

Regional Benchmarking Initiative

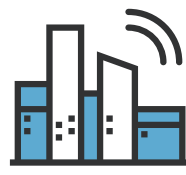
The Regional Benchmarking Initiative (RBI) was created to share data, determine relevant benchmarks, and encourage collaboration between city and county governments within the Kansas City metropolitan area and the surrounding region. RBI launched in the Spring of 2017 by the Data and Performance workgroup of the Core 4 initiative of Johnson County, Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri & Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

RBI Mission

To convene a group of data-driven local government professionals from Kansas and Missouri in order to foster relationships and to discuss comparative data between jurisdictions for the purposes of:



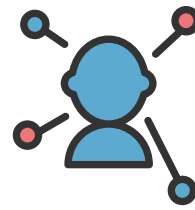
Identifying regional best practices



Informing operational improvements in individual communities



Telling data-driven stories about the region



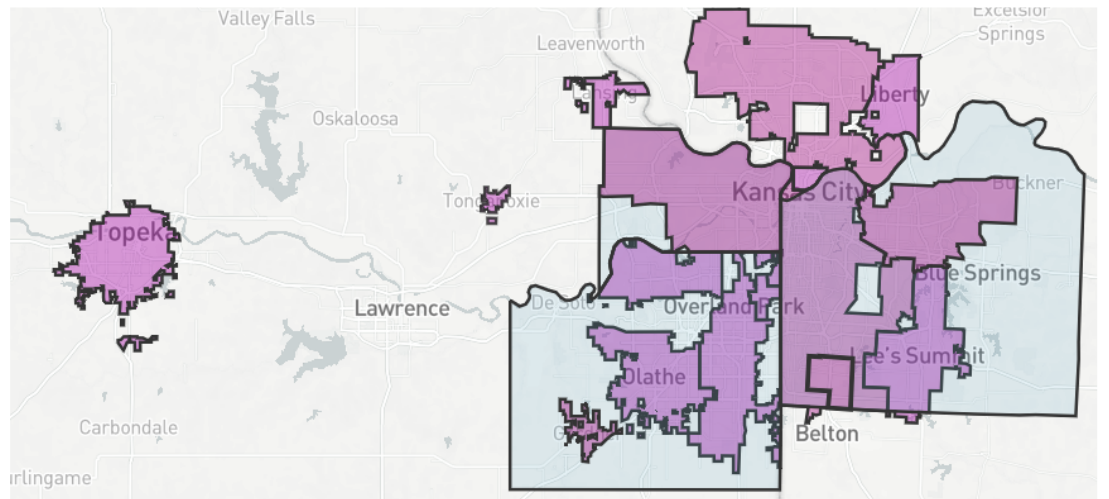
Finding opportunities for collaboration

2018 RBI Benchmarking Report

Participating Jurisdictions

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- Gardner, KS
- Grandview, MO
- Independence, MO
- Jackson County, MO
- Johnson County, KS
- Kansas City, MO
- Lansing, KS
- Lee's Summit, MO
- Liberty, MO
- Mission Hills, KS
- North Kansas City, MO
- Olathe, KS
- Overland Park, KS
- Prairie Village, KS
- Roeland Park, KS
- Shawnee, KS
- Tonganoxie, KS
- Topeka, KS
- Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS
- Westwood, KS



3 Counties **18** Municipalities **112** Measures **1584** Square Miles Of Jurisdiction **1.9** Million Residents

RBI Values

- Active participation in the group through data submission and engagement in meetings
- Participation in consensus-driven decision-making and respect for the outcomes
- Commitment to transparency and openness and respect for data
- Understanding of individual jurisdictions' community values, data availability, and contextual information
- Responsible use of data that integrates contextual information and fosters trust



Join RBI! Contact:

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