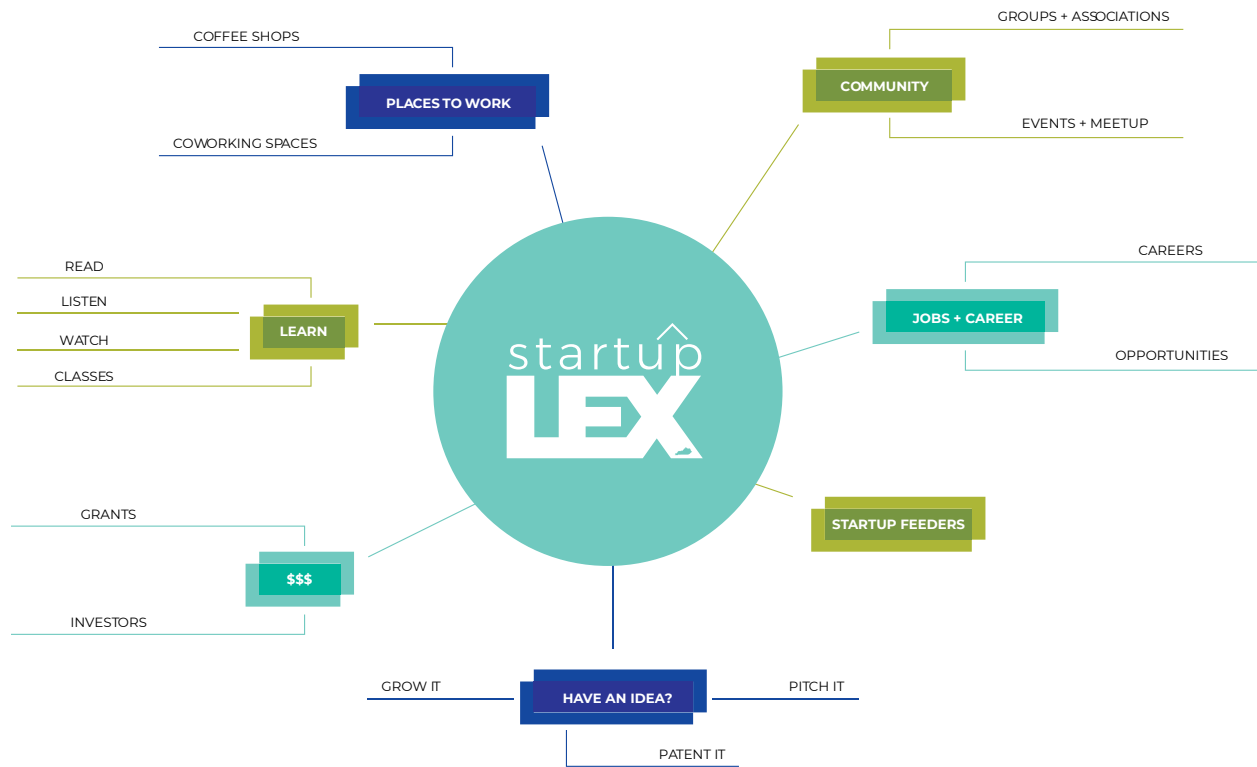


startup **GUIDEBOOK**

your entry point to help you find your place in
Lexington, Kentucky's ecosystem





See What Lexington Has To Offer

Startup Lex is an entrepreneur-focused community made for encouraging growth, education, and giving first.

We're non-profit led and here to help you immerse yourself, and your business, into the Central Kentucky scene.





JOIN OUR SLACK CHANNEL

Looking to jump right in to the
Lexington start up scene?

Connect with like-minded people right
here in Lexington, anytime, anywhere.

startuplexington.slack.com



Don't miss an event or the latest news.

Sign up for Startup Lexington's Weekly Newsletter today!

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

LEARN



Get to know Kentucky's greatest entrepreneurs, learn to code, or stay up-to-date on Lexington's startup ecosystem with these classes, newsletters, blogs, videos, and podcasts. There is always more to learn about technology and innovation in the area.





LEARN

Read

Awesome Inc Newsletter

awesomeinc.org/#newsletter

Monthly newsletter to stay up to date with all things Awesome Inc.

Commerce Lexington Economic Development Blog

news.locateinlexington.com

Keep up to date with Commerce Lexington and the Lexington community.

Startup Communities

startuprev.com

In his book, *Startup Communities*, Brad Feld, the co-founder of Foundry Group and TechStars boils down 20 years of experience working with entrepreneurs into four simple steps.

StartupLex Newsletter

startuplexington.org

A newsletter that contains any activities in the startup ecosystem in Lexington!

Unbridled Spirit book

link.awesomeinc.org/unbridledspirit

A book with lessons in life and business from Kentucky's most successful entrepreneurs.

Watch + Listen

Founders Series

entrepreneurhof.com/founders-series

Video series that shares and celebrates the stories of Kentucky's most successful entrepreneurs.

Awesome Inc Podcast

anchor.fm/awesomeinc

A podcast sharing the stories of Kentucky entrepreneurs, culture creators, and community builders.

Middle Tech Podcast

middletechpod.com

A weekly podcast that shines a light on tech, entrepreneurship, and business in Kentucky and beyond.

