# NETWORK KANSAS OVERVIEW

NetWork Kansas is cultivating an entrepreneurial environment throughout Kansas by overseeing a robust and collaborative partner network. Beyond connections, this network encourages connectivity amongst its more than 500 partners. NetWork Kansas also provides a variety of matching loan programs designed to support private capital for startups and expanding businesses. NetWork Kansas funding does not replace private capital. In fact, the programs are designed to support private capital through matching funds that provide much needed capital into startups and expanding businesses.

### **REFERRAL CENTER**

NetWork Kansas offers a state-wide resource referral service that connects entrepreneurs with expertise, education and economic resources throughout the state. You can contact a referral coordinator at (877) 521-8600, info@networkkansas.com, or via an <u>online chat</u>. A referral coordinator will conduct research on the client's behalf and connect them to the correct professional that can address the entrepreneurs need. This is a free service offered to participating organizations and entrepreneurs.

### MATCHING LOAN PROGRAMS

NetWork Kansas matching loan programs are designed to support private capital by providing matching funds to assist startups and existing businesses that are expanding. A variety of loan programs are offered based on geography, matching loan amounts, and project need. The best solution for your business will depend on the total project need and loan amount you've been approved from your local service provider or bank.

## **E-COMMUNITIES**

NetWork Kansas' resource partners provide key support to the organization's flagship partnership program–Entrepreneurship (E-) Communities. These innovative towns and counties embody the key strategy to fundamental, long-term change. The E-Community Partnership connects targeted resources to targeted entrepreneurs. Empowered and led at the local level, E-Communities work everyday to grow a sustainable entrepreneurial environment that supports startups and expansions of businesses in their community. Through E-Communities, entrepreneurs gain access to board certified programs and receive consulting from local and national representatives. The result is a community vision centered around utilizing entrepreneurship as a primary tool for economic development.

#### Learn More:

For more information, or to find a resource partner, contact NetWork Kansas at **(877) 521-8600** or **info@networkkansas.com.** Or visit us online at **www.networkkansas.com** 

