

ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM OF FORSYTH COUNTY

Organizations and Key Services for Entrepreneurs

- Center for Design Innovation** www.cdiunc.org
Incubator space for advanced technologies and design research
Mentoring, counseling, workshops, internships and networking
- Center for Creative Economy** www.centerforcreativeeconomy.com
Support, advocate and develop creative entrepreneurs
Creative Services: Triad Design Leadership (Design Thinking) SWERVE (Hub for Creative Connections, Jobs, and Ideas) Annual Creative Business Cup competition
- City of Winston-Salem** www.cityofws.org
Provide technical assistance for start-up, expanding or relocating businesses in the City of W-S
Provide financial assistance to small businesses located within targeted areas, including the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area.
- Flywheel** www.flywheelcoworking.com
Community Idea Farming, Start Up boot camps and Start Up accelerators
Provide work space for entrepreneurs.
- Forsyth County Public Library** www.forsyth.cc/library
Free access to current, accurate information such as customized lists, market reports and trade journal articles. Provide expertise in the use of entrepreneurial databases and information.
- Forsyth Tech Business & Industry Services** www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses
Connect businesses with college programs
- Forsyth Tech Small Business Center** www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses/small-business-center
Small Business Counseling and Educational Events (seminars, roundtables, clinics)
- Kernersville Chamber of Commerce** www.kernersvillenc.com
Share resources, networking and promotion of economic development
- Lewisville– Clemmons Chamber of Commerce** <http://lewisville-clemmons.com/>
Monthly meeting for members and guests to network and hear educational speakers.
Low cost opportunity for promoting your business in the community.
- Mixer** www.wsmixer.org
Maker Space: tools, lab, open space—Support resources for creative community
- Piedmont Angel Network** www.piedmontangelnetwork.com
Provide capital to entrepreneurs
Mentoring organization for entrepreneurs
- Salem College: Center for Women in Business** www.salem.edu/cwb
Connecting Interns to businesses for credit
Professional development, conference and consulting opportunities
- Small Business & Technology Development Center** www.sbtcd.org/offices/wssu
The business and technology extension service of The UNC System hosted by WSSU.
Counseling: management, financials, cash flow, capital formation, market development, technology commercialization, government procurement, exporting, private equity, strategy.
- Venturealization** www.venturealization.org
Workshops - entrepreneurial and budding pre-revenue ventures
Monthly affinity meeting: clarity, confidence and connectivity
- Wake Forest Innovations** www.wakeforestinnovations.com
Transforms ideas into valuable health care products
Facilitates new pre-clinical and clinical research studies
- Wake Forest Innovation Quarter** www.innovationquarter.com
Provides high-tech labs, offices and meeting facilities that foster the exchange of ideas and encourage entrepreneurial behavior. Also provides innovation themed educational and networking programming.
- Wake Forest School of Business & Wake Forest Entrepreneurship** www.business.wfu.edu
User of services (talented human capital) interns/ part-time employees
Sponsor competitions local and internationally
- Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce** www.wsblackchamber.com
Use our data base as a referral source for individuals and businesses looking for products and services offered by our members
Utilize knowledge of our members and partner agencies to facilitate training in industry trends and best practices.
- Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce** www.winstonsalem.com
Connector providing services to businesses: technology and government (WSSourcelink)
- WSSU SG Atkins Enterprise Center** www.sgacdc.org/the-enterprise-center.html
The Center is a catalyst for community economic development that provides office space, conference space, business education, mentoring and networking events for entrepreneurs.