StartupLex Library

tinyurl.com/7hden7c3

The StartupLex Library serves as a curated reference library for materials of interest to startups, entrepreneurs, investors, ecosystem builders, and startup enthusiasts.





LEARN

Classes

Awesome Inc U Intro to Web Development Course

awesomeinc.org/intro-to-web-development

This part-time course is designed to help you build a solid foundation in front-end web development using technologies like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Awesome Inc U Intro to Design

awesomeinc.org/intro-to-design

Intro to Design equips learners from any background or experience level with powerful design skills and principles to help them conquer their design needs. Attendees will create custom design portfolios and templates, along with a completed marketing campaign suite for digital and print.

Awesome Inc U Programming Courses for Youth

awesomeinc.org/youth

Coding Club available to join year round, and special summer camp offerings for kids ages 9-17 who want to learn coding and other in-demand STEM skills.

Awesome Inc U Web Developer Bootcamp

awesomeinc.org/bootcamp

The Web Developer Bootcamp is a 16-week, intensive training program for aspiring software developers. This rigorous learning experience is designed to quickly take you from the basics of programming to a professional level of competency in building modern web applications.

Governor's School For Entrepreneurs

kentuckygse.com

The Governor's School for Entrepreneurship brings teens from across the state into a three-week residential program, immerses them in a creative space, and arms them with the tools needed to unleash their innate entrepreneurial spirits for the betterment of Kentucky.

Launch Blue Labs

www.launchblue.org/labs

Launch Blue Labs are focused workshops designed around specific content areas relevant to scalable, high-tech startups.

Von Allmen Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

vace.uky.edu/bootcamp/overview

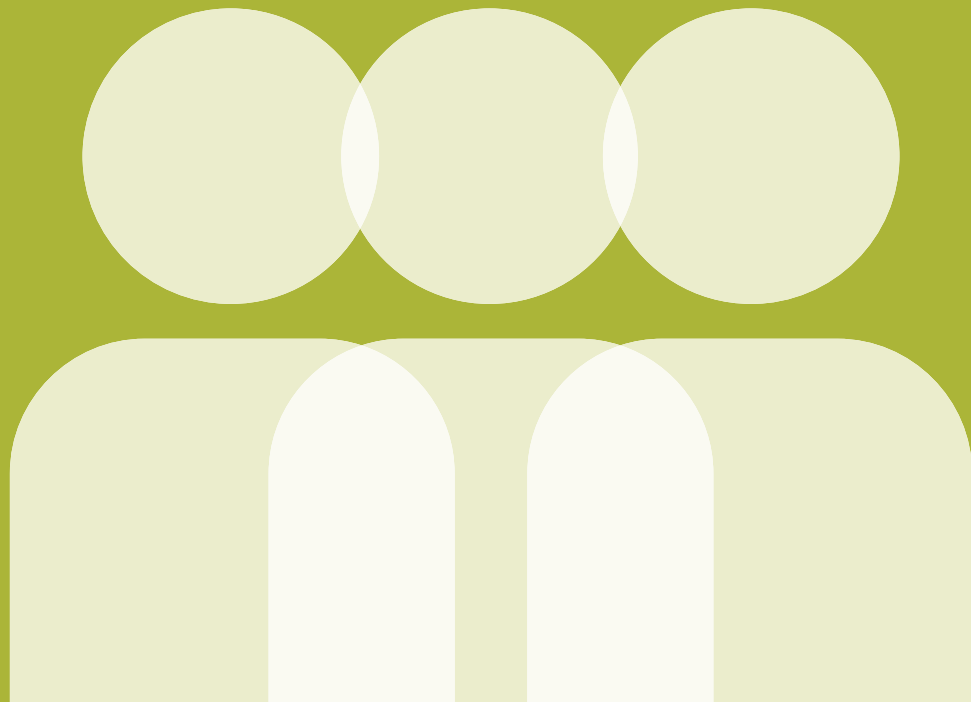
The Entrepreneurs Bootcamp is a semester-long program in which participants experience full entrepreneurial emersion.



COMMUNITY



Whether you're new to town or a long-established local looking to get involved in the ecosystem, our community is full of events, meetups, and groups for techies and innovators alike.





COMMUNITY

Groups + Associations

Bluegrass Developers Guild

bluegrassdevs.org

A collective of software engineers, programmers, researchers, data scientists, and designers in the state of Kentucky.

UK Office of Technology

Commercialization

research.uky.edu/office-technology-commercialization/cocreate

UK OTC offers a suite of services to assist entrepreneurial University of Kentucky faculty, staff, and students in the company formation and development process.

UK Economic Development

Collaborative

uky.edu/edc

The University of Kentucky Economic Development Collaborative offers comprehensive solutions for UK's students, innovators, entrepreneurs and industry partners.

Commerce Lexington Minority

Business Development

<https://locateinlexington.com/MINORITY-BUSINESS-SERVICES.aspx>

Commerce Lexington Inc.'s Minority Business Development (MBD) program strives to promote and sustain the economic growth, development and self-sufficiency of minority business owners and entrepreneurs; recruit minority-owned businesses into the seven-county Lexington MSA and Commerce

Lexington, Inc.; and provide business referral services to the appropriate minority business assistance agencies.

