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## Belonging Resources



Kansas City is home to a very supportive Black community. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities to find and build community in our region. While not comprehensive, this serves as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to explore these available resources, amenities and opportunities.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### [KC Black Owned](#)

While continually changing and growing, this directory is a great place to start to find black-owned businesses in KC.

### [103.3 FM Hot Jamz](#)

The first African American owned radio station west of the Mississippi, this station continues to be a KC family-run enterprise.

### [18th & Vine](#)

The historic home to KC jazz and current home of the American Jazz Museum, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and more.

### [Black Dog Lovers Club of KC](#)

Connect with dog lovers at Bar K, a pup paradise and pub.

### [Gates Bar-B-Q](#)

This family-owned barbecue restaurant has been a staple in KC since 1946.

### [Ruby Jean's Juicery](#)

A welcoming environment for all customers to enjoy healthy beverages and snacks.

### [Vine Street Brewing](#)

The first black-owned brewery in Missouri, offering an array of brews and vibrant space for connecting and hosting events.

KC offers a large number of [diverse religious and spiritual communities](#). Whatever your denomination or affiliation, you are sure to find a community that offers fellowship, friendship and the opportunity to worship.



## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

[\*Black Achievers Society of Greater Kansas City\*](#)

[\*Urban League of Greater Kansas City\*](#)

[\*Black Economic Union of Greater Kansas City\*](#)

[\*NAACP of Kansas City\*](#)

[\*Black Excellence KC\*](#)

[\*Greater Kansas City Chapter of The Links\*](#)

[\*Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City\*](#)

[\*WeCode KC\*](#)

