



# Resource Mapping Survey: Phase II, Year 2

Institution Name:

Do you have a TTO office? (Y/N) If yes, how many people work in the TTO? What roles do they play (i.e. tech transfer officer, IP specialists, consultants)

Yes: <https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/ott>

1 FTE = Director, Office of Technology Transfer (Chief Technology Transfer Officer)

1 FTE = Licensing Associates (Direct-reports to the Director)

0.5 FTE = Administrative Assistant (Direct-reports to Director of OTT, and Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs)

0.5 FTE = ACEND Hub/ Communications Specialist, part-time, temp (Direct-reports to the OTT Director)

Do you have a division within your school dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship (other than the TTO office)? If so, what is it called?

Yes; Idaho Entrepreneurs, a function of the College of Business and Economics.

<https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/idaho-entrepreneurs>

For each category listed below please list resources available **at your institution** designed to promote or help educate on entrepreneurship?

Courses	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>“Dreambuilder” entrepreneurship course</b> offered online through UI Extension:  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/news/news-articles/faculty-staff-news/2018-february/020718-dreambuilder">https://www.uidaho.edu/news/news-articles/faculty-staff-news/2018-february/020718-dreambuilder</a>            University of Idaho Extension is offering Dream Builder, a free online course that will teach entrepreneurs how to start or expand their business. The course is offered in English and Spanish. Participants work at their own pace to complete 15 online modules. In this course they will learn how to create and manage their business, marketing, bookkeeping and sales. At the end of the course they will have their own business plan.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>“Cultivating Success” entrepreneurship courses</b> on running a small farm, offered through UI extension: <a href="http://www.cultivatinguccess.org">http://www.cultivatinguccess.org</a>            The vision of the Cultivating Success™ program is to increase producer and consumer understanding, value, and support of sustainable local farming systems in Idaho through educational and experiential opportunities. Partners in this program strive to create strong communities with infrastructures that provide the resources and skills needed to produce local and sustainable food and agricultural products for the residents of the Inland Northwest.</p> </li> </ul>

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- **Interdisciplinary Capstone Design course:**  
Prepare engineering students for professional practice, specifically as encountered in entry-level design engineering positions. Student teams often work with the students in the Idaho Entrepreneurs program to test with potential customers their design outputs from the Capstone Design projects: <https://www.uidaho.edu/engr/programs/capstone>  
[https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/mindworks/Capstone%20Design/capstone\\_sponsors.htm](https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/mindworks/Capstone%20Design/capstone_sponsors.htm)
- **“Dig’n It” Initiative:**  
Highly interactive training efforts are designed to raise awareness of the importance of information technology for vibrant communities. A key goal is to focus on programming to promote a comfort level with diverse technologies. <https://www.uidaho.edu/cda/outreach/dignit>
- **Vandal Solutions:** <https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/vandal-solutions>  
Vandal Solutions is a not-for-profit, student-run business that is offered as an upper level course at the University of Idaho College of Business and Economics. It is designed to allow students to use the skills and concepts they have learned and apply them in sustaining a real business.
- **Barker Trading Program**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/barker-trading-program>  
In the Barker Trading Program, students use real trading platforms and live markets, you will develop strategies and skills to manage financial assets (money) and instruments (contracts). You can also apply to trade funded accounts, manage financed portfolios with a team, and develop and use your own risk management strategies.
- **Idaho Entrepreneur Undergraduate Certificate**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/idaho-entrepreneurs>  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/degrees/minors-and-certificates>  
  
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### Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Certificate

<https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/degrees/minors-and-certificates>

- ACCT 482 Enterprise Accounting (3 credits)
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- ENTR 415 New Venture Creation (3 credits)
- Complete one of the following Technical Electives (3 credits):
  - AGEC 415 Entrepreneurial Skills in Agribusiness Management
  - AGEC 478 Advanced Agribusiness Management
  - ARCH 475 Professional Practice
  - ART 410 Professional Practices
  - ART 490 BFA Art/Design Studio
  - BE 478 Engineering Design I
  - BE 479 Engineering Design II
  - MIS 353 Application Development
  - MKTG 428 Marketing Management
  - BUS 490 Strategic Management
  - CHE 451 Environmental Management and Design
  - CHE 452 Environmental Management and Design
  - CS 481 CS Senior Capstone Design II
  - ECE 480 EE Senior Design I
  - ECE 481 EE Senior Design II
  - ECE 482 Computer Engineering Senior Design I
  - ECE 483 Computer Engineering Senior Design II
  - FCS 496 Internship:Fashion Business
  - FS 489 Food Product Development
  - GEOG 340 Business Location Decisions
  - GEOG 360 Population Dynamics and Distribution
  - GEOG 385 GIS Primer
  - ME 410 Principles of Lean Manufacturing
  - ME 426 Mechanical Systems Design II

(Complete to total **12 credits** for the certificate)



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<b>Webinars</b>	
<b>Degree Focuses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Agricultural Commodity Risk Management</b>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/agricultural-economics-and-rural-sociology/majors-and-degrees/agricultural-commodity">https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/agricultural-economics-and-rural-sociology/majors-and-degrees/agricultural-commodity</a> </li>   <li>• <b>UI Business Law &amp; Entrepreneurship:</b>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/emphasis-area/business-law-entrepreneurship">https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/emphasis-area/business-law-entrepreneurship</a>            Entrepreneurs and innovators need lawyers to organize enterprises, negotiate transactions, and protect intellectual property.         </li>   <li>• <b>Barker Trading Program</b>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/barker-trading-program">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/barker-trading-program</a> </li> </ul>
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entrepreneurship Academic Certificate:</b>  <a href="http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/catalog/2012/entrepreneurship-academic-certificate.htm">http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/catalog/2012/entrepreneurship-academic-certificate.htm</a>            Students interested in pursuing entrepreneurship don't have to commit to majoring in business. CBE offers an entrepreneurship academic certificate. At just 12 credits — or about a semester's worth of study — students from any discipline can take courses in entrepreneurship, new venture creation and accounting. There are also entrepreneurial emphasis areas for those studying human resources, management and marketing, and Director George Tanner is working on a minor in entrepreneurship.         </li>   <li>▪ <b>Trading and Capital Management Certificate</b>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/degrees/minors-and-certificates">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/degrees/minors-and-certificates</a>            Our Trading and Capital Management Certificate will set you apart from peers at graduation. It tells employers you have practiced the theories and methods of trading and risk management in live markets, using real money. Courses for the certificate include:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FIN 465: Introduction to Marketing Trading (3 credits)</b>                Explore financial instruments, market and inter-market analysis and risk management while learning to use professional trading analysis software.</li>   <li><b>FIN 466: Market Trading Strategies (3 credits)</b>                Develop trading and risk management strategies by analyzing financial conditions and markets. Submit your strategies for funding to the Barker Trading Program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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One of the following:

**FIN 464: Derivatives and Risk Management (3 credits)**

Discover the creation and pricing of synthetic and derivative securities, and how they apply to speculation, hedging, arbitrage, and managing financial risk.

**AGEC 489: Understanding and Using Futures and Options Markets (3 credits)**

Manage a simulated futures and options trading account to learn about the markets they occupy, how they work, and the ways they can be used as investment and risk management tools.

Three of the following:

**FIN 467: Barker