

Three Frontiers One Toolbox Endless Possibilities

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Natural & Cultural
Resource Preservation

75%
of
4%

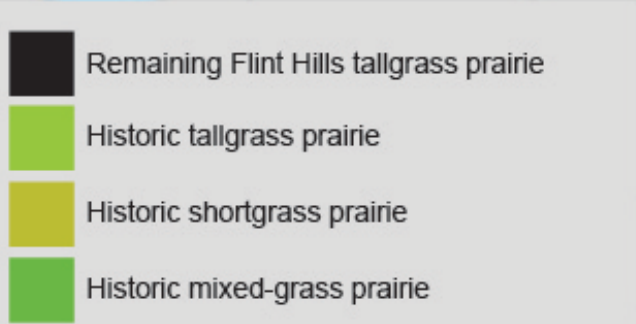


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40%
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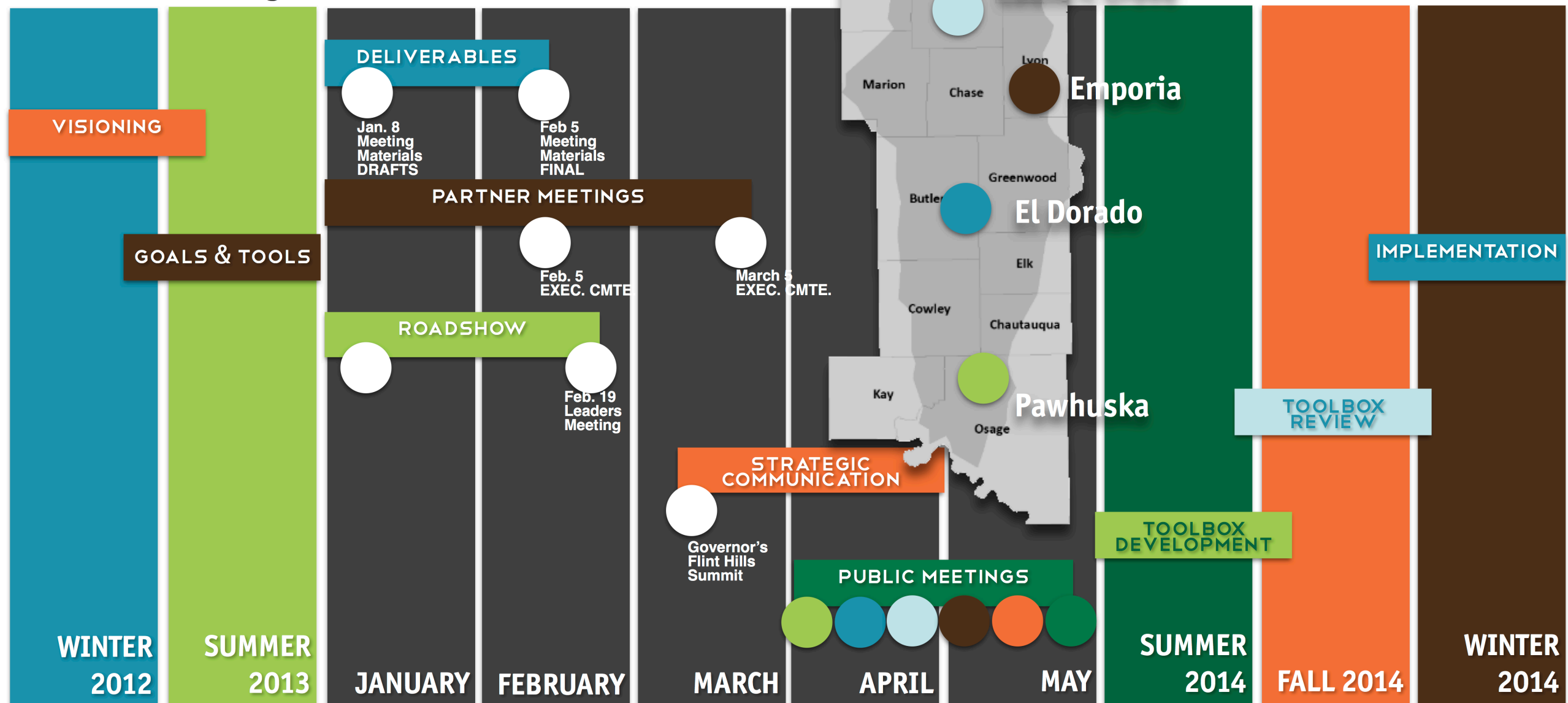