Inventors Network KY, Inc.

kyinventors.org

Inventors Network KY is part of an ever-expanding community of like-minded organizations with missions that consist of elevating business owners, inventors, and entrepreneurs so that they may reach the next level of their goals.

Kentucky Procurement and Technical Assistance Center

kyptac.com

The mission of Kentucky Procurement Technical Assistance Center (KYPTAC) is to promote Kentucky's economic development by assisting companies who are in the process of providing products and/or services to the Federal, state and local government. Funded in part by the Defense Logistics Agency, our vision is to grow Kentucky's economy one small business at a time.

Launch Blue

launchblue.org

Launch Blue nurtures the most promising Kentucky founders with scalable, technology-based startups and empowers them to move from the early stage to successful launch. Launch Blue has both accelerator and incubator programs.





COMMUNITY

Groups + Associations

RunJumpDev

runjumpdev.org

RunJumpDev is a people-powered nonprofit created to grow and cultivate the local game development community in KY.

Small Business Development Center

ksbdc.org

With more than 35 years of experience, the Kentucky small business development center is growing the Commonwealth's economy by cultivating existing companies, nurturing new ventures, fostering the creation of jobs, and increasing business profitability.

Who Got The Money

whogotthemoney.com

Every year, Who Got The Money recognizes entrepreneurial companies in Lexington that are contributing to the long-term growth and prosperity of our community. These entrepreneurs are the mechanism for growing new businesses and jobs that form the basis for a knowledge-based economy.

StartupAdvantage

meetup.com/Startup-Advantage

Led by veteran entrepreneurs and investors, the Startup Advantage Lecture/Workshop Series is designed to stimulate your thinking and tilt the odds in your favor regarding tech-related business startups.

University of Kentucky Entrepreneurs Club

eclub.uky.edu

UK's eClub serves as a central hub for entrepreneurial minded students at UK, and aims to be the launching pad for students to build successful businesses.





COMMUNITY

Events/Meetups

5 Across Pitch Competition

awesomeinc.org/events/5across

Kentucky's premiere startup pitch competition! Every other month, 5 startups pitch for 5 minutes to a panel of judges for \$500 and a chance at the Finals in December.

In other words... If you take a startup pitch competition and a pep rally, combine them, and wrap it in the most encouraging environment you can find, you've got 5 Across.

It's one of the best networking opportunities and best shows in town!

110Conversations

basehere.com

Join the Base110 community for a monthly lunch on the first Friday of the month. Connect with other entrepreneurs, small business owners and freelancers.

Alltech News & Brews

go.alltech.com/news-and-brews

Join Altech for a beer from Lexington Brewing & Distilling Co. and a light bite with an exciting series of discussions dedicated to discovering new ideas.

Bluegrass Developers Guild

bluegrassdevs.org

A collective of software engineers, programmers, researchers, data scientists, and designers in the state of Kentucky.

Bootcamp Demo Day

awesomeinc.org/bootcamp

After an intense 16-week journey with Awesome Inc U's Web Developer Bootcamp, soon-to-be bootcamp graduates will present their final projects to a group of tech company executives, local software developers, and other members of the Lexington-area technology community.

CreativeMorningsLEX

creativemornings.com/cities/lex

Creative Mornings is a free, monthly breakfast lecture series for the creative community.

Freelance Friday @ Base110 + Base 249

basehere.com

Stop by for free coworking every Friday at Base110. Enjoy coffee, donuts and community.

Gallery Hop

galleryhoplex.com

Stroll, socialize, sip, shop and buzz about what's new and now at 40+ galleries, studios and out-of-the-box exhibit spaces just about everywhere. LexArts Hop is the place to be the third Friday of every other month, and admission is free. Things start hopping way before 5 at many sites and keep going 'til the wee hours at restaurants, bars and other spaces.





COMMUNITY

Events/Meetups

Inventors Network

inventorsnetwork.org

The Inventors Network is a voluntary membership organization composed of individuals wishing to encourage the development of new ideas and to promote the spirit of innovation through the seeking and sharing of information.

Kentucky Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame

entrepreneurhof.com

The Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame honors, shares and celebrates the stories of Kentucky's most successful entrepreneurs.

Lexington Entrepreneurship Day

startuplexington.org/led

Lexington Entrepreneurship Day is an entire day of events designed to celebrate, support, and learn from some of KY's greatest entrepreneurs.

Microsoft Users Group

ckymug.wordpress.com

Technology user group based in Lexington, KY for peer networking and learning about the latest Microsoft technologies from industry leaders.

Startup Breakfast

meetup.com/Startup-Breakfast

Startup breakfast is an informal meeting of startup entrepreneurs and one of the best ways to engage with the Startup Lex community.

On the Table

bgcf.org/onthetable

On the Table is a city-wide conversation where Lexingtonians can get to know each other better and discuss what is and is not working in our communities. They have a one-day event each year to gather around a table with friends, neighbors, colleagues, and maybe a few new people to share a meal and have a real conversation about what's important to us.

