

Tools of the Trade: Kentucky's Model for Facilitating Commercialization

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BACKGROUND

Kentucky Commercialization Ventures (KCV), is a public-private partnership that prioritizes the regional and rural schools, featuring contributions from the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, Kentucky Science & Technology Corporation, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

Kentucky has 24 public universities and community and technical colleges, including 2 R1 universities, 3 regional universities, 2 state universities, an HBCU, and 16 community colleges. Over the past 4 years, Kentucky has been collaborating to advance innovation-based education, support capacity, and strategic investment to raise the state's collective profile in translational research.

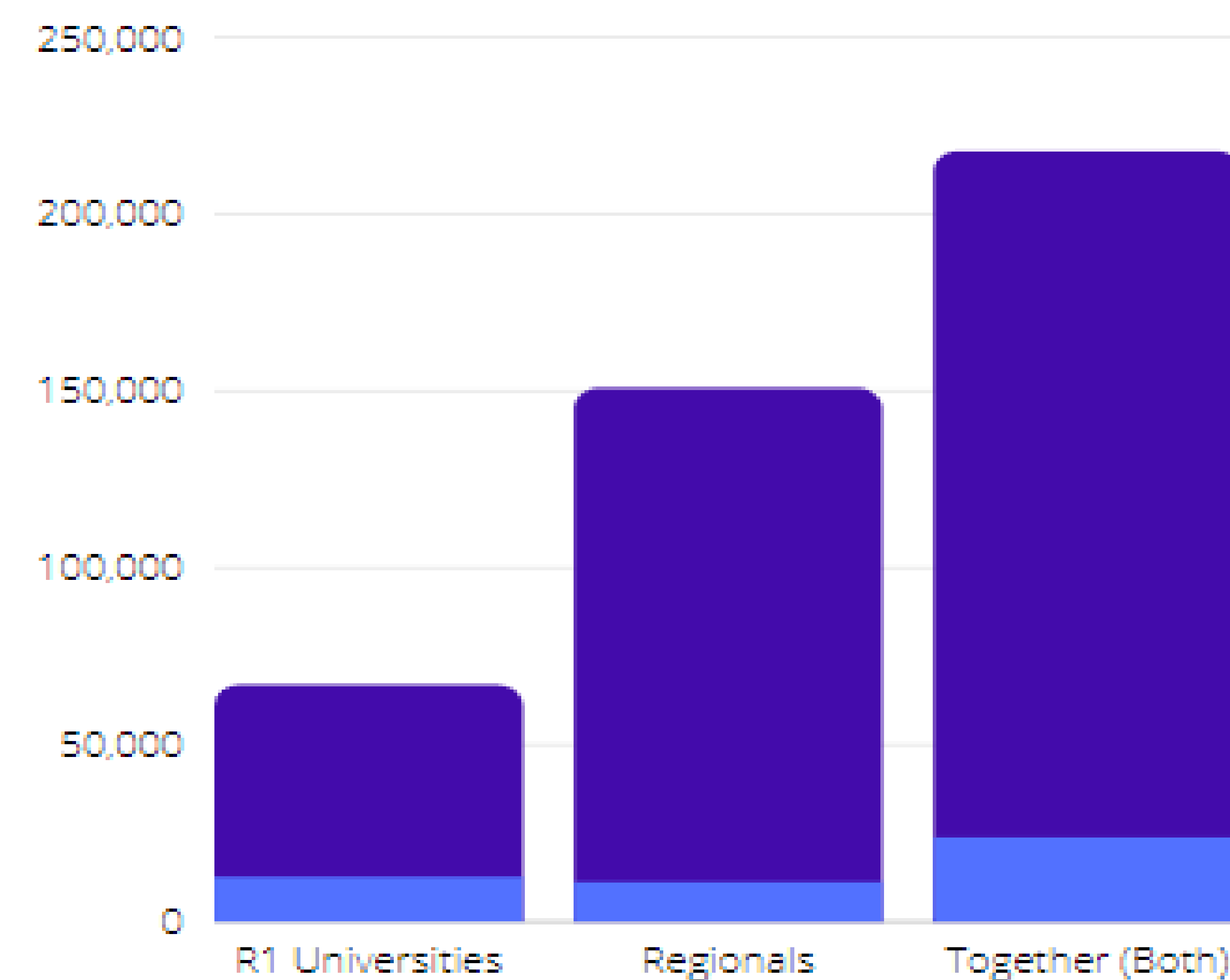
KCV provides shared, dedicated commercialization and intellectual property support and training across 22 institutions, with direct assistance from each R1 university technology transfer office.

METHODS

- We **increased the number of technology transfer supported faculty, staff and students** in KY by over 300% (see right)
- We execute collaboration agreements for a statewide, shared technology function
- We **expanded programming aimed at increased experiential learning** and commercialization training
- We **sponsor access to nationally-recognized innovation platforms and trainings** for translational research
- We **partnered with our in-state programs** to welcome and incent regional, rural, HBCU, and community college participation

Kentucky's Higher Education Community (faculty/staff and students)

Data source: IPEDS and KYCPE



KCV Statewide Partner Institutions



- ★ Eastern Kentucky University
 - ★ Kentucky State University
 - ★ Morehead State University
 - ★ Murray State University
 - ★ Northern Kentucky University
 - ★ Western Kentucky University
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- ★ Ashland CTC
 - ★ Big Sandy CTC
 - ★ Bluegrass CTC
 - ★ Elizabethtown CTC
 - ★ Gateway CTC
 - ★ Hazard CTC
 - ★ Henderson CC
 - ★ Hopkinsville CC
 - ★ Jefferson CTC
 - ★ Madisonville CC
 - ★ Maysville CTC
 - ★ Owensboro CTC
 - ★ Somerset CC
 - ★ Southcentral KY CTC
 - ★ Southeast KY CTC
 - ★ West KY CTC

KCV is partnered with all of Kentucky's public centers for higher learning, including **regional universities, community colleges, and community and technical colleges.**

CTC = Community & Technical College
CC = Community College