

WHY CHOOSE LEAVENWORTH?

The Right Place to Start a Business

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

Leavenworth is an ideal location to start or grow your business. It's not only part of the Kansas City metropolitan area with easy access to the international airport and several interstates, it is also a stand-alone City with a proud pioneering tradition. Businesses choose Leavenworth due to the strong community spirit, broad workforce options, and business-friendly tone from the City.

- **Educational Opportunities** – Leavenworth benefits from its proximity to several public and private universities/colleges including the University of St. Mary's and Kansas City Kansas Community College.
- **Military Transition Site** – Fort Leavenworth is the Intellectual Center of the U.S. Army and an active military post. Military professionals exiting the military and searching for available jobs range from early career specialists to mid-career management.
- **Growing** – According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the City population is around 38,000 residents, an increase from 10 years ago.
- **Strong Economic Development Partnerships** – Key local partners include the Leavenworth County Development Corporation, Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce, Leavenworth Main Street, and Grow Leavenworth County Development Corporation
- **Economic Development Incentives** – The City can offer financial incentives to attract new businesses based on its economic development policy. Contact the Assistant City Manager to discuss your business plans.

