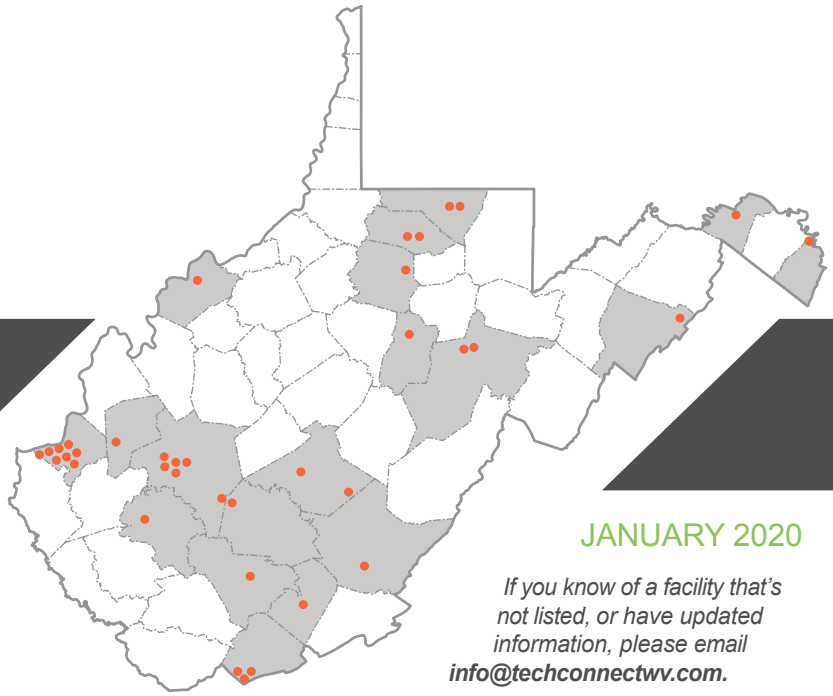




# TECHCONNECT

WEST VIRGINIA

## BUSINESS INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS IN WEST VIRGINIA



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If you know of a facility that's not listed, or have updated information, please email [info@techconnectwv.com](mailto:info@techconnectwv.com).

### BECKLEY

#### WV Hive Network

Business startup services, office and meeting space for startup teams, networking lounge, class space, makerspace.

WVU Tech – Innovation Building  
282 Minnesota Avenue  
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304-929-1239  
[www.wvhive.com](http://www.wvhive.com)  
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### BERKELEY SPRINGS

#### SpringTech Innovation Lab

Fully equipped office, small production and lab space for startups or early stage companies; services include small business counseling, legal and accounting services, and entrepreneur-focused programming.

109 War Memorial Drive  
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

(304) 886-1753  
[www.springtechlab.com](http://www.springtechlab.com)  
CONTACT: Jane K. Peters  
[info@springtechlab.com](mailto:info@springtechlab.com)

### BLUEFIELD

#### Center for Applied Research & Technology, Inc.

Industrial design studio and laboratories for prototype development, technology evaluation, product design and utility patenting support, management and marketing services for inventors and entrepreneurs.

P.O. Box 2182  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-4220  
[www.cartinc.com](http://www.cartinc.com)  
CONTACT: Bruce Mutter  
[bmutter@cartinc.com](mailto:bmutter@cartinc.com)

### Bluefield Commercialization Station

Industrial space for manufacturing innovations.

Bluefield Avenue  
Bluefield, WV 24701

(304) 327-2401 ext. 2405  
CONTACT: Jim Spencer  
[jspencer@cityofbluefield.com](mailto:jspencer@cityofbluefield.com)

### Bluefield State College Research & Development Incubator

Small business incubator providing fax, copier, office furniture, filing cabinets, internet access, computers, guidance and assistance in locating other resources to help new businesses start up.

704 Bland Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701

(304) 327-4300  
<http://www.bscred.info>  
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GrowBusiness  
CONTACT: Gerald James,  
Executive Director  
[gjames@bluefieldstate.edu](mailto:gjames@bluefieldstate.edu)

### BRIDGEPORT

#### RCBI Business Accelerator

Supporting startup and growth-focused companies through early-stage funding opportunities, the RCBI Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centers, and other resources.

