

Three Frontiers One Toolbox Endless Possibilities

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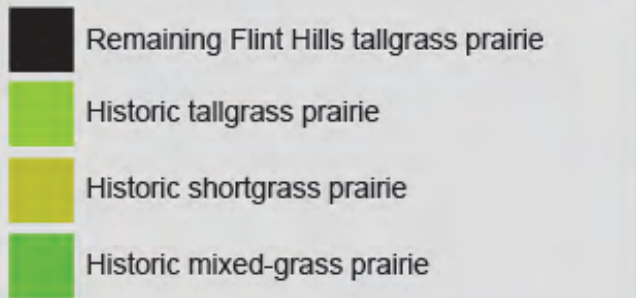


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Natural & Cultural
Resource Preservation

75%
of
4%



National
Defense



40%
Government
Sector

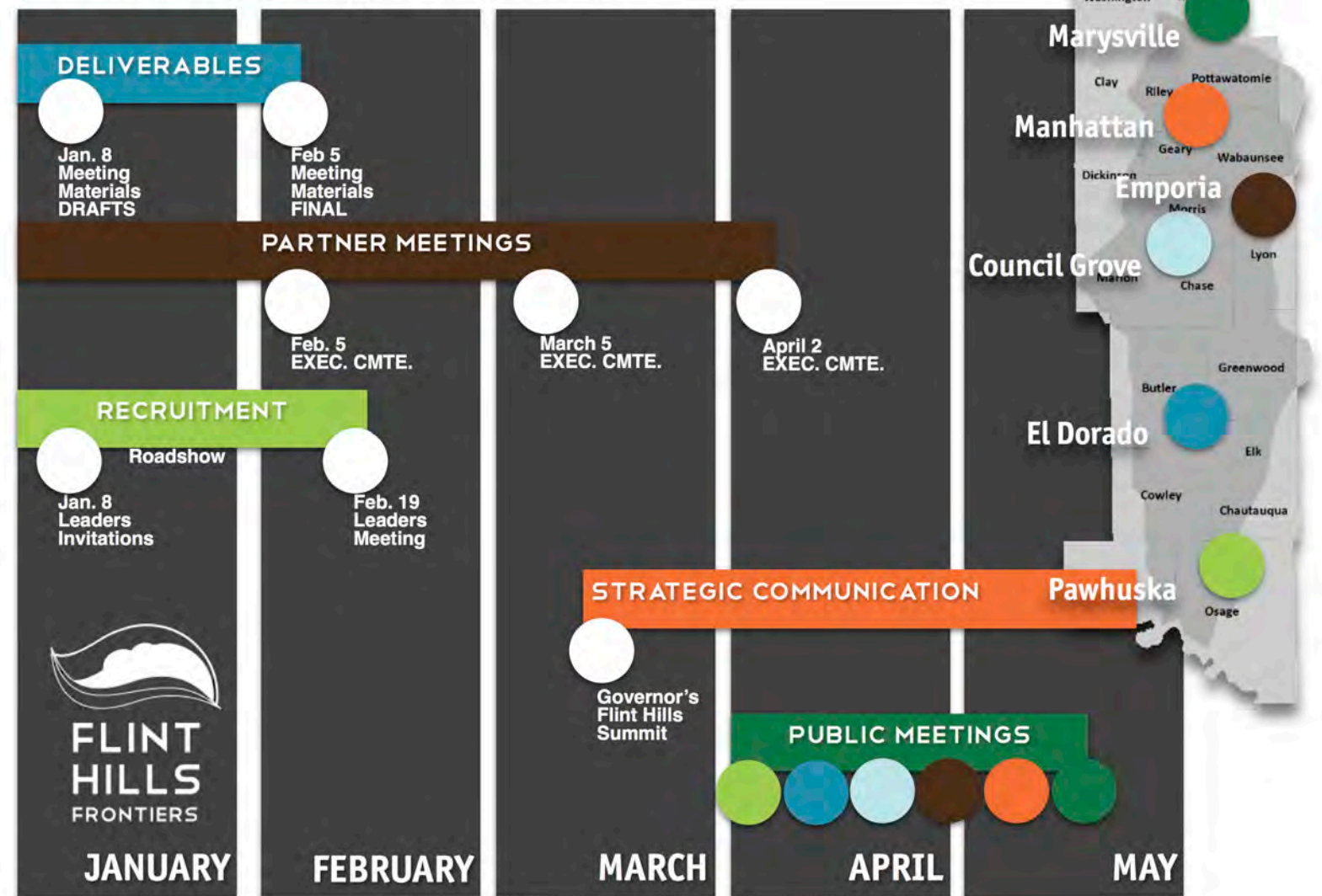


Economic
Vitality
Top Ten
Fastest
Growing
Urban/
Rural
100 Years
of
Decline

Frontiers Objectives

