75\% of 4\% 

Natural & Cultural Resource Preservation

National Defense

Government Sector

Economic Vitality

Top Ten Fastest Growing Urban/Rural

100 Years of Decline
Frontiers Objectives

1. Build Regional Vision
2. Identify Connections
3. Develop Toolbox of Solutions
A collection of tools, solutions, and strategies developed during the Flint Hills Frontiers project.

### Issue Area

- [ ] Natural Systems
- [ ] Social Systems
- [ ] Cultural Systems
- [ ] Farming and Ranching
- [x] Economic Opportunity
- [ ] Mobility and Transportation
- [ ] Built Environment

### Audience

- [ ] Citizen Leader
- [ ] Local Government
- [ ] State Government
- [ ] Federal and Tribal Gov
- [ ] Community Organization
- [ ] Planning and Development
- [ ] Educational Organization

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#### Expand a Succession Training Program

Five stars (1 vote)

Rural America faces a growing challenge, as population continues to decline and towns and economies shrink, many of the businesses that came to be the cornerstones of many communities now face closure due to a failure to find someone to continue their practices. KU's Red Tire succession planning and partnering system is one example of how succession training might be developed to help rural communities in the future. It currently serves a certain sector of the economy, but expansion could help rural communities adapt and thrive in the future.

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#### Incorporate Entrepreneurial Skills in K-12 Education

Five stars (0 votes)

With just 12% of the American population in entrepreneurial activities and over 40% of the Flint Hills economy government related, the diversification of the Flint Hills economy could be the cornerstone of a healthy future economy. Teaching entrepreneurial skills is often left to the college years, and yet, these skills can be taught throughout the learning years and through various formats. Developing learning modules that could forge these skills should be a centerpiece of educational programming for the future.
A Changing Landscape

Flint Hills Frontiers

Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (FHMPO)

Original Flint Hills Regional Council (FHRC)

Current Flint Hills Regional Council (FHRC) & Flint Hills Economic Development District (FHEDD)

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