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# Coalition-based Brownfield Grant & other regional efforts



2013 Brownfields Coalition Grant  
KDHE City of Chanute City of Ottawa  
Fort Scott/Bourbon County Riverfront Authority

# Coalition



- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- City of Ottawa, Kansas
- City of Chanute, Kansas
- Ft. Scott/ Bourbon County Riverfront Authority

# Regional Coalition efforts



- Parallels regional efforts and goals:
  - Project 17
  - SE Kansas, Inc.
- Overlaps Social Service/Health organizations
  - \*ECKAN
  - \*ECKAAA
  - \*Public Health Regions

# Timeline



- November 2012 – KDHE Submit to EPA
- May 2013 – EPA grant awarded to KDHE
- June 21, 2013 – First meeting of Coalition
- October 1, 2013 – Start use of funds
- 3-Year project timeline

# Community



- Ottawa's Working Partners
  - Main Street Association
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Franklin County Development Council
  - East Central Kansas Action Network
  - Eastern Central Kansas Area Agency on the Aging
  - City of Ottawa Departments
  - Interested Public and Others.....

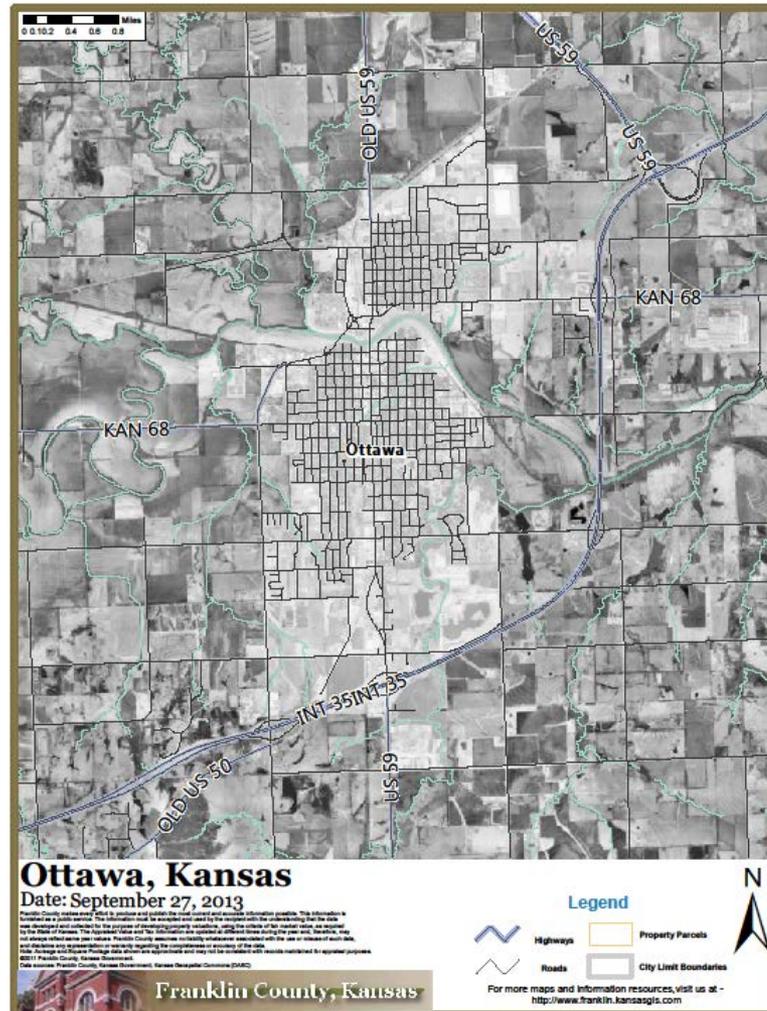
# Impact



- Allows development of a property
- Redevelopment of Main Street Corridor
- 3 Main Brownfield Re-Development Zones
  - North Main Street
  - Downtown
  - South Main Street

# Ottawa Overview

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# Project 17



- Project 17 has identified four areas that need to be addressed:
  - Healthcare
  - Leadership
  - Permanent Structure
  - Economic Development

# Project 17 (cont'd)



## ■ Project 17 Counties

- Franklin Coffee Miami
  - Anderson Linn Greenwood
  - Woodson Allen Bourbon
  - Wilson Elk Montgomery
  - Neosho Crawford Chautauqua
  - Labette Cherokee
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- <http://twspjct17.org/>

# Project 17 (cont'd)



- The initiative was started by KS State Senators Apple, King, Marshall and Umbarger.
- \$215,000 grant from USDA Rural Development
- \$500,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- \$1,000,000 grant from Kansas Leadership Center for leadership training through the Center's Academy for Team Leadership