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

Frontiers Project Timeline



Vision

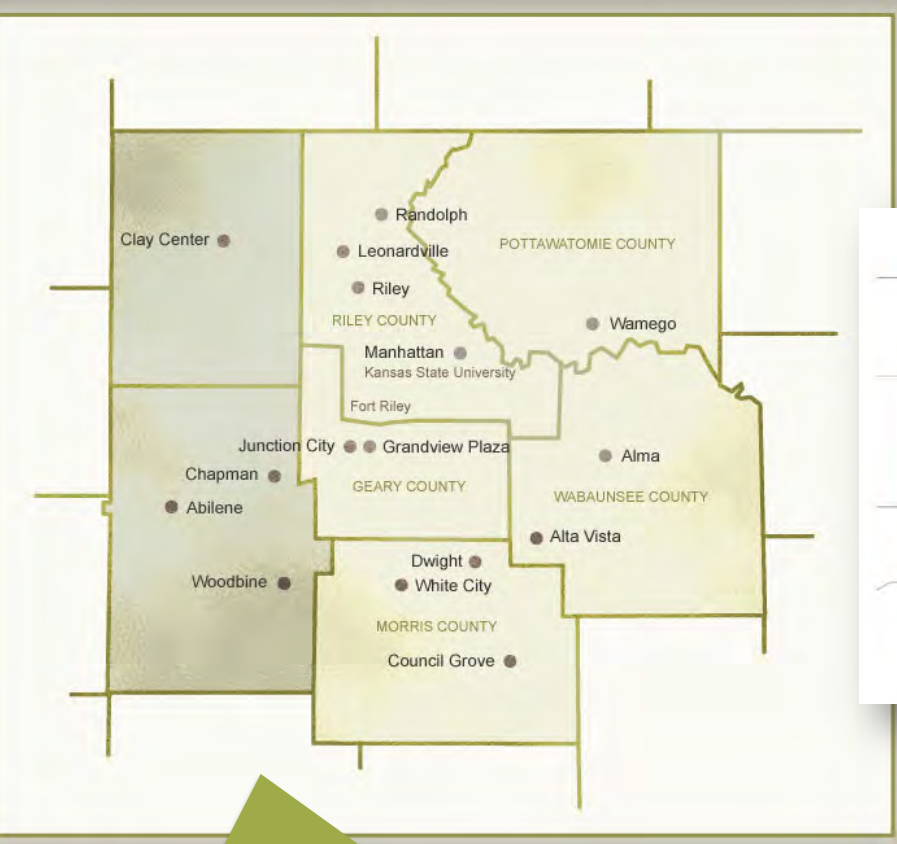
The people of the Flint Hills will work together to:

- Preserve the tallgrass prairie for its scenic beauty and valuable environmental services,
- Encourage growth and new opportunities in our existing communities,
- Foster the health, wellbeing and education of our residents, and
- Welcome visitors to share the beauty and great stories of our homeland.

