

PLATTE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL Let's Write a Success Story

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# **2022 Annual Report**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Scott Zigler Chair Zona Rosa It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Platte County Economic Development Council during this past year. I will forever remain humbled by the opportunity and look forward to continuing to see our county prosper for years to come.

As I reflect on my tenure as Chairman, the word "growth" comes to mind. In 2022, we continued to lay the foundation for new development as the fastestgrowing county in Missouri. We welcomed Tina Chace as Executive Director at the beginning of the year, which ushered in a new era of growth for our organization. Yet, even with this transition, the PCEDC team never wavered and were determined to ensure that Platte County remained a leader in economic development in Missouri.

There were many projects that the PCEDC team and member investors worked tirelessly to ensure success. We successfully led the campaign to renew the Roads Sales Tax, which will help to maintain county roads and bridges and to address safety and capacity needs. Additionally, the team submitted sites within Platte County on 30 project leads in 2022, totaling over \$4.3 billion in potential new investment to the county. The team continues to work diligently on the project pipeline to attract new businesses to our area.

In December 2022, we hosted our 32nd Annual Business Excellence Awards, which honored local businesses and individuals for their accomplishments within Platte County over the year. The luncheon theme was "Cleared for Takeoff" which highlighted our continued growth and gives recognition to the new Kansas City International Airport terminal opening in early 2023.

The PCEDC staff is second to none and I applaud their endless hours of work and devotion to our community and mission. Thank you, Tina and Allison, for all you do and making 2022 such a successful year!

Thank you to all of those who served on the Board of Directors and various committees for your valuable time and commitment to Platte County. Your efforts and leadership are greatly appreciated.

2023 offers the opportunity to bring a wave of exciting new changes and possibilities. We continue to move forward as we're cleared for takeoff in the new year.

With gratitude,















## **2022 MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

## **QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS**

A major priority for the year was to ramp back up our quarterly luncheons and provide relevant, timely information to attendees. In 2022, the Platte County EDC hosted three quarterly luncheons:

- **Q1: KCI Terminal Update**, featuring members of the Aviation Department and Edgemoor Infrastructure & Real Estate
- **Q2: State of the Economy**, featuring economist Chris Kuehl
- **Q3: Recruiting KC**, featuring Kathy Nelson, President/CEO of the KC Sports Commission and Visit KC

We had over 420 in combined attendance, more than doubling the number from the previous two years. Thank you to our sponsors and venue partners for ensuring the success of our luncheons.

## THIRSTY THURSDAYS

One new initative in 2022 was the creation of Thirsty Thursday networking events. This new event involves two hours of unscripted networking time for all PCEDC members, partners, elected officials, and potential new members. Sponsors of these events host at a location of their choice, providing food and drink. Over the year, we hosted seven events, totaling over 200 in combined attendance. We sincerely appreciate our sponsors for opening their doors to our group in 2022.









## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DAY**

On August 8th, PCEDC hosted commercial and residental brokers, real estate developers, and members at its 2022 Community Development Day. This event provides a day of networking at The National Golf Club of KC and gives representatives from Platte County communities the chance to provide updates and showcase local development projects. Prizes were given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as Longest Putt, Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin. Thank you to all of our sponsors for making this event possible!

## **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

On December 3rd, PCEDC hosted its 32nd Annual Business Excellence Awards luncheon with the theme "Cleared for Takeoff." 11 businesses and individuals were recognized for their accomplishments in Platte County in 2022 including:

- Weston Cafe (Weston)
- **PFG Vistar** (Riverside)
- Patty Farr (Platte City)
- Dale Brouk (Parkville)
- Niagara Bottling (Kansas City)
- Hunt Midwest
- KC Current
- The Ambassador Building

