



**Investment Connection – Kansas and Western Missouri  
November 1, 2023—In-person Session**

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| <b>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Registration, Networking and Lunch</b>  |
| <b>12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Ariel Cisneros, Senior Advisor<br>Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Denver Branch   |
| <b>12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.</b> | <b><u><a href="#">Affordable Housing Expansion at 2770 Tracy</a></u></b><br>Starla Wulf Brennan, Executive Director<br>Amethyst Place<br><br>Sarah Knopf-Amelung, Director of Strategy and Growth<br>Amethyst Place        |
| <b>12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.</b> | <b><u><a href="#">Community Investment for Administering a Microloan Program for Startups and Minorities</a></u></b><br>Natalie Santonil, Program Manager<br>South Central Kansas Economic Development District (SCKEDD)   |
| <b>12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b> | <b><u><a href="#">Building Organizational Capacity: Emmanuel Expands and Builds New Center for Technology and Science</a></u></b><br>Deborah Mann, Chief Executive Officer<br>Emmanuel Family and Child Development Center |
| <b>12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.</b> | <b><u><a href="#">Feeding Families, Children, and Seniors in the Greater Kansas City Area</a></u></b><br>Stephen Davis, Chief Executive Officer<br>Harvesters – The Community Food Network                                 |

- 12:55 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.**      [Impact KCK Program: Support for Homeless Families in Wyandotte County, KS](#)  
John Mann, Communications Director  
Avenue of Life
- 1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      [Connect Café Workforce Development for Foster Youth](#)  
Lori Ross, President and Chief Executive Officer  
FosterAdopt Connect  
  
Tom Prudden, Chief Business Officer  
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- 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.**      [Healthy Food for Hungry People](#)  
Michael Watson, Executive Director  
After the Harvest  
  
Jane Fletcher, Director of Administration  
After the Harvest
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.**      [Pathways to Success—Workforce Development](#)  
Brandi Jahnke, Chief Executive Officer  
Connections to Success  
  
Renargo Martin, Community Outreach Manager  
Connections to Success
- 1:35 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks—Funder Response Form—Evaluations—Networking**
- 1:45 p.m.**      **Adjourn and Networking**

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