Patent Palooza

research.uky.edu/office-technology-commercialization/patent-palooza

Patent Palooza! is an event hosted by the OTC to celebrate the UK Innovation Community. It recognizes UK innovators and successful commercialization deals of the previous fiscal year.

RunJumpDev

runjumpdev.org/calendar

RunJumpDev hosts several community events including hack nights, when both members and non-members are invited to bring in projects at any stage of development for collaborative help.

SBIR Unplugged

launchblue.org/sbir-unplugged

SBIR Unplugged is your monthly SBIR/STTR focused networking and peer mentoring connection for Kentucky-based startups and university innovators.





COMMUNITY

Events/Meetups

Scratch Educators Meetup

[meetup.com/ScratchEd-Lexington](https://www.meetup.com/ScratchEd-Lexington)

ScratchEd Meetups are peer-designed professional learning experiences inspired by the unconference model, meaning you decide what the learning looks like.

StartupAdvantage

[meetup.com/Startup-Advantage](https://www.meetup.com/Startup-Advantage)

This classic Lexington series features some of the best and brightest minds around Lexington. Join the BaseHere community to discuss all aspects of creating and growing a business.

Startup Grind Lexington

startupgrind.com/lexington/

Startup Grind Lexington is part of a global startup community designed to educate, inspire, and connect entrepreneurs.

Startup Weekend Lexington

communities.techstars.com/usa/lexington/startup-weekend

A 3-day weekend event where anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea. Teams organically form around the top ideas and then it's a 54 hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation.

UndrCvr Lex

[Basehere.com](https://www.basehere.com)

Undrcvr Lex is a technology career and company expo that happens bi-annually in the spring and fall. The primary goal of Undrcvr Lex is to expose creative and technical students (largely post-secondary), and professionals from the region to the (sometimes hidden) career opportunities that are right in their backyard.

Launch Blue Office Hours

launchblue.org/lb-virtual-office-hours

Office Hours are the perfect opportunity to engage with the Launch Blue coaches and instructors. Whether you are looking for more information about one of our programs, have a question about your application, or are a tech founder looking for advice join us.

Women, Innovators, Founders, & Leaders Monthly Meetup

[linkedin.com/company/women-innovators-founders-leaders](https://www.linkedin.com/company/women-innovators-founders-leaders)

WIFL is a community of women in business and leadership providing support and resources to help strengthen Kentucky's business community. Join WIFL monthly on the 4th Thursday of the month.