2400 E. Benedum Industrial Dr.  
Bridgeport, WV 26330  
800.469.RCBI (7224)  
304.848.2270 (local)  
[www.rcbi.org](http://www.rcbi.org)  
CONTACT: BILL WOODRUM  
[bwoodrum@rcbi.org](mailto:bwoodrum@rcbi.org)

### BUCKHANNON

#### Upshur County Business Development Center

PO Box 2377  
30 East Main Street  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

(304) 472-1757  
[www.upshurda.com](http://www.upshurda.com)  
CONTACT: Rob Hinton  
[rob@upshurda.com](mailto:rob@upshurda.com)

### CHARLESTON

#### Charleston Area Alliance Small Business Incubator

1116 Smith Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

(304) 340-4253  
[www.charlestonareaalliance.org](http://www.charlestonareaalliance.org)  
CONTACT: Roger Young,  
Real Estate & Facilities Director  
[ryoung@charlestonareaalliance.org](mailto:ryoung@charlestonareaalliance.org)

#### Ort Building Business Incubator

Small business incubator in restored turn of the century building providing furnished spaces with a fax, copier, shared kitchenette, internet, and conference rooms. Located in the heart of Charleston's historic Elk City District.

303 W. Washington Street  
Charleston, WV 25302  
(304) 342-0300  
CONTACT: Dusta Tanner  
[dusta@gaddyengineering.com](mailto:dusta@gaddyengineering.com)

### **WV State University Economic Development Center**

*Business development assistance/ resources, office and shared co-working space, meeting and training rooms with Wi-Fi and teleconferencing, and fully equipped multimedia production studios.*

1506 Kanawha Boulevard  
West Charleston, WV 25302

(304) 720-1401  
www.wvsuedc.org

CONTACT: Tiffany Ellis-Williams, Director  
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## **ELKINS**

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*Co-working space with high speed internet, open workstations, dedicated desk space, conference rooms, secure mail delivery and more.*

125 3rd Street  
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(703) 302-9582  
www.thecommondoor.com

CONTACT: Valerie Hart Warner  
work@thecommondoor.com

### **West Virginia Wood Technology Center**

*Training and support services for individuals and businesses.*

10 Eleventh Street  
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(304) 637-7500  
www.wvwoodtech.com

CONTACT: Robert L. Morris Jr., AICP,  
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robbie@rcdawv.org

## **FAIRMONT**

### **The Excelerator**

*Business facilities and services, including furnished office spaces, a large conference room, on-site camera monitoring.*

Fairmont Community  
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517 Fairmont Avenue  
Fairmont, WV 26554

(304) 366-7600

CONTACT: Emily Swain  
emily.swain@fcdpartnership.org

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*Small business incubator in restored 1913 mansion with easy access to 1-79. Reasonably priced (day use option), private offices have large windows, shared full kitchen with plentiful street parking.*

1042 Morgantown Avenue  
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(304) 363-0073  
(888) 682-1080

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jburton@summitbrokerage.com

## **HINTON**

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*Business startup services, one-on-one business assistance, office, and meeting space for startup teams.*

4th Floor, 301 Summers Street  
Hinton WV 25951

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www.wvhive.com  
information@wvhive.com

## **HUNTINGTON**

### **CoWorks**

*Productive, hassle-free workspace solutions with flexible space options from open desks to event space and a suite of entrepreneurial programming activities.*

1000 Fifth Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701

(304) 566-3030  
www.coworkswv.com  
hello@coworkswv.com

### **Huntington Industrial Corporation (HIC) Incubator, LLC**

*Biomedical research lab and office space operated in collaboration with the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University.*

916 Fifth Avenue, Suite 400  
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(304) 525-1161  
www.hadco.org  
CONTACT: David Lieving, President  
dlieving@hadco.org

### **Marshall University Brad D. Smith Business Incubator**

*Startup services, mentoring, office and meeting space, access to university innovation ecosystems*

927 Third Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701

(304) 696-5120  
www.marshall.edu/incubator  
rorrerj@marshall.edu

### **Marshall University Environmental Management Incubator**

*Marshall University, CEGAS Assisting regional small businesses in environmental compliance and related issues*

1235 6th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25755-2585

(304) 696-5456

muwww-new.marshall.edu/cegas/emil

CONTACT: George Carico,  
Environmental Manager  
carico@marshall.edu

### **Marshall University Institute for Interdisciplinary Research**

1676 Third Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25703


(304) 696-3830  
www.marshall.edu/miir

### **Robert C. Byrd Institute For Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Maker Vault**

*Space to experiment, develop, and learn through self-led projects and group workshops. Making high-end professional equipment and materials accessible for all, the Maker Vault extends RCBI's support of innovation and entrepreneurship; and gives a retired bank vault new life as a repository of ideas and creativity.*

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800.469.RCBI (7224)  
304.781.1625 (local)

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CONTACT: Deacon Stone  
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304.781.1625 (local)

www.rcbi.org

CONTACT: Bill Woodrum  
bwoodrum@rcbi.org

## Unlimited Future

*Incubator, training, coaching, resources, social enterprise development, resources for small businesses*

