



- Education programs providing information on the product development process and resources available to assist
- STEM education and career exploration with high schools across the state
- Incubation assistance to rural/urban small manufacturers through development of regional microfactory initiatives
- Community/regional technology-based economic development strategy development/support
- Work-based internships for K-State business and engineering students to gain hands on experience in working directly with companies to address critical needs

**Network Anchor Partners:**

- Kansas State University College of Engineering, K-State Technology Development Institute (TDI), NetWork Kansas, Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center (NWKEIC), and GoTopeka

