

# Kansas

**Hedge Funds Deliver for Kansas Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.**

Across the Sunflower State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$4.02 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

**\$4.02 BILLION**

Deliver for pensions: **\$1.53 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$638 Million**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$1.85 Billion**

**+ \$1.75 Billion in private credit** provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



## Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:

**\$1.53 Billion**

**At Least 4**

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension Trust

**\$637 Million for  
83,190 plan participants**

Sprint Nextel Pension Fund

**\$90 Million for  
26,418 plan participants**

American Century Retirement Plan

**\$19 Million for  
2,290 plan participants**



## Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:

**\$638 Million**

**At Least 8**

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

Kansas University Endowment Association

**\$397 Million for  
28,406 students**

Kansas State University Foundation

**\$179 Million for  
19,745 students**

Wichita State University Foundation

**\$44 Million for  
17,548 students**



## Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:

**\$1.85 Billion**

**At Least 6**

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

Kansas Health Foundation

**\$45 Million**

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

**\$20 Million**

United Methodist Health Ministry Fund

**\$14 Million**

**11 Hedge Funds  
are based in the Sunflower State.**

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2025 state rankings.