



## KYTC: Monthly Updates and Insights

### January 2025



### Kitchen Food Co. Investing \$69 Million To Build World-Class Facility in Hopkinsville, Creating 925 Kentucky Jobs

Today, Gov. Andy Beshear announced one of the largest job-creation projects in the commonwealth since the start of his administration as Kitchen Food Co., an Australia-founded premium ready-meals business, will locate a new world-class prepared foods facility in Hopkinsville with a \$69 million investment creating 925 quality ongoing Kentucky jobs.

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### Gov. Beshear Secures Another Record-Breaking Year for Economic Growth

Today, Gov. Andy Beshear is wrapping up 2024 by celebrating the fourth best year in state history for economic investment with 170 private sector new-location and expansion announcements that total more than \$6.9 billion in new investments bringing 9,425 new full-time jobs.

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## Navigating Change: The Transformative Power of AI in Construction

The construction industry is at a generational, technological, economical cross-roads. More technology may fix it.

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## Setting the Stage for Growth

Will 2025 be the year that construction can turn the page and transition into a more sustainable path for growth? The Fed's change in stance and the expectation of lower rates over the next year certainly set the stage for that.

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The goal of the DBE Supportive Services Program is to boost the presence of certified DBE contractors and consultants in KYTC projects, increasing the dollar percentage allocated to DBEs.

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