

29 years have gone by since Shawnee County voters passed a \$19.7 million bond issue to build the Kansas Expocentre on the old fairgrounds site. Since then, millions of people have been drawn to thousands of exhibitions, sporting events, conventions, community events and performances.

Those events have had an amazing ripple effect throughout the local economy, spreading nearly a billion dollars among area hotels, restaurants and retail stores, as well as creating full and part-time jobs for hundreds of people.

The Expocentre has provided a quarter-century of service to Shawnee County, but the facility is showing definite signs of its age. The physical structure is sound, but much of the mechanical infrastructure is in dire need of major repair or replacement. Also, the arena and exhibition needs of our both our patrons and event promoters have changed.

To address these issues, we present you with our [Long Range Strategic Plan](#) . Please read through the document and contact us with any questions you may have.

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