

 U.S. Space Command

Leavenworth Submits Proposal to Become Home to the U.S. Space Command

The U.S. Space Command (USSPACECOM) is responsible for military operations in outer space. Leavenworth is one of four Kansas communities that responded to Requests for Information (RFI) from the federal government.

Leavenworth meets USSPACECOM's space requirements, workforce needs, proximity to a military installation, and other vital elements necessary for the successful operation of the U.S. Space Command headquarters.



 Leavenworth County Businesses Receive PPP Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) helped nearly **600** local businesses keep their workforce during the COVID-19 crisis.



\$18M
in loans



3,106
saved jobs



591
loans

LCDC Offers Local, State and Federal COVID-19 Business Resources

LCDC will continue to update the COVID-19 page on the website and send timely email communications with coronavirus pandemic business resources.

Check out the COVID-19 page on our [website](#).



Project Updates



Wilson Glass has completed construction on a 5,000 square foot manufacturing facility in the Urban Hess Business Park in Tonganoxie. The company manufactures window frames and installs windows throughout the Kansas City area. LCDC worked with the Leavenworth County Port Authority, the City of Tonganoxie, Kansas Department of Commerce and First State Bank on the project.



Construction on Mutual Savings Association's new bank branch location in Lansing is almost complete. LCDC first became involved in the project in 2015 when Mutual asked the agency to identify properties along K-7 in Lansing.

*So far this year, LCDC has had **69 leads.***
Comparatively, for all of 2019, LCDC worked **60 leads.**



Hometown Economic Recovery Grant

LCDC Receives Evergy's Hometown Economic Recovery Grant For Workforce Development

LCDC is a recipient of Evergy's Hometown Economic Recovery Grant in response to COVID-19. This \$15,000 grant will be used to fund a workforce program that will be implemented by [Restored Aircraft Sales & Services](#), a new LCDC member located in Basehor.



Restored Aircraft offers a wide range of services including vintage aircraft restoration, aircraft maintenance and overhaul (MRO), component repair and overhaul, engineering, reverse engineering and fabrication, and component manufacturing. The workforce program will provide training for employees and high school interns.

Training will include Computer Aided Design (CAD), Electrical Design, Computation Fluid Dynamics (CFD), Finite Element Analysis (FEA) and Design Management. This program will be used as a launch pad for the development of a STEM program intended for students, grades K-12.

This workforce program will re-train local labor and students for not only a growing aerospace sector, but a multitude of industries since these skills are highly transferrable.



Virtual Site Visits with Kansas Department of Commerce

LCDC hosted two virtual site tours of available business and technology parks with the new Department of Commerce Business Recruitment Team members, Peter Ruiz, West Coast Division and Jeff Freeman, Great Lakes Region and the second, with Bill Murphy, Deputy Secretary of Business Development.



Leavenworth Business Receives LCDC Microgrant

Freedom Firearmz received a microgrant to expand its business. The company specializes in firearms and gunsmithing

Freedom Firearmz is located at 428 Delaware Street in Leavenworth.



Newly Updated Trails Map Now Available

The development of a newly designed trails map for Leavenworth County has been completed. The updated map is the culmination of efforts on behalf of the Trails Committee, a committee under the Leavenworth County Port Authority and LCDC. The map features existing trails in the cities of Leavenworth, Lansing, Basehor and Tonganoxie and is available for distribution to businesses throughout Leavenworth County. Please contact Mary Mack at 912.727.6111 or mmack@lvcountyed.org for more information or to obtain copies.



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Regular Meetings – Virtual Only Until Further Notice

LCDC Board Meeting

2nd Thursdays, noon

Rotating Locations in Leavenworth, Lansing, Tonganoxie and Basehor

LCPA Board Meeting

Last Wednesdays, noon

LCPA Trails Committee

2nd Tuesday every month, 3:30 p.m.

Membership Committee

2nd Tuesdays, 8 a.m.

Infrastructure Committee

4th Tuesdays, 3 p.m.



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