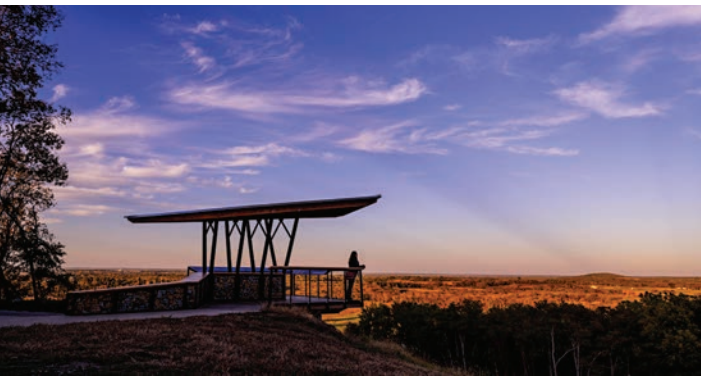


History

Douglas County was founded on August 25, 1855, and named in honor of Stephen A. Douglas, a senator from Illinois. It was one of the first counties organized in Kansas and, for many years, was one of the most populous and wealthy counties in the state. As of the 2020 U.S. Census, the county population was 118,785, making it the fifth most populous county in the state.



Our services

911 Dispatch
Building and Grounds Maintenance
Corrections
District Court
GIS Services
Heritage Preservation
Housing and Human Services
Law Enforcement
Motor Vehicle Registration
Road and Bridge Maintenance
Sustainability
Tax Collection and Distribution
Voting and Elections
Youth/Adult Criminal Justice Services
Zoning and Codes Enforcement

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785-832-5327
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Website

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Douglas County Courthouse
1100 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

Why work for Douglas County?

Douglas County is looking for employees with all kinds of talents, skills and occupational interests.

County Government is the level of government that most directly impacts every citizen and exists to help enhance the lives of their citizens. Local government service is related to building and improving communities. Law enforcement, firefighters, and building inspectors keep us safe.

Engineers and public works staff build and re-build the physical infrastructure. City and county planners help envision and shape community growth. County management takes the ideas of residents and the policy goals of

the elected governing board and puts those ideas and goals into action.

Public service at the local level is fulfilling because employees see the fruits of their labors. They can see street and other infrastructure improvements, new buildings and homes, and safety improvements. Many employees work directly with clients and community partners providing information and services related to taxes, property valuation, land use, community service, public safety, voting and more.

Working in local government provides secure employment as the need for public services remains steady over time.

Employee Benefits

Healthcare and Wellness

- ✓ Medical/prescription coverage options
- ✓ Dental
- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Flexible spending
- ✓ Free telemedicine benefits
- ✓ Free pharmacy advocate program
- ✓ Free employee assistance program
- ✓ Wellness program
- ✓ Payroll deducted fitness club membership options

Voluntary Benefits

- ✓ Group term life insurance
- ✓ Accident insurance
- ✓ Critical illness
- ✓ Short term disability
- ✓ Hospital indemnity
- ✓ Cancer policy
- ✓ Legal resources
- ✓ Identity protection

Retirement

- ✓ Kansas Public Employees Retirement System - KPERS
- ✓ 457 Deferred Compensation Options

Time Off Benefits

- ✓ Paid vacation
- ✓ Paid sick leave
- ✓ 10 paid holidays
- ✓ Paid personal leave

