include: set-up, design, and other maintenance, as well as advertising on America's value-added program.

MORE OPTIONS

Take LoveSmallTownAmerica.com services like real-estate listing domain name redirection, and Starting at \$50/year.

GET STARTED

Make the smart choice to join today and put your web presence on the map.

GetStarted@LoveSmallTownAmerica.com

We can't wait to welcome you and show the world together America. Join us online:

