

## ***REAP THE BENEFITS* of Membership**

**REAP** represents a common voice on issues that impact the economy in South-Central Kansas.

**REAP** provides an organized forum for local governments; identifying regional priorities and taking joint actions.

**REAP** serves as a conduit between members and the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation:

- Collaborating with membership to create unified Regional Legislative Priorities each year.
- Providing opportunities for direct engagement with SCKS Legislative Delegation.
- Providing advocacy for local governments in South Central Kansas on issues of common interest during the legislative session and throughout the year.
- Providing weekly legislative updates throughout legislative session.

**REAP** coordinates meetings, public forums, and opportunities across the region.

**REAP** provides opportunities: Project Collaboration, Webinars, Networking, Strategy Sharing and more.

**REAP** provides local governments a forum for collaboration on issues that have a clear common interest:

- Regional infrastructure priorities, including passenger rail, water protection, and energy .
- Access to health care and behavioral health services.
- Skills training, workforce development, and economic development.

**REAP** serves 30+ member communities/municipalities across 10 counties.



### **REAP**

#### **2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

- Regional Job Growth & Business Expansion
- Health & Safety
- Regional Infrastructure
- Local Government
- Federal Government

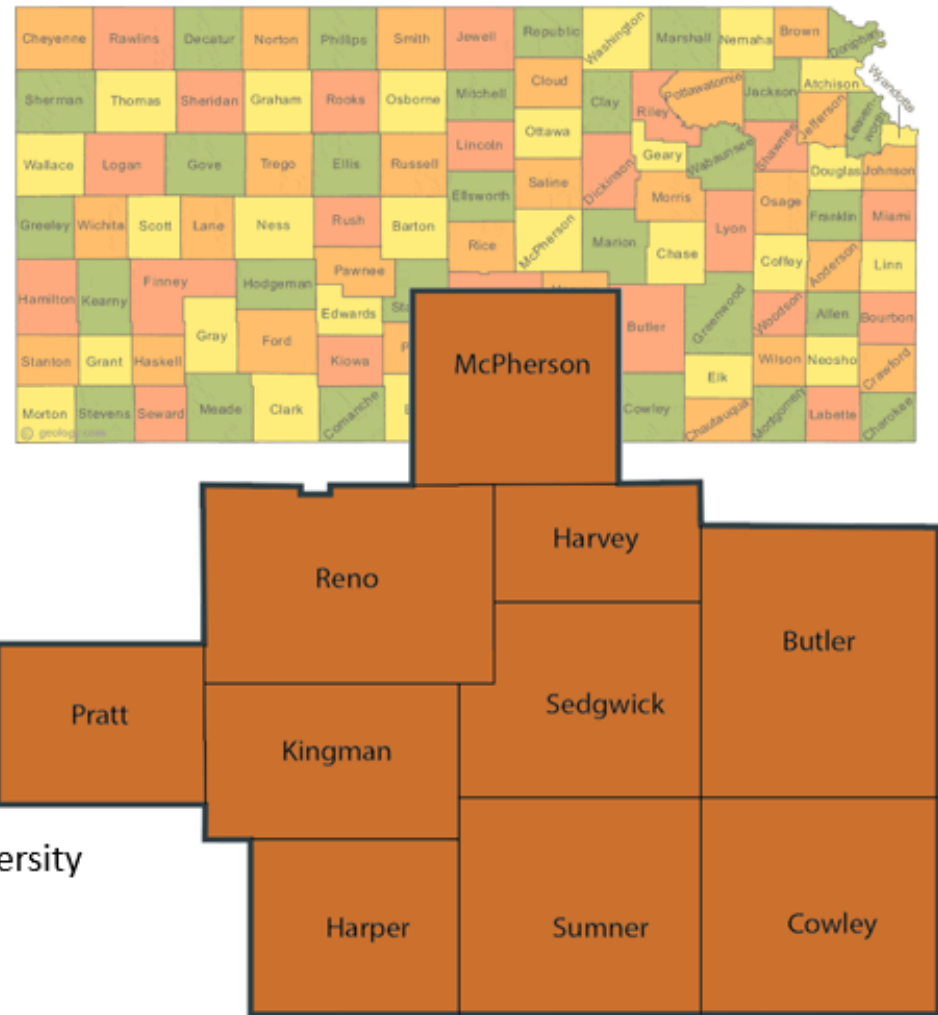
Local governments are consistently facing and addressing issues that do not respect traditional political boundaries, but have a significant impact on the economic well-being and policy decisions of their individual jurisdictions.

## **REGIONAL ECONOMIC AREA PARTNERSHIP**

Economies are built on regions, not individual cities, counties, or states.

## CURRENT MEMBERS

Andover	Kechi
Arkansas City	Lindsborg
Bel Aire	McPherson
Bentley	Moundridge
Cheney	Mount Hope
Clearwater	Newton
Colwich	North Newton
Cowley Community College	Park City
Derby	Pratt
El Dorado	Sedgwick County
Garden Plain	USD 265 Goddard
Goddard	USD 375 Circle
Harper	Valley Center
Harvey County	Wellington
Haysville	Wichita
Hesston	Wichita State University



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ACTION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES



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