Economic
Vitality
Top Ten
Fastest
Growing
Urban/
Rural
100 Years
of
Decline

Frontiers Objectives

1. Build Regional Vision
2. Identify Connections
3. Develop Toolbox of Solutions

Frontiers Project Timeline





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Community Toolbox

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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
- ☒ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Mobility and Transportation
- ☐ Built Environment

Audience

- ☐ Citizen Leader
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal and Tribal Gov
- ☐ Community Organization
- ☐ Planning and Development

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Expand a Succession Training Program

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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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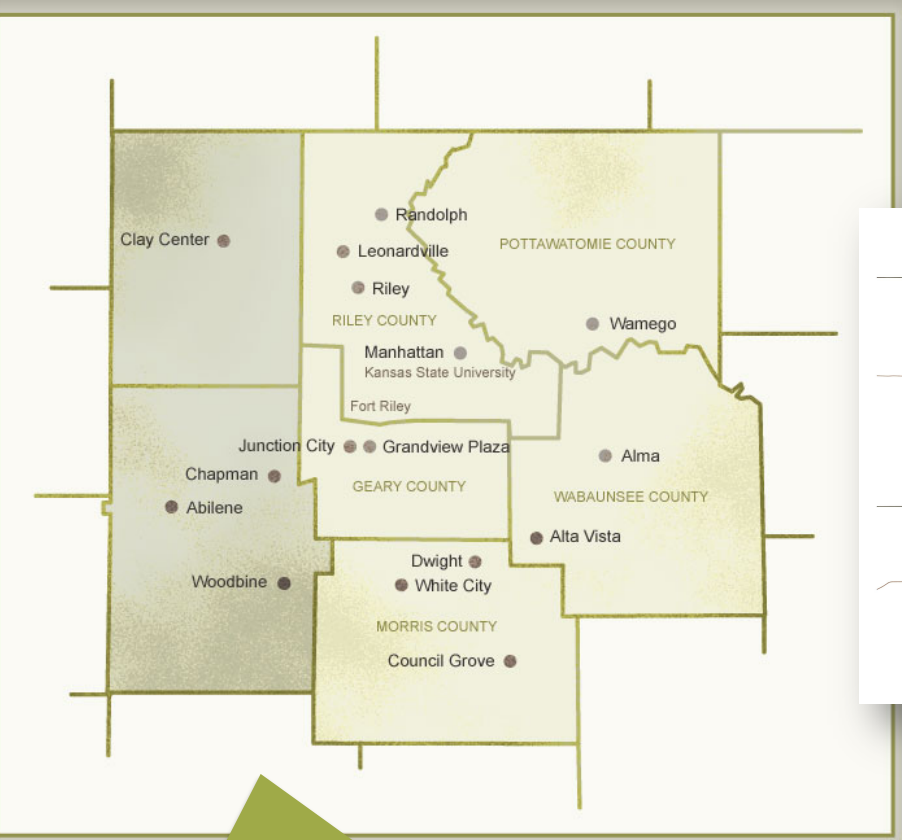


Incorporate Entrepreneurial Skills in K-12 Education

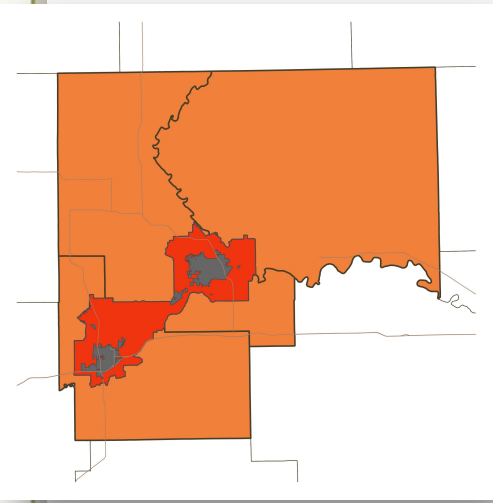
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With just 12% of the American population in entrepreneurial activities and over 40% of the Flint Hills economy government related, the diversification of the Flint Hills economy could be the cornerstone of a healthy future economy. Teaching entrepreneurial 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.