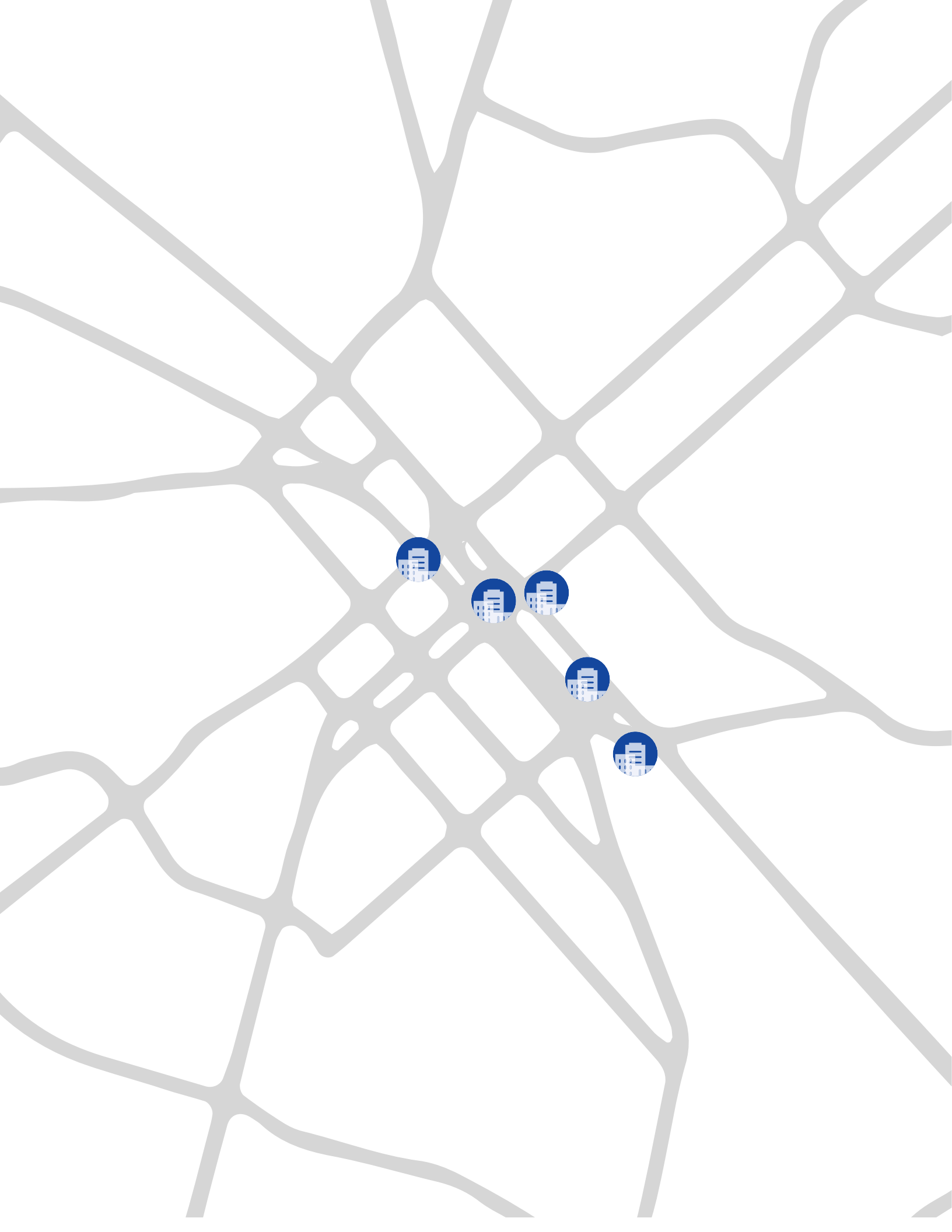


PLACES TO WORK



No matter your workplace need, Lexington has you covered with its variety of coworking spaces, coffee shops, labs/makerspaces, and real-estate resources.







PLACES TO WORK

Coworking Spaces

Awesome Inc

awesomeinc.org/workspace

Awesome Inc is an innovative workspace offering flexible coworking options, including everything one-day passes to monthly memberships. Connect with the startup and technology community and network with like-minded entrepreneurs all under one roof.

348 E Main St, Lexington, KY 40507

Base110

[Basehere.com](https://basehere.com)

Base110 offers a variety of workspaces in downtown Lexington. Choose from a day pass, cowork, dedicated desk or private office membership. Event and meeting spaces are available to members and the public. Join our community of creatives, entrepreneurs and people in tech.

110 W Vine Street, 3rd Floor, Lexington, KY 40507

Base163

[Basehere.com](https://basehere.com)

Base163 is where you'll find many of the most creative people who make Lexington, KY their home. Entrepreneurs, Designers, and Mavens.

163 E Main St, 3rd Floor, Lexington, KY 40507

Base249

[Basehere.com](https://basehere.com)

Base249 is Lexington's newest coworking space! Located right on Main St. you can drop in for the day or sign up for a monthly membership. Enjoy our coffee station, find the perfect place to work from our versatile seating areas and stick around for our member happy hour. Get work done, network and connect with the vibrant professional community.

249 E Main St. Suite 150 Lexington, KY 40507

Lexington Public Library

lexpublib.org

Lexington's original coworking space. Lexington Public Library is committed to encouraging and empowering our community's artists, makers, entrepreneurs, creators, and YOU.

140 E Main St, Lexington, KY 40507

The Plantory

plantory.org

A coworking space & social justice center whose members-- nonprofits, entrepreneurs, organizations, creative professionals, and more -- work together to make a positive change in our communities.

110 W. Vine St Suite 415, Lexington, KY 40507





Lab/Makers Space

EKU IT Geek Makerspace

geeks.eku.edu/makerspace

The Makerspace in Tech Commons (Roark 211) is an innovative technology and creative tinkering space including robotics and electronics, 3D printer and 3D modeling, Kinect and PC, and more.
521 Lancaster Ave, Richmond, KY 40475

ASTeCC

research.uky.edu/advanced-science-and-technology-commercialization-center

The Advanced Science & Technology Commercialization Center, better known as ASTeCC, is UK's premier entrepreneurial ecosystem business incubator that encourages early-stage, high-technological, startup company growth that will lead to economic development opportunities for the Commonwealth.

145 Graham Avenue University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0286

Coldstream Research Campus

uky.edu/coldstream/available-facilities

This multi-use, multi-tenant facility is designed to accommodate a variety of technology-based business operations. Competitive office rent and laboratory rent with shared services including use of kitchen, conference rooms, and locker rooms.

1500 Bull Lea Road, Ste. 100 | Lexington, KY 40511

Kre8Now

kre8now.com

Kre8Now Makerspace is a community workshop where like minded individuals gather to collaborate on various projects in order to learn from each other, share knowledge, and promote community and economic development.

250 Simpson Ave Suite 110, Lexington, KY 40504

Real Estate Resources

Commerce Lexington

locateinLexington.com

The Commerce Lexington team is adept at serving as a one-stop shop and connection to Lexington business real estate needs. Commerce Lexington offers real estate and site selection services.