- Southeast Kansas, Inc.
- Mobilize leadership and resources for our regional development. Maintain and offer a wide diversity of jobs to future generations.
- Anderson
- Woodson
- Wilson
- Neosho
- Labette
- Linn
- Allen
- Miami
- Crawford
- Coffee
- Bourbon
- Montgomery
- Cherokee
- <http://www.sekinc.org/>

- East Central Kansas Action Network
- Identify and focus available resources that enable eligible families and individuals to attain critical skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve self-sufficiency
- Service Region
  - Anderson                      Coffey                      Morris
  - Douglas                      Franklin                      Osage
  - Johnson                      Lyon                      Miami

- East Central Kansas Area Agency on the Aging
- Assisting older Kansans to maintain their health, independence and dignity. Assist those who are in pursuit of healthy lifestyles and dignified self-sufficiency.
- Service Region
  - Anderson                      Coffey                      Linn
  - Coffey                              Franklin                      Miami
  - Osage

# KS Public Health Regions



- **Lower 8 of SE Kansas**

- Elk                      Chautauqua                      Wilson                      Neosho
- Montgomery                      Labette                      Cherokee                      Crawford

- **SE Kansas**

- Woodson                      Allen                      Bourbon                      Anderson

- **KC Metro**

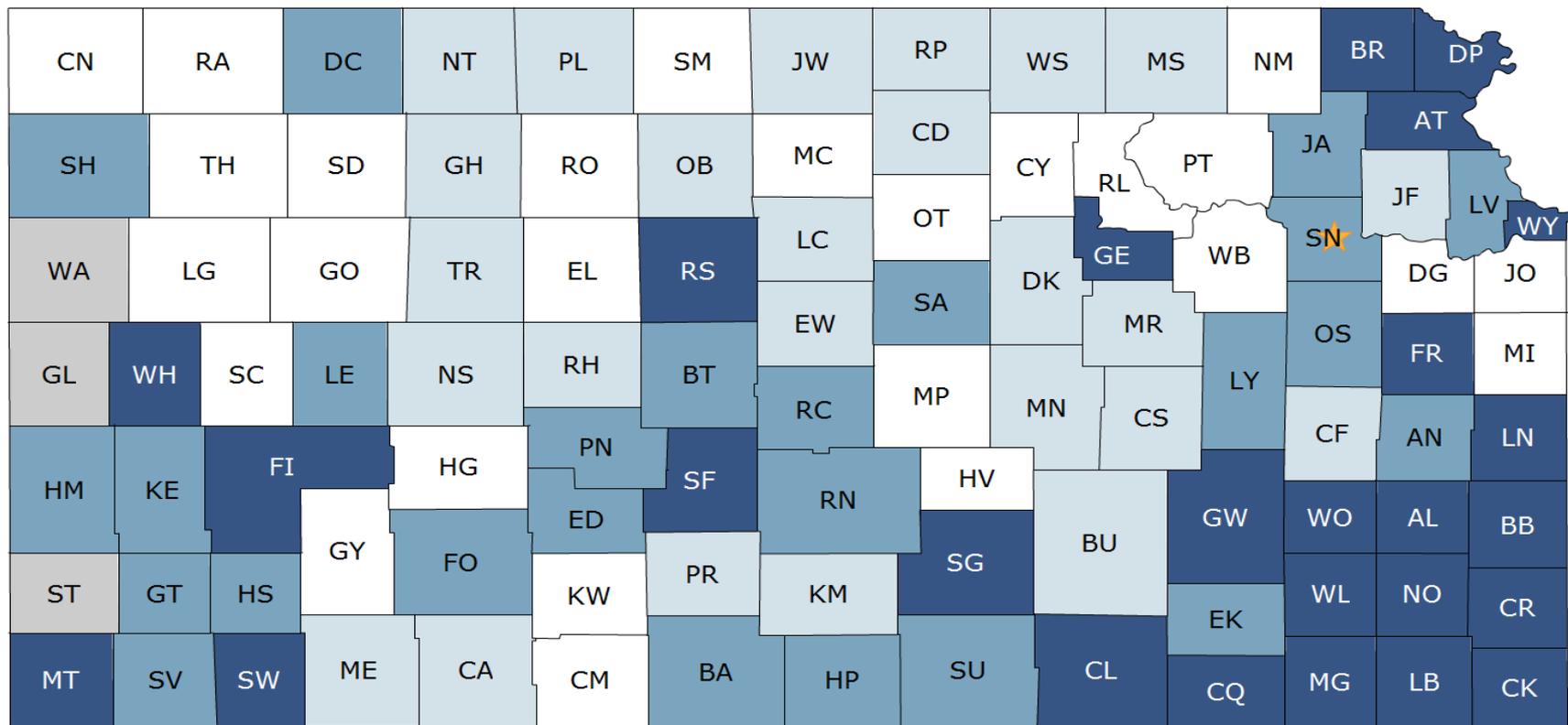
- Linn                      Miami                      Johnson                      Douglas
- Wyandotte                      Leavenworth