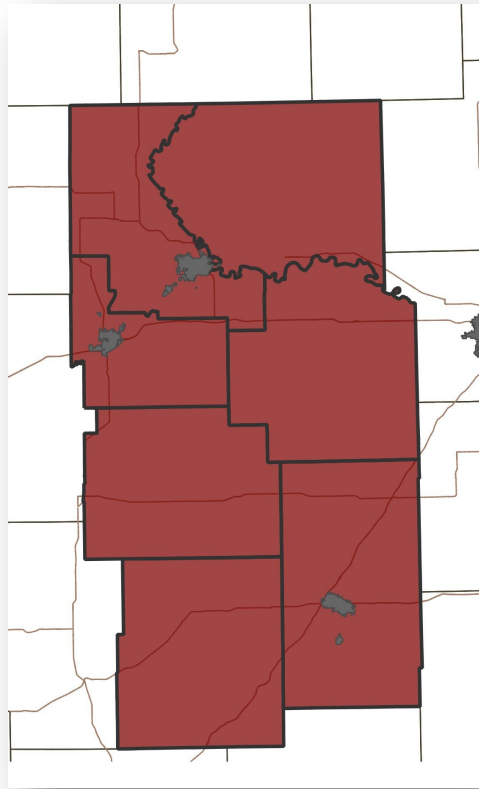




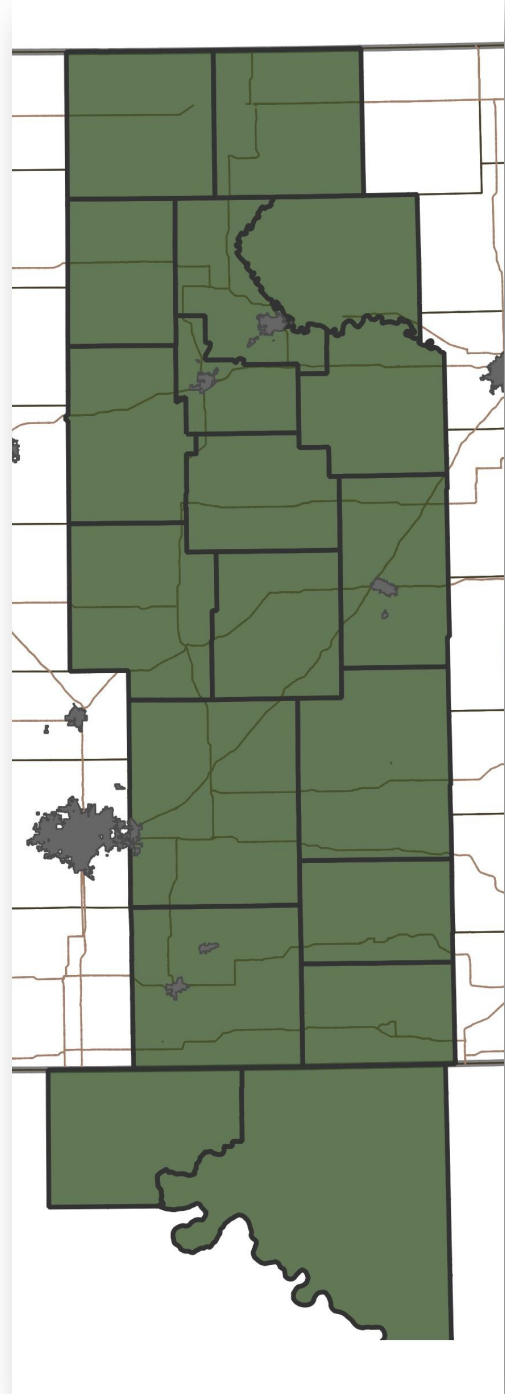
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Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (FHMPO)