- Scott Zigler
- Pat Klein
- Alicia Stephens





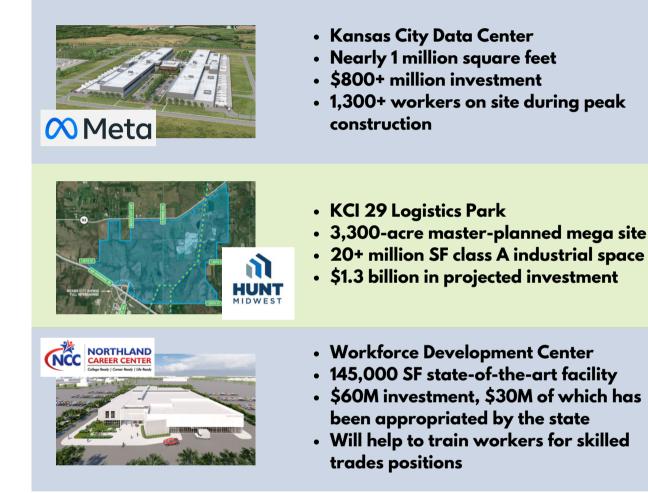




## PLATTE COUNTY MARKETING

## PROJECTS

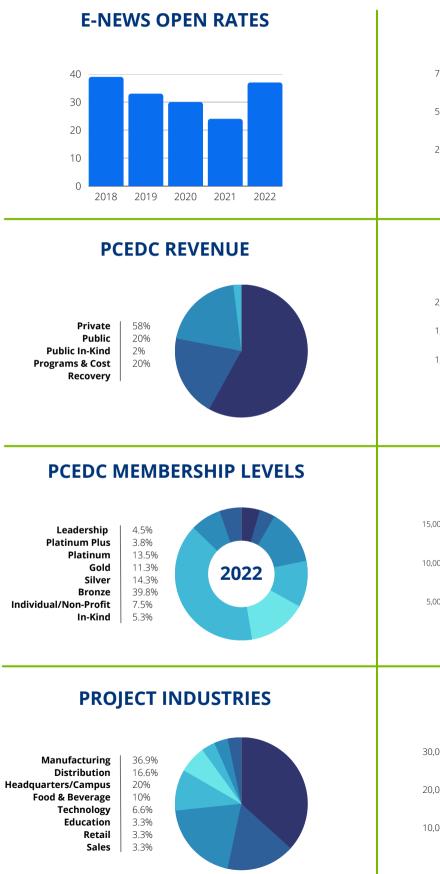
In 2022, the Platte County EDC worked **30 projects** with **over \$4.3 billion in potential investment** and **more than 1600 jobs**. Some of the highlights include:



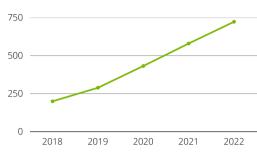
## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social media engagement continues to expand. The PCEDC Twitter account grew to 1800 followers in 2022, while the PCEDC's LinkedIn page increased its following by 25%. The PCEDC Facebook page increased its following from 298 to 410 likes while the PCEDC Instagram saw an increase to its following by 20%.

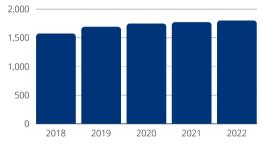




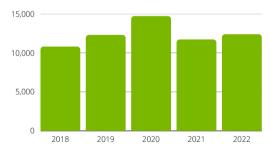
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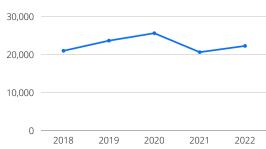
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**WEB SESSIONS** 



**WEBPAGE VIEWS** 



## **ACTIVITIES & OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

## INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Darren Hennen Vice-Chair: Duane Soper

Topics discussed:

- Platte County Road Sales Tax (this group championed for its successful renewal on the ballot in 2022)
- Compiled a list of over \$200 Million in county infrastructure needs
- Central Bank Sporting Complex
- KCI Airport

## PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

#### Co-Chair: Jason Brown Co-Chair: Lexi Norris

Topics discussed:

- 2022 Legislative Priorities
- MoDOT Projects
- New Northland Workforce
  Development Center
- Platte County Road Sales Tax Renewal
- Hosted an open forum for Platte County Presiding Commissioner race and MO District 12 & 14 races
- KCMO November Ballot Questions
- 2023 KCMO City Council Races

## JOINT KCI CORRIDOR & PLATTE PURCHASE REDEVELOPMENT TIF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

KCI Chair: Aaron Schmidt Platte Purchase Chair: Darren Hennen

With its partner, the TIF Commission of EDC of KC, the PCEDC coordinates the joint meetings of these two principal TIF districts inside Platte County. The committees hear reports about projects throughout the two TIF boundaries. The committee tracks the progress of actual projects while also identifying and prioritizing additional projects for the future. In 2022, the joint committees reviewed the following projects:

- Line Creek Parkway
- NE 108th St. (Platte Purchase Dr. to Green Hills Rd.)
- Central Bank Sporting Complex
- MO-152 & N. Platte Purchase Interchange
- N. Platte Purchase Dr.

- Water main along N. Platte Purchase
- NWC of Tiffany Springs Rd. & Platte Purchase Dr.
- SWC of Tiffany Springs Rd. & W of Platte Purchase Dr.
- KCI & Platte Purchase Trail Projects

## PLATTE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

President: Duane Soper Vice-President: Karla Martinez

The PCEDC contracts with the IDA to provide administrative, management and marketing services. The IDA met two times in 2022. Board members include Duane Soper, Karla Martinez, Shane Bartee, Scott Fricker, Kelly Parkhurst, and John Elliott.

