



GEOSPATIAL LEADERSHIP Geospatial analysis and cybersecurity are emerging sectors in Missouri, with solid foundations due to the presence of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) and their thousands of employees. NGA is currently investing \$1.75 billion in their new facility in St. Louis, with plans to bring their total workforce here to more than 4,000 employees.

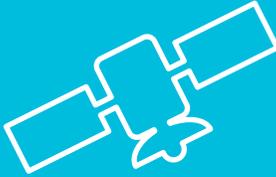
STARTUP INVESTMENT SixThirty CYBER, a cybersecurity focused seed fund and business development program provides startups with up to \$250K in funding, focused mentorship, and rapid connectivity to the top U.S. financial, healthcare, and federal agency CISOs and executives.

ON THE CUTTING EDGE Missouri is also home to significant employee numbers and/or headquarters of leading edge technology companies such as Boeing's Defense, Space and Security; Square; Cerner; Express Scripts; and Bandura.

TALENT INVESTMENT Twenty institutions across Missouri have cybersecurity programs, and many are also engaged in research related to cybersecurity.



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HIGHLY SKILLED Missouri is home to innovative programs that are growing the cybersecurity workforce:

- The new Geospatial Resource and Innovation Center has launched at T-REX in downtown St. Louis, just two miles from NGA, and NGA has engaged with St. Louis' LaunchCode to establish coding apprenticeships for talented individuals who lack the traditional IT credentials.
- The Information Security Association KC is a not-for-profit, international organization of information security professionals and practitioners. Through its membership, ISSA-Kansas City helps security professionals in the area learn of information security issues and trends.
- Colleges and universities in Missouri that are distinguished by the NSA as National Centers of Excellence in Cybersecurity include the following:
 - Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City (CAE-2Y)
 - Missouri University of Science and Technology (CAE-R)
 - Southeast Missouri State University (CAE-CD)
 - St. Louis Community College (CAE-2Y)
 - University of Missouri – Columbia (CAE-R)
 - University of Missouri – St. Louis (CAE-CD)
 - Webster University (CAE-CD)
- Saint Louis University and Washington University recently unveiled the COLLAB, a joint venture innovation center in the Cortex district. The two universities plan to use the 7,700-square-foot facility for education programs in cybersecurity, entrepreneurship and cutting-edge disciplines.
- CyberUp works extensively across Missouri to encourage both adults and youth to pursue careers in cybersecurity and to ensure our region becomes a model other communities follow.

INDUSTRY LEADERS Missouri is home to leaders in cybersecurity such as:



Missouri Partnership is a public-private economic development organization focused on attracting new jobs and investment to the state and promoting Missouri's business strengths. We work in partnership with the Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the State of Missouri, and economic development agencies across the state.

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