330 E Main St #100, Lexington, KY 40507

Coffee Shops

Lexington Coffee Trail

lexingtoncoffeetrail.com

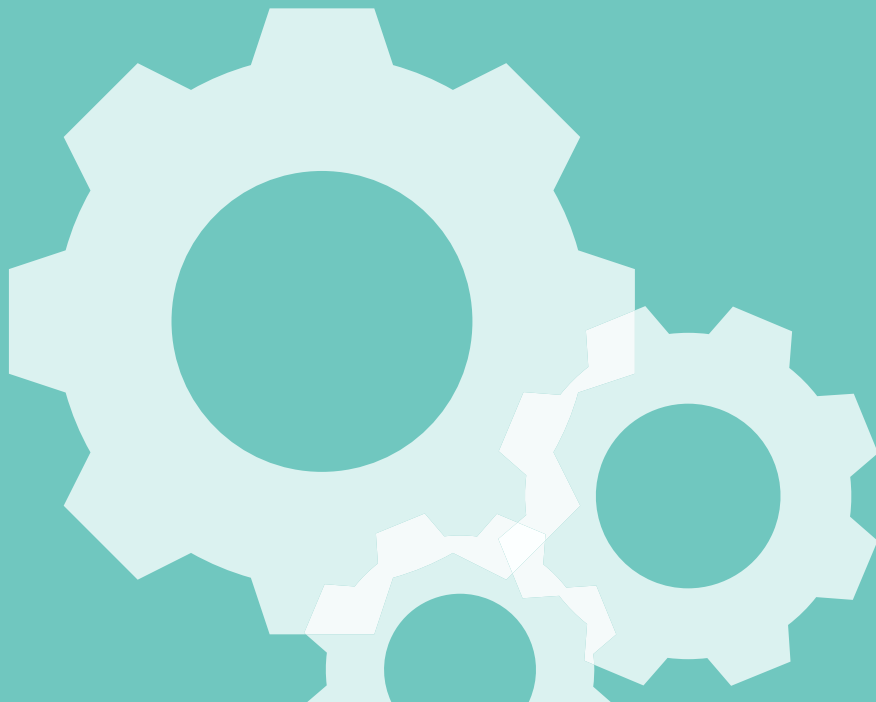
A comprehensive community of Lexington's amazing coffee shops, most of which are amazing places to work remote!



HAVE AN IDEA?



You're halfway there. Check out these opportunities to pitch it, patent it, or grow it right here in Lexington.





HAVE AN IDEA?

Pitch it + Patent it + Grow it

I Have an Idea Form

awesomeinc.org/idea

Submit your idea and receive a personalized response containing potential connections, next steps, and coaching at no cost.

5 Across

5across.org

Kentucky's premiere startup pitch competition! Every other month, 5 startups pitch for 5 minutes to a panel of judges for \$500 and a chance at the Finals in December.

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It's one of the best networking opportunities and best shows in town!

Awesome Fellowship

awesomeinc.org/fellowship

The Awesome Fellowship is a mentor-driven program designed to accelerate your high tech startup.

Launch Blue Pre-Seed Accelerator

launchblue.org/pre-seed-accelerator

This twelve-week program focuses on training tech startup founders in lean startup practices while working to develop a scalable, repeatable business model. The program's kill fast approach compels founders to prove their hypotheses through customer discovery and early customer traction.

UAccel

launchblue.org/uaccel

UAccel, the University Technology Commercialization Focused Cohort of Launch Blue offers professional development and an experiential learning opportunity to innovators in higher education that are interested in learning the best commercialization path for their technology.

UK OTC

research.uky.edu/office-technology-commercialization/about-us

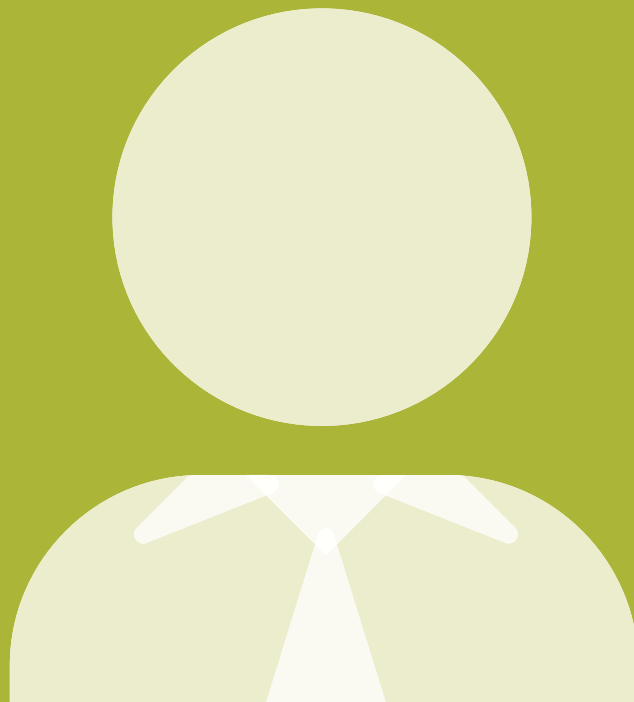
The core mission of the Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC) is to facilitate the commercialization of University of Kentucky innovations and discoveries for the benefit of the University community, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and global society.



JOB / CAREERS



Lexington is growing at a rapid pace and so is its job market. Find out who's hiring and what opportunities are available to you in our flourishing ecosystem.





JOBS/CAREERS

Career + Opportunities

Awesome Inc U Web Developer Bootcamp

awesomeinc.org/bootcamp

The Web Developer Bootcamp is a 16-week, intensive training program for aspiring software developers.

Kentucky Startup Jobs Board - Powered by Amplify

startupkyjobs.getro.com

Check here often for opportunities to work with a member of Kentucky's exciting startup ecosystem. New companies (and their open positions) added monthly.