1650 8th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25703  
(304) 697-3007  
www.unlimitedfuture.org

CONTACT: Ursulette Huntley,  
Deputy Director  
ursulette@unlimitedfuture.org

## HURRICANE

### Area 34 CoWorking Space

*Communal coworking area, a cozy lounge, two small offices, a small conference room, and a large conference room.*

971 WV-34  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-6510  
www.area34coworking.com

CONTACT: Ashley Alford  
a.alford@putnamcounty.org

## LEWISBURG

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*Business startup services, one-on-one business assistance, office, and meeting space for startup teams.*

New River Community & Technical College – Arts & Sciences Building  
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information@wvhive.com

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*Equipped space to start your business.*

Suite 101 – One Avenue C Building  
Madison, WV 25130  
(304) 369-9118  
www.boonecountywv.org  
CONTACT: Kris Mitchell,  
Executive Director

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*A unique concept that combines the robust elements of a business accelerator with the creative environment of a Makerspace*

807 Second Avenue  
Montgomery, WV 25136  
(304) 205.6611  
www.bridgevalley.edu/grid

CONTACTS:  
laura.mccullough@bridgevalley.edu  
peter.soscia@bridgevalley.edu

### WV Hive Network

*Business startup services, one-on-one business assistance, office, and meeting space for startup teams.*

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Montgomery, WV 25136  
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www.wvhive.com  
information@wvhive.com

## MORGANTOWN

### WVU LaunchLab

*Business startup services, office and meeting space for startup teams, networking lounge, classroom space.*


Suite 413 Evansdale Crossing  
P.O. Box 6900  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
(304) 293-9391  
launch.wvu.edu

CONTACT: Dr. Carrie White, Director  
cwhite17@mail.wvu.edu

### Health Sciences Innovation Center

*Innovation incubator, idea development, IP protection, commercialization services*

8 Medical Center Drive  
P.O. Box 9115  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
(304) 293-5116

 healthsciencesic  
CONTACT: Richard Giersch  
richard.giersch@mail.wvu.edu

## PARKERSBURG

### The Entrepreneur Center

*The Entrepreneur Center is a makerspace where technology and creativity meet in an effort to expand the entrepreneurial Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) movement in the Mid-Ohio Valley. The center will provide the public access to*

*technologies such as 3D printing, CNC machining, laser cutting, Arduino (electronic prototyping platform), industrial-capable sewing, and more.*

300 Campus Drive  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

(304) 424-8383

 WVUPWED

www.wvup.edu/workforce/

CONTACT: Logan Mace  
Logan.mace@wvup.edu

## PRINCETON

### West Virginia Forest Products Cooperative, Inc.

*The WVFPC provides training, an advanced makerspace and marketing for individuals and businesses in the value-added forest products sector. We are xylophiles!*

325 Hardwood Lane  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 278-3328  
www.wvfpc.com

CONTACT: Joseph Howard CEO & Founder  
joe@wvfpc.com

## RICHWOOD

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*Entrepreneur-in-residence, programming and technology training, co-working areas, shared internet, small biotechnology wet lab, idea development.*

31 E. Main Street  
Richwood, WV 26261  
(310) 460-8379

www.richwoodscientific.com

CONTACT: Chuck Toussieng  
chuckt@richwoodscientific.com

## SHEPHERDSTOWN

### Shepherd University Center for Regional Innovation (CRI)

*Under the Shepherd Entrepreneurship and Research Corporation (a 501 c3 organization), the CRI will offer office space, collaboration space and amenities to support internships, research partnerships and case-study sessions with regional industry partners.*

301 North King Street  
Shepherdstown, WV 25443  
(304) 876-5358  
www.shepherd.edu/innovation

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### **ChemCeption (Chemistry-Based Incubator and Accelerator) Initiative of Chemical Alliance Zone**

*The nation's only incubator-accelerator focused solely on commercializing chemistry-based technologies, including traditional and green chemistry, biotechnology, advanced materials and more. Provides a combination of rare expertise and uncommon facilities.*

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bwoodrum@rcbi.org

## SUMMERSVILLE

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Summersville, WV 26651  
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www.wvhive.com  
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## WARDENSVILLE

### **Eastern WV Community and Technical College New Biz Launchpad**

*Entrepreneur-in-residence, mentoring and co-working areas, coaching, meeting and conference room spaces for training, lectures and other purposes.*

135 West Main Street  
Wardensville, WV 26851  
304-897-2007  
CONTACT: Tina Metzger  
tina.metzger@easternwv.edu

 NewBizLaunchpad  
www.easternwv.edu/About-Eastern/IREED/Eastern-s-Entrepreneurship-Incubator.aspx

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