

Leveraging Penn State's research, knowledge, and entrepreneurial spirit to develop products and services that will benefit Pennsylvanians and humankind.

# Innovation Hubs Across the Commonwealth

The Invent Penn State seed grant program provided campuses with grants of \$50,000 to launch or enhance innovation hubs. The impact of these grants is far reaching, with thirteen Commonwealth communities now having Invent Penn State-affiliated spaces and programs—free to the community—that will drive innovation and economic growth.

## Abington LaunchBox

[Penn State Abington](#)

A co-working space that brings together faculty, staff, and students with members of the community to become a hub for innovation.

## Innovation Incorporated

[Penn State Altoona](#)

A community co-working space that expands the vision of the Sheetz Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence with an integrated entrepreneurial training and mentorship program to accelerate the transformation of innovative ideas into businesses.

## Innovation Commons

[Penn State Erie Behrend](#)

A collaborative lab where students, faculty members and industry partners can develop product ideas, create prototypes and consult with lawyers, bankers, marketing experts, and others.

## Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Development

[Penn State Berks](#)

Enhancing community and industry relationships and utilizing social entrepreneurship to accelerate business development in nutrition, health, and medical sectors, while encouraging entrepreneurship among minority populations.

## REV-UP@GreatValley

[Penn State Great Valley](#)

Supporting all phases of early stage enterprises through engineering fabrication tools, an entrepreneur-in-residence program, and an annual Lion Cage competition with monetary awards for innovative projects.

## Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

[Penn State Harrisburg](#)

Entrepreneurial resources for students, faculty, and community members to encourage the development of intellectual property and to foster regional economic development.

## Lehigh Valley LaunchBox

[Penn State Lehigh Valley](#)

Developing and launching visionary ideas into meaningful plans, projects and services in partnership with startup incubator Velocity.

## The Penn State Alle-Kiski Economic Generator

[Penn State New Kensington](#)

A modern meeting and office space, seeking to spur local economic development by supporting idea generation, refinement, funding, and testing to bring products and ideas to market.

## Lion Launch

[Penn State Schuylkill](#)

A community-based entrepreneurship program that provides funding and mentorship to start and grow businesses, as well as a community competition wherein winners receive startup funding, training and mentorship.

## VenturePointe

[Penn State Shenango](#)

Courses, programming, and mentorship to accelerate business startups, four co-working spaces to support entrepreneurial teams at eCenter@LindenPointe and a Maker's Studio with 3D printing capabilities to support product prototyping.

## Happy Valley LaunchBox

[Penn State University Park](#)

A no-cost accelerator and co-working space designed to provide startups with the support and resources needed to build a sustainable and scalable business and a viable plan for growth.

## Entrepreneurial and Business Development Lab

[Penn State Wilkes-Barre](#)

Supporting equipment needs, lecture, and mentorship programs at the Entrepreneurial and Business Development Lab. A common workplace between students and faculty of local colleges and universities and business and entrepreneurial leaders.

## MakerSpace & Business Challenge

[Penn State York](#)

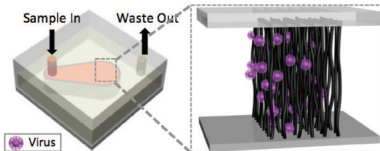
An expansion of the Graham Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership that provides a MakerSpace for artisans as well as a competitive business challenge program that will fund five student projects.

# Year 1 Accomplishments

In addition to funding 13 innovation hubs across Pennsylvania, Invent Penn State created and connected entrepreneurship-focused academic programs, business startup training, funding for commercialization, and university-community collaborations to spur future economic development, job creation, and student career success.



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## Fund for Innovation

Millions of dollars in proof of concept grants awarded to Penn State inventors to accelerate technology commercialization.



## Invent Penn State Venture & IP Conference

Inaugural conference where industry, investors, startups, and inventors will come together to take Penn State startups to the next level. October 6 & 7.



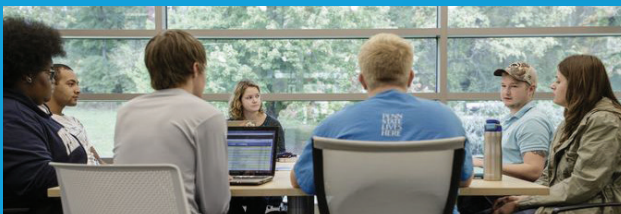
## Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ENTI) Minor

Teaching 250 students enrolled across nine colleges foundational entrepreneurship skills such as innovative thinking, leadership, and management.



## Summer Founders Program

Connects alumni entrepreneurs with undergraduates to launch companies over summer break. Twelve new companies have participated.



## Invent Penn State Student Summit

Connects student entrepreneurs from campuses across the Commonwealth.



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# The Ingenious Power of Partnership

The value of Invent Penn State is rooted in its ability to leverage the university's global research prowess in each of our local campus communities and in the collaborations amongst industry, entrepreneurs, and academia.

None of these collaborations would be possible without the diligence of our countless virtual and distributed team members in Penn State administrative units, colleges, and campuses and in our communities, all who made extraordinary contributions in order to bring to life the Invent Penn State initiative across the Commonwealth. Invent Penn State embodies the ingenious power of partnership.



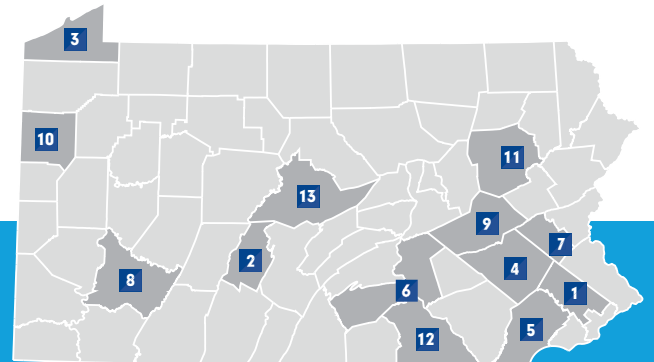
“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller

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## Invent Penn State Innovation Hubs

1. Penn State Abington LaunchBox at the Abington Art Center  
*Abington*
2. Innovation Inc. at the Sheetz Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence  
*Altoona*
3. Innovation Commons  
*Behrend*
4. Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Development in the City of Reading  
*Berks*
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11. Entrepreneurial and Business Development Lab, Wilkes-Barre THINK Center  
*Wilkes-Barre*
12. The Graham Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies and Working Class  
*York*
13. Happy Valley LaunchBox  
*University Park*



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