Slack Jobs Channel

startuplex.slack.com

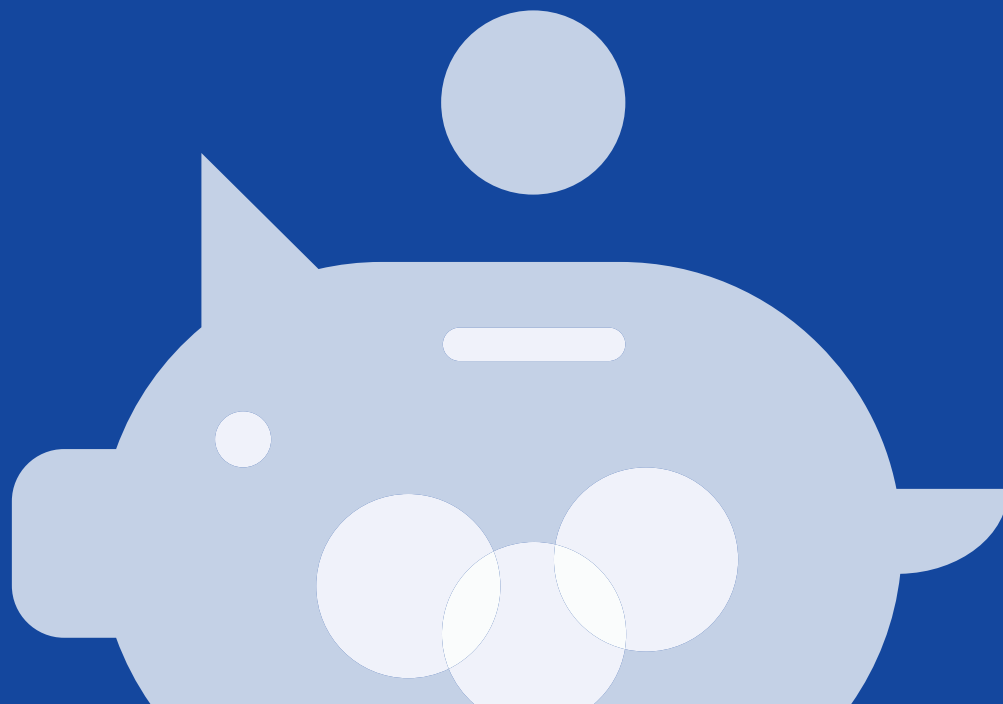
Join the Slack Workspace and then hop into the Jobs Channel to stay up to day on real-time job posting!



FUNDING AND CAPITAL



Ready to launch your startup?
These investors, grants, and tax incentives are designed to support entrepreneurial, technological, and small-business oriented programs.





FUNDING AND CAPITAL

Investors

Airwing Ventures

airwing.vc

Airwing Ventures provides determined entrepreneurs seeking resources to grow with the capital and connections to build successful companies and impactful legacies.

Bluegrass Angels

bluegrassangels.com

Bluegrass Angels is dedicated to investing in Kentucky startup businesses, creating new jobs in the commonwealth, and providing strong financial returns to our members.

Cherub Fund

cherubfund.org

The Cherub Fund was formed in 2013 in order to grow the startup community in Kentucky. The fund is comprised of entrepreneurs, angel investors and supporters of entrepreneurs.

Chrysalis Ventures

chrysalisventures.com

For twenty-five years, Chrysalis has invested in Mid-America's leading entrepreneurs to build great businesses. Through expertise in technology and our active collaboration with partners, Chrysalis seeks to build businesses of enduring value.

Connetic Ventures

connetic.ventures

Connetic Ventures is an investment firm located in Covington, KY that provides investment and services to early stage startup companies.

Commonwealth Seed Capital

thinkkentucky.com/Entrepreneurship/Commonwealth_Seed.aspx

The Commonwealth Seed Capital Fund (CSC) is an independent fund that invests in early-stage Kentucky businesses to facilitate the commercialization of innovative ideas and technologies

Edelen Ventures

edelenventures.com

Edelen Ventures is a Kentucky-based management consultancy, offering a range of services to entrepreneurs at every stage of business development.

Kentucky Angels

kyangels.net

The Kentucky Angels bring new ventures and investors together across the Commonwealth. Monthly online meetings provide investors access to early-stage deal flow on a statewide basis. Entrepreneurs have access to investors with a passion for investing in Kentucky's companies of tomorrow





FUNDING AND CAPITAL

Investors

KY Enterprise Fund – Startups@KSTC

startups.kstc.com

Startups@KSTC provides pre seed and seed stage funding and other resources to Kentucky-based companies.

Lincoln Trail Venture Group lincolntrailventure.com

Lincoln Trail Venture Group is a diverse group of central Kentucky citizens interested in angel investing for early stage development or startup companies.

Poplar Ventures poplarventures.com

We invest in companies who deliver B2B software technology services via the cloud using a subscription based business model.

Queen City Angels qca.com

By finding capital to scale businesses, mentoring founders and their teams, educating and providing experienced counsel, Queen City Angels works tirelessly to improve entrepreneurs' chances of success.

Radicle Capital radiclecapital.com

Radicle Capital's investment philosophy is built on a core focus in sprouting change by helping companies, organizations, and funds who foster the ideals of generating a social and or environmental impact.

RSLP Ventures rslpventures.com

We invest in founders and funders with audacious ideas throughout underserved entrepreneurial ecosystems in the US.

