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R5 Certified Green Partners Announced

JOHNSON COUNTY, KAN. (April 23, 2018)—Johnson County Government will recognize 26 businesses, non-profits and schools as R5 Certified Green Partners for their outstanding environmental achievements related to waste diversion, recycling, composting and more at a reception on April 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Johnson County Administration Building, 111 S. Cherry St., Olathe, Kan. Of the 26 awardees, there are five businesses, two non-profits, two universities, one city government and 16 schools in the Shawnee Mission School District.

The 2018 awardees include:

- City of Shawnee- City Hall
- CommandApp
- Corbion
- Grantham University
- Growing Futures Early Education Center
- InterUrban Lofts
- InTouch Solutions
- Rise Against Hunger
- Shawnee Mission School District (16 schools and centers)
- University of Kansas Edwards Campus
- Wiener Kitchen

Awardees met criteria in the following R5 categories:

- REinvest in their company, community, economy and future.
- REthink their business process, how they manage resources and purchasing power.
- REduce consumption, waste and their environmental impact.
- REuse products and consciously buy reusables.
- REcycle as a last resort and buy recycled products to support a closed-loop system.

A complete list of awardees is available at: <https://www.jocogov.org/dept/health-and-environment/environment/r5-certified-programs/r5-certified-partners>

Organizations interested in becoming R5 Certified can apply at <https://www.jocogov.org/dept/health-and-environment/environment/r5-certified-programs/get-certified> or call Brian Alferman, environmental health specialist, at (913) 715-6923 or Brian.Alferman@jocogov.org for more information.