- **EC Coalition**

- Greenwood                      Coffey                      Chase                      Morris
- Franklin                      Osage                      Lyon                      Wabaunsee

# Health Factors

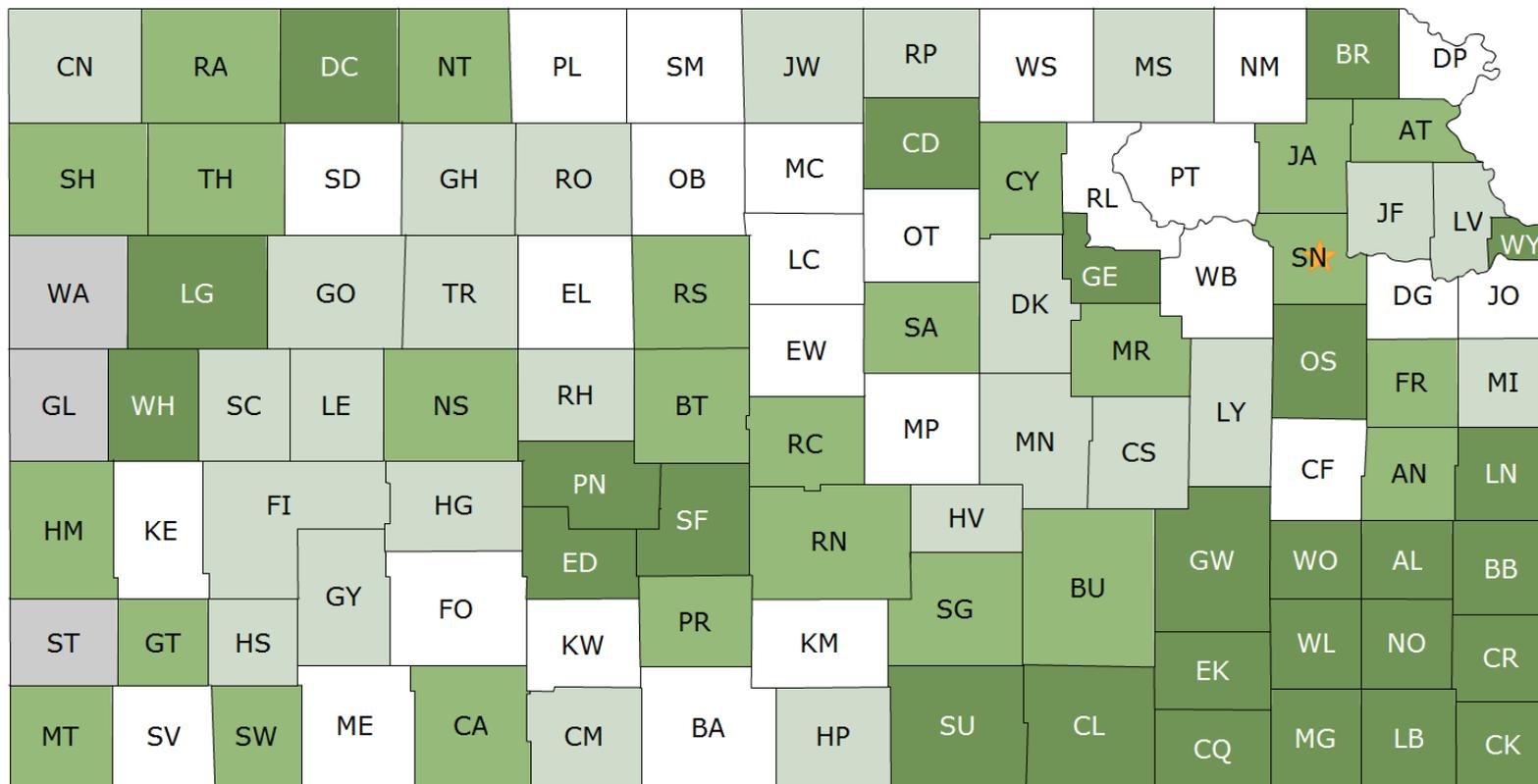
## 2013 Health Factors - Kansas



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# Health Outcomes

## 2013 Health Outcomes - Kansas



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# Questions



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