

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Trusted Cyber Security Identity Cloud for Kansas Manufacturers

Grant Program: BASE

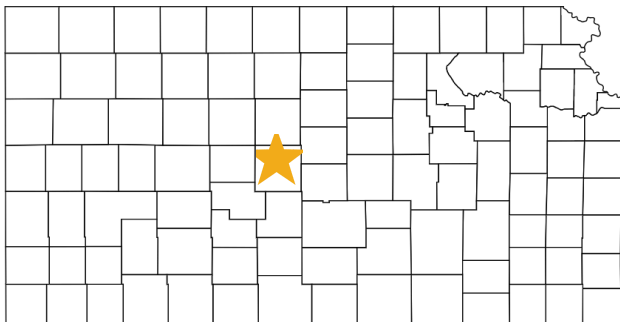
Project Date: July 2022 - December 2025

Project Summary

BASE funds supported the acquisition, buildout, and secure technology infrastructure of SOFTware's Great Bend cybersecurity data center, creating a regional facility designed to strengthen cyber resilience for Kansas manufacturers against cyber threats while generating local economic activity through high-paying jobs. Grant funds support land acquisition, site development, modular data center infrastructure and security, and grant administration costs.

Location

Great Bend, Kansas



Grantee Information

SOFTware LLC is a Kansas-based cybersecurity software company that specializes in zero-trust identity, passwordless authentication, and secure API integration solutions for commercial, government, and defense-sector clients.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Provide access to trusted identity and access management services to Kansas manufacturers.

Objective: Deliver and staff a 17,500 square-foot data center in rural Kansas with the ability to serve Kansas manufacturers and other organizations with growing cybersecurity and compliance needs.

Budget Overview

- BASE amount: \$3,000,000.00
- Match amount: \$1,00,000.00
- Total project budget: \$4,000,000.00

Expense categories

- Land and Site Development: \$934,854.10
- Facility and Infrastructure Buildout: \$2,864,539.23
- Administration and Compliance: \$200,606.67

Target Population

The primary target population for this grant is Kansas manufacturers, particularly companies that need stronger cybersecurity and identity-access management solutions to comply with new government and federal supply chain requirements.

Sustainability

The project's long-term financial model is designed around customer revenue supporting core operating costs, with expansion paced by demonstrated demand and continued growth in cybersecurity infrastructure needs.

Outcomes

The modular data facility is expected to support the creation of high-paying technical positions in the community over the next several years.

Activities and Timeline

- 2022 Q2 - Q3: land purchased for modular data center site, surveying and inspections.
- 2022 Q4 - 2023 Q2: warehouse building infrastructure improvements, access control enhancements.
- 2023 Q3-Q4: modular data center building procurement activities.
- 2024 Q4: modular data center delivered and installed; access control enhancements.
- 2025 Q1-Q3: procurement activities for power supply and other equipment.
- 2025 Q4: all equipment delivered and data center fully operational.

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