

THE ROAD AHEAD



GOVERNOR KELLY'S VISION FOR KANSAS

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GOVERNOR KELLY IS FOCUSED ON KANSANS

Investments to improve Kansans' way of life are only possible if we continue to be responsible and bold when it comes to balancing the budget, passing pro-growth legislation, and addressing needs as they arise, such as workforce shortages.

HOW WE'LL STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY

- Recruit more Businesses to Kansas
- Expand High-Speed Internet Access
- Develop our Workforce
- Lower the Cost of College Tuition
- Build more Affordable Housing Options

**“Kansas economy continues to boom
as cyber companies move in”**

KZRG, July 30th 2022

RECRUIT BUSINESSES

Panasonic's historic investment in Kansas is just the beginning.



We landed new business investments and good-paying jobs throughout the state, culminating in the single largest economic development project in Kansas history – Panasonic. This project will bring 4,000 new jobs to Kansas and inject at least \$4 billion in new business investment into the Kansas economy. We could only get this done because we restored and modernized our economic development tools, brought our international recruitment team back, and strategically hired recruiters around the country to hustle for business.



"I'm ensuring Kansas is the premier destination for new business by making strategic investments that focus on meeting the needs of our workforce to make Kansas the best state to live and work."

EXPAND HIGH SPEED INTERNET

In 2022, high-speed Internet isn't a luxury, it's a necessity for all Kansans and businesses.



If companies, communities, and employees can't access high-speed internet, they're disadvantaged and disqualified from a major portion of the economy. I propose commissioning a map to help identify the areas where high-speed internet access needs improvement. From there, we must expand our broadband grant programs, so we can increase available funding and partnership opportunities to attract more federal grants.



"I want Kansas to be a top-10 state for high-speed internet by the end of the decade, and if we take advantage of the existing resources, we can make it happen."

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

We must expand access to apprenticeships and higher-education for Kansans.



To continue our record-breaking economic success, we must recruit more people to the Kansas workforce by increasing registered apprenticeships and strengthening the pipeline from education to the workforce.

I'm proud of the work we've done to keep tuition at our Regents institutions flat. In my second term, I'll continue supporting tuition freezes. For students who still don't have the resources to afford college and skills training, I'm committed to continuing to support need-based aid and scholarship programs for students in critical need careers, and Kansans who are committed to living and working in our state after graduation.



"Just as we've made Kansas a destination for new businesses, we'll make Kansas a wonderful place for our recent graduates and people all over the country to live, work and create a future."

BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACROSS KANSAS

Access to quality, affordable housing is a necessity. If we want to continue growing our economy and keep up with our economic success, we must have affordable housing for our workforce.

EXPANDING ON OUR SUCCESS

- Revitalize our downtowns & Main Streets
- Fund new grants & tax credits for housing developments
- Expand eligibility to give rural & urban communities more opportunities for affordable housing



**“Kansas Governor signs bipartisan
legislation creating tax incentive for
housing construction”**

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