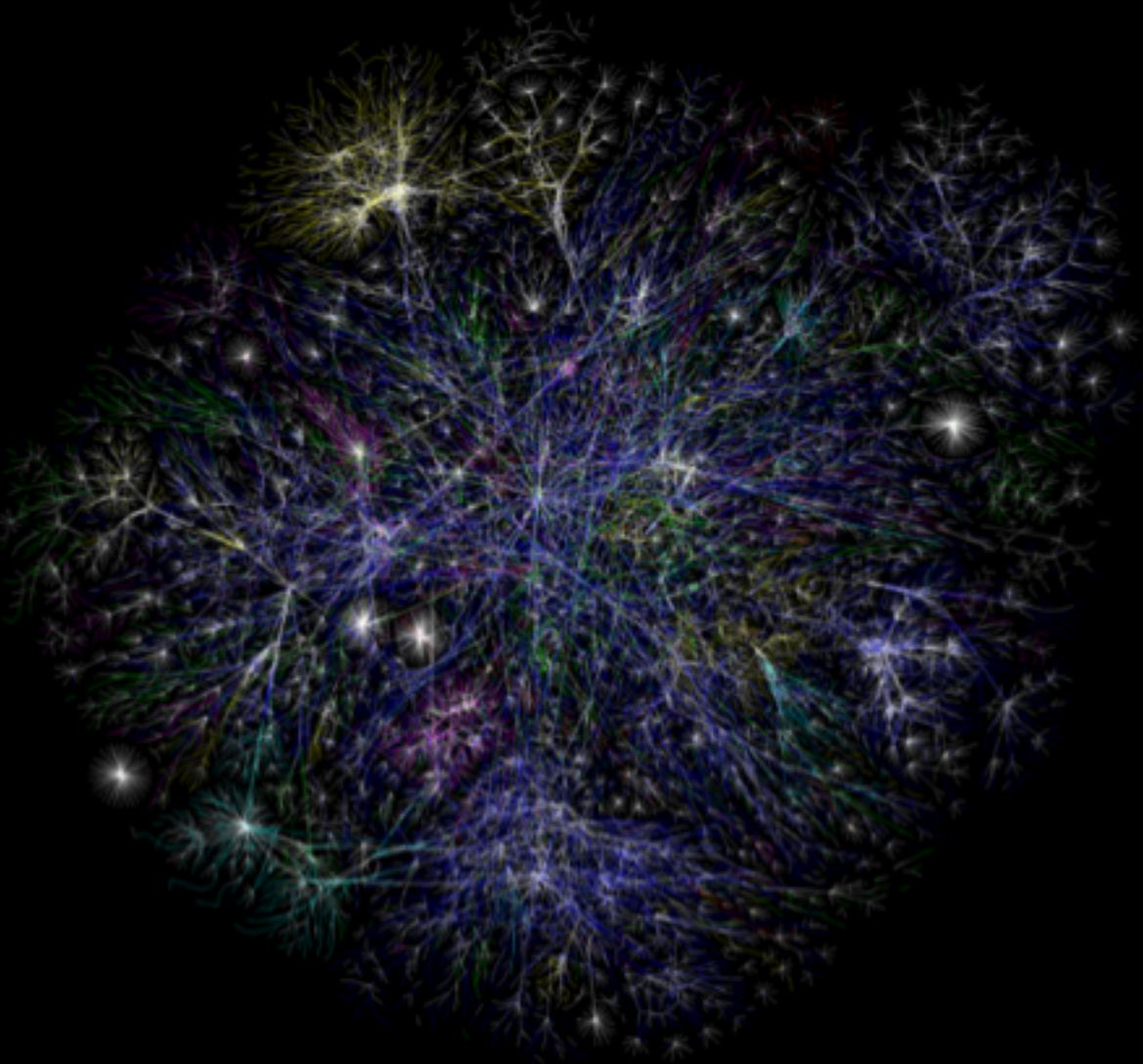
Current Flint Hills Regional Council (FHRC) & Flint Hills Economic Development District (FHEDD)



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A Changing Landscape
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