Vine Street Ventures vinestventures.com

Vine Street Ventures is a venture capital investment firm dedicated to investing in internet and mobile businesses.





FUNDING AND CAPITAL

Grants + Tax Incentives

KATC

ced.ky.gov/Entrepreneurship/KAITC.aspx

The Cabinet for Economic Development understands that investment in Kentucky small businesses is crucial to the economic welfare of the Commonwealth. To encourage business growth and job creation, the Kentucky Angel Investment Act Tax Credit allows angel investors – people who provide capital for startup companies – to receive tax credits.

KBI

thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/pdfs/KBIFactSheet.pdf?46

Provides income tax credits and wage assessments to new and existing agribusinesses, regional and national headquarters, manufacturing companies, alternative fuel, gasification, energy-efficient alternative fuels, renewable energy production companies, carbon dioxide transmission pipelines and non-retail service or technology related companies that locate or expand operations in Kentucky.

KEIA

ced.ky.gov/kyedc/pdfs/keia.pdf?40&64

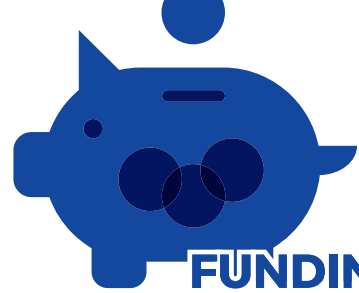
For new or expanded companies engaged in manufacturing, non-retail service or technology activities, agribusiness, headquarters operations, alternative fuel, gasification, energy-efficient alternative fuels, renewable energy production companies, carbon dioxide transmission pipelines, or tourism attraction project in Kentucky. KEIA provides a refund of Kentucky sales and use tax paid by approved companies for building and construction materials permanently incorporated as an improvement to real property.

KSBCI

thinkkentucky.com/Entrepreneurship/KSBCI.aspx

Designed to generate jobs and increase the availability of credit by reducing the risks participating lenders assume when making loans to small businesses. Using three distinct credit enhancement programs, KSBCI will help lenders finance creditworthy small businesses that would typically fall just outside of their normal lending guidelines.





FUNDING AND CAPITAL

Grants + Tax Incentives

KSBTC

thinkkentucky.com/Entrepreneurship/KSBTC.aspx

The KSBTC program is designed to encourage small business growth and job creation by providing a nonrefundable tax credit to eligible businesses hiring one or more eligible individuals and investing at least \$5,000 in qualifying equipment or technology.

Lexington Jobs/Fund

lexingtonky.gov/lexington-jobs-fund

The Jobs Fund is a business incentive program that is designed to support business expansion in Lexington-Fayette County. The program allows business to apply for grant and loan dollars if they are creating jobs in Lexington with a minimum average salary of \$22 per hour. The program is open to businesses currently located in Lexington and businesses relocating to Lexington.

SBIR / STTR

sbir.gov

The Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation helps prepare Kentucky innovators, entrepreneurs, and technology-oriented small businesses and their Kentucky-based companies for success in the highly competitive SBIR/STTR funding programs.




STARTUP FEEDERS



These organizations are committed to serving entrepreneurs and advancing the ecosystem. Getting to know our major players is key to a successful startup career in Lexington.





STARTUP FEEDERS

Public

City of Lexington/ Mayor's Office
lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/mayor

The mayor's office Lexington is dedicated to facilitating economic growth across the region which includes supporting startups and entrepreneurs in our community.

Commerce Lexington Inc
locateinlexington.com

Commerce Lexington's economic development team offers a diverse array of programs and services to support the startup of new businesses, the expansion of existing businesses, and the attraction of companies that offer high impact jobs and share the community's values. They work with companies on site selection, tax incentives, training grants, workforce initiatives, public policy issues, and much more.

KY Innovation
kyinnovation.com

KY Innovation helps courageous entrepreneurs, creative business founders, high-growth startups and savvy investors star in their own success stories. KY Innovation makes it easy to find the resources, collaborators, and capital you need to not only dream big but make those dreams a reality.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
kychambers.com

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce supports a prosperous business climate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and works to advance Kentucky through advocacy, information, program management and customer service in order to promote business retention and recruitment.

UK Office of Technology Commercialization
research.uky.edu/office-technology-commercialization

The Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC) is the technology transfer office for the University of Kentucky (UK). The core mission of the OTC is to facilitate the commercialization of UK innovations and discoveries for the benefit of the University community, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and global society.

Think Kentucky | Cabinet for Economic Development
thinkkentucky.com

The Cabinet for Economic Development is the primary state agency in Kentucky responsible for encouraging job creation and retention, and new investment in the state.





Public

**UK Von Allmen Center for
Entrepreneurship**

vace.uky.edu

The mission of The Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship and Lexington Innovation and Commercialization Center accelerates the Kentucky economy by commercializing UK research, facilitating university-industry collaborations, and assisting entrepreneurs and small businesses in creating jobs.



Thank You!

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To stay in the know, join our Slack
and follow us on Twitter

startuplexington.slack.com | [@startuplexky](https://twitter.com/startuplexky)

If you have any questions,
comments, feedback, or edits, we'd love
to hear from you

info@startuplex.org