## **2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



Scott Zigler Chair Zona Rosa



Lauren Kepler Vice Chair Newkirk Novak Construction



Darren Hennen Secretary/Treasurer Olsson



Dr. Mike Reik Past Chair Retired - Platte Co R-III School District



Mike Duffy Leadership City of Riverside



Joe Fangman Leadership Evergy





**Pat Klein** Leadership City of Kansas City Aviation Dept.



Brian Platt Leadership City of Kansas City



Duane Soper Leadership Platte County IDA



Joe Vanover Platte County Commission 2nd District Commissioner

## **2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Doug Doll — America's Auto Auction Ryan Bandt — Argosy Casino Sarah Nelson — Haldex Mark Krtek — Hilton KCI Aaron Schmidt — Hunt Midwest Matt Webster — Stifel Brian Johanning — Superior Bowen Frank Weatherford — TranSystems

## **2022 PCEDC MEMBERS**

## LEADERSHIP



CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI











Platte County Industrial Development Authority

#### **PLATINUM PLUS**











## **PLATINUM**

America's Auto Auction Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa Central Bank of the Midwest City of Weston FiveStar Lifestyles Hunt Midwest Enterprises Inc. International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, DC 3\* JE Dunn Construction McCownGordon Construction MD Management Meta\*

Newkirk Novak Construction\* Park Hill School District Platte Co R-III School District Platte-Clay Electric Coop. Trammell Crow Company TranSystems Coropration Wells Bank

#### GOLD

Alexander Mechanical \* Ambassador Building, LLC\* Aristocrat Realty\* City of Parkville City of Platte City Commerce Bank Mark One Electric Co Inc Olsson Park University Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes, PC Spire Sporting KC Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. UHY LLP West Platte R-II School District

#### SILVER

Bank of Weston Citizens Bank & Trust **Clarkson Construction Company** EDC of Kansas City Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. **Full Employment Council** Garver LLC Gilmore & Bell Hilton Kansas City Airport Kansas City Airport Marriott Mid-Continent Public Library Multivac NorthPoint Development Northwest Missouri State - KC Polsinelli PC **R H Johnson Company RS Electric Corp** Superior Bowen **Turner Construction Company** 

## BRONZE

3f30.com Anderson Engineering, Inc\* **ARCO** National Construction Arvest Bank\* Ashlar Homes Bank of Shoal Creek\* **BOK Financial** Braun Intertec Corporation **Capitol Federal** CFS Engineers, P.A. Chief of Staff Kansas City\* **Citizens Federal Savings Bank** City of Kansas City Water Services **Country Club Bank** Creekside Parkville, LLC **Curry Real Estate Services** Dillingham Enterprises, Inc. Edgemoor Infrastructure & Real Estate **Engaged Holdings LLC** Gary Kerns Homebuilders, LLC **GBA** Companies Geiger Ready Mix Co Inc Haith & Co Inc. Haldex HDR Engineering, Inc Heart of America Food Services LLC Hotel & Lodging Association of Greater Kansas City Image Staffing\* lunk Architects\* Kelly Construction Group\* MacDon Inc Mann Company Martin Financial Group MCC Maple Woods McClure Engineering Company New Horizons Enterprises, LLC Newmark Zimmer

Nodaway Valley Bank Piper Sandler & Co. QPS Employment Group RE/MAX House of Dreams Russell\* Staco Electric Construction Co Stewart Title TeamLogic IT The Scarbrough Group\* The Solar Guys\* TruePlane Concrete LLC Vireo Welch & Webb LLC Windfield Real Estate **WSKF** Architects Zelmo Realty\*

#### **INDIVIDUAL/NON-PROFIT**

Aimee Paine\* American Truck Historical Society\* Chris Donnelli Edie Ballweg Hillcrest Platte County Michael Soler\* Rosemary Salerno Synergy Services Tim Daily VSM Engineering

**\* DENOTES NEW INVESTORS IN 2022** 



## PLATTE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Write Your Own Success Story

Visit us at **plattecountyedc.com** for more information.

**Connect with us on Social Media!** @PlatteEDC



## **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the PCEDC is to promote, enhance and grow economic development in Platte County, Missouri. In so doing, we strive to improve the business sector, the environment and the quality of life in our community. The mission of our organization is represented in our plan of work. The strategies of PCEDC are:

- Strengthen the organization
- Grow the business base in Platte County through attraction, retention, and expansion
- Establish the Platte County Workfoce Development Alliance
- Community development

## **PCEDC STAFF**

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