

The Technology Development Institute (TDI) is a unit in the College of Engineering at Kansas State University and is designated as a U.S. Economic Development Administration University Center. The organization is comprised of industry experienced engineering and business professionals who are focused on working directly with clients to achieve positive economic impacts across the region.

TDI occupies a 22,000 facility located near the K-State Campus which houses office space, engineering design labs and a fully equipped prototyping shop. This enables both full-time staff and interns to respond to customer needs in a timely manner. Services offered through the University Center comprise both technical assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs in addition to community engagement to provide smaller communities with the tools needed to achieve economic success.



### Technical Assistance

- **Design, engineering or prototyping of new concepts**
- **Control system and automation development**
- **Commercialization planning including market research**
- **Patent applications and conducting prior art research**
- **Creation of websites or marketing materials**
- **Other areas of technical support as needed ...**

### Community Engagement

- **Develop technology-based development strategies**
- **Map regional and cluster specific innovation assets**
- **Conduct regional cluster analyzes**
- **Cultivate innovation networks**
- **Build collaborative partnerships**
- **Provide business and engineering internships**

#### **TDI clients include:**

- **Innovators**
- **Entrepreneurs**
- **Small Businesses**
- **Large Corporations**
- **Research Institutions**
- **Communities**

More information on the Kansas State University EDA University Center can be found on the Technology Development Institute's website at:

**[www.k-state.edu/tdi](http://www.k-state.edu/tdi)**

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