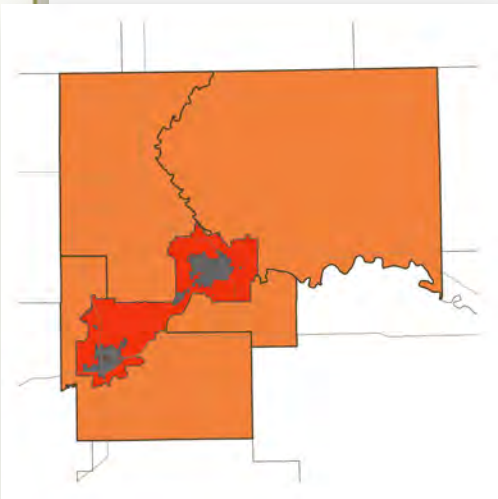


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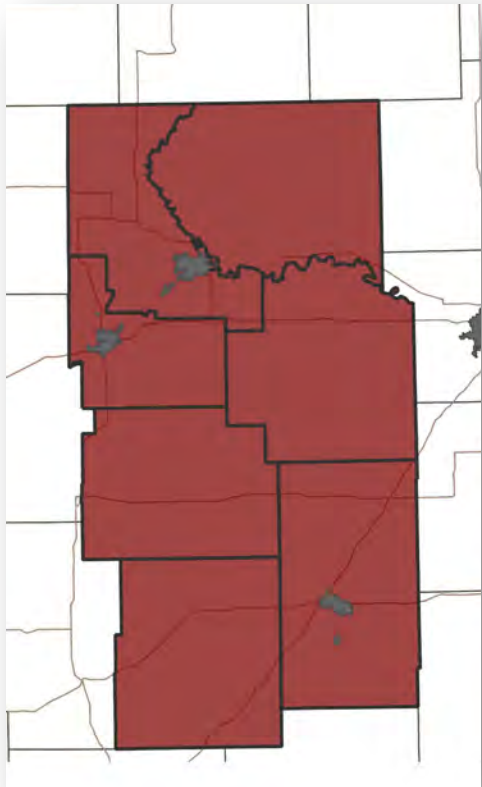
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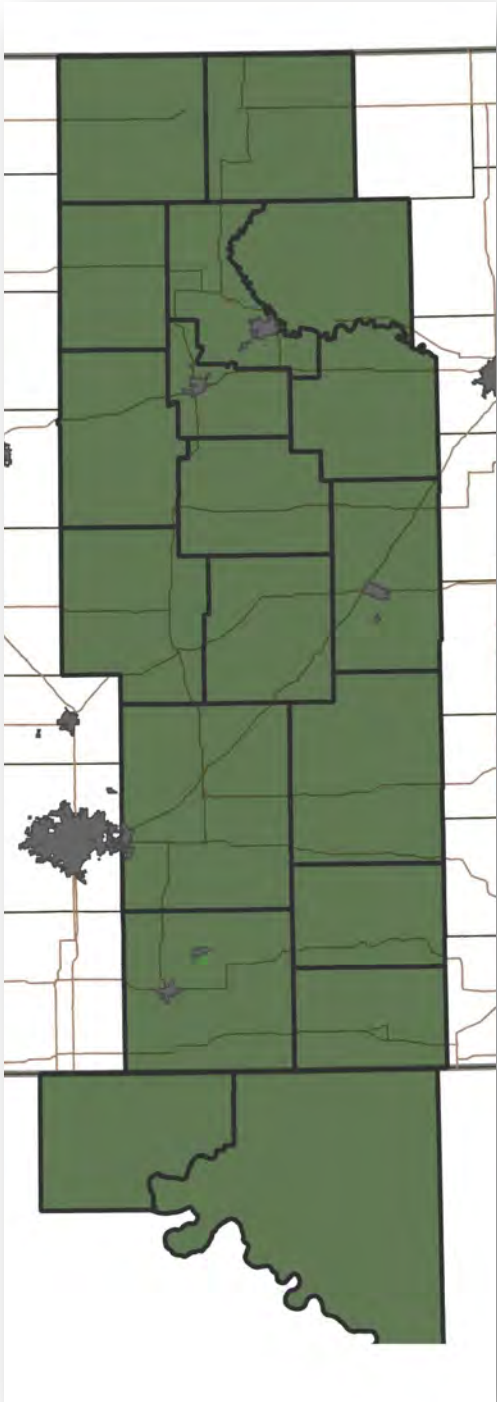
Original Flint Hills Regional Council (FHRC)



Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (FHMPO)



Current Flint Hills Regional Council (FHRC),
Flint Hills Regional Transit Authority (FHRTA) & Flint Hills Economic Development District (FHEDD)



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Developing Regionalism
Flint Hills Frontiers



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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
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- ☐ Educational Organization

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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 suffer. The businesses that came to be the cornerstones of many communities now face closure due to a failure to continue their practices. KU's Red Tire succession planning and partnering system is one example of how 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

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 through learning years and through various formats. Developing learning modules that could forge these skills should be the centerpiece of educational programming for the future.

