

Center on Self-Employment

National Center on Self-Employment, Business Ownership, and Telecommuting

KANSAS STATE-SPECIFIC SELF-EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

1. Phillips County Microloan

Provides microloans of up to 5K with a 2-year payback period and no interest charged in the first year.

<https://www.phillipscountyks.org/pced-microloan-program>

2. AltCap

AltCap provides entrepreneurs \$5,000 to \$500,000 in debt capital to launch, operate or grow their microenterprise or small business. Interest rates are fixed at 5-10% with 3-5-year terms.

<https://www.alt-cap.org/financing>

3. South Kansas Economic Development District

Provides microloans of 5K to 50K to emerging businesses including in the cybersecurity field "The SBA Microloan is designed to provide financing opportunities to business owners that often face greater challenges obtaining funding including women-owned businesses, low-income individuals, veterans, minority entrepreneurs, and small business owners."

Midsized loans of 50K to 300K are also offered to foster job creation or retention.

<https://www.sckedd.org/microloan>

4. Capital Access Center

Provides free business loan advice for small businesses.

<https://www.capitalaccesscenter.com/>

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5. Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City

Provides microloans of up to 15K to small businesses with 3.5 to 5% interest rate. Loan repayment terms will be flexible and specific to each loan. Preference will be made to businesses that are minority or woman owned or operating in financially distressed communities.

<https://edckc.com/microloan/>

6. K-Loan

Provides loans for assistive technology.

<https://k-loan.net/contact-us/>

7. Betablox

Provides support to entrepreneurs in Kansas.

<https://betablox.com/>

8. Enterprise Center of Johnson County

Provides mentoring and access to financial resources for entrepreneurs in Kansas.

<https://www.ecjc.com/>

9. Women's Capital Connection

Provides angel investor funding for growing women-led companies in Kansas.

<https://womenscapitalconnection.com/about-us/contact>

10. Wichita State University Entrepreneurship Resources

Provides information and resources for entrepreneurs in Kansas.

https://www.wichita.edu/academics/innovation_and_new_ventures/cfe/snvc/resources.php

11. Shocker New Venture Competition

Provides funding and support for emerging companies in Kansas.\

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13. Ignitor Accelerator / Wichita Startups

Provides a free course in entrepreneurship for business owners.

<https://wichtastartups.com/competitions-funding/>

14. Greater Wichita Partnership

Provides general information on economic development and growing industries in Wichita Kansas, including aviation, healthcare and manufacturing and IT systems and support and agriculture and energy.

<https://greaterwichtapartnership.org/industry-selectors/key-industries>