New Horizon:

Education,
Entrepreneurship &
Environment
in the Flint Hills

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
Flint Hills Economic Development District



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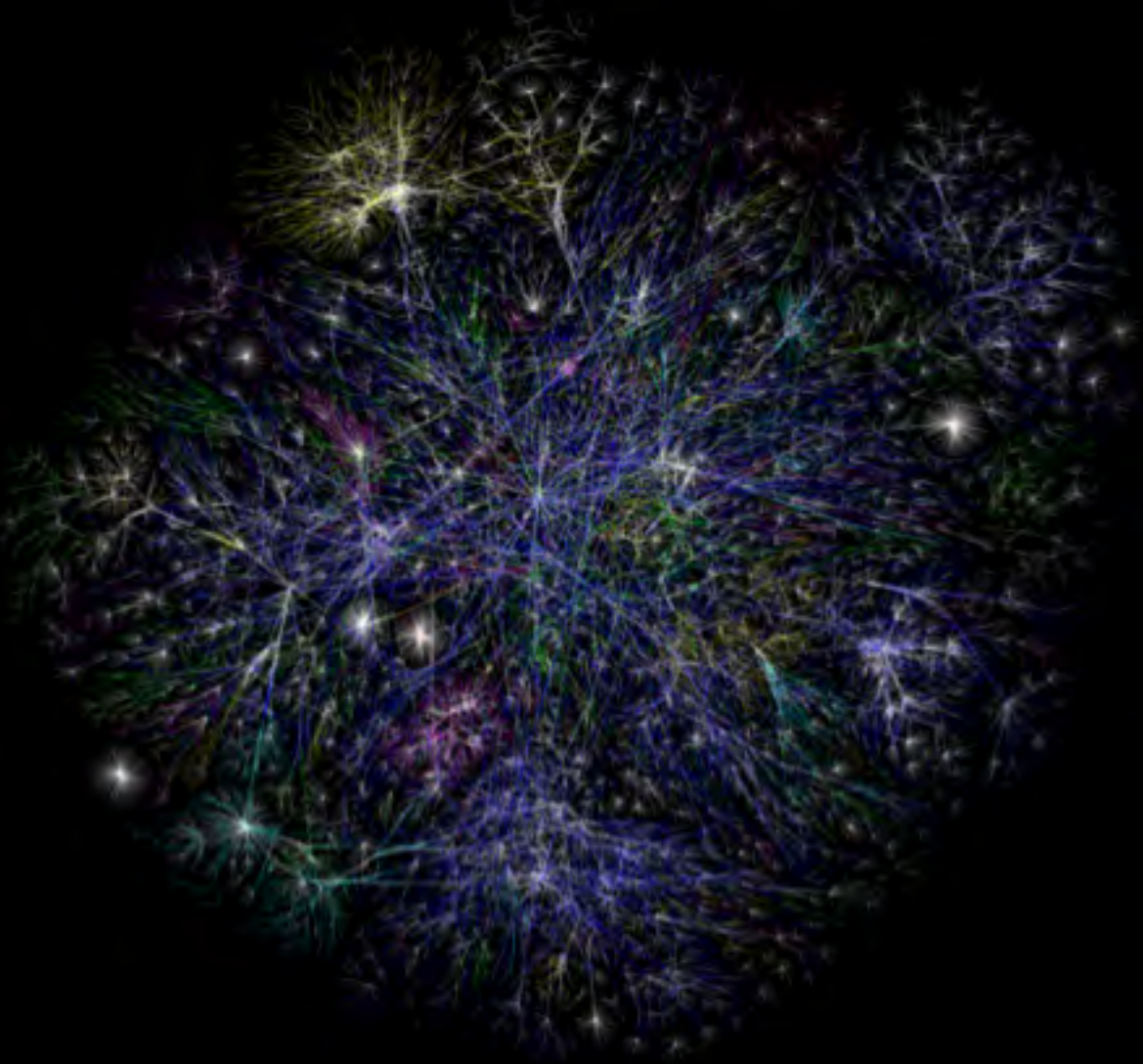


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Tools for the Future
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Fair Housing Equity Assessment
Regional Analysis of Impediments
(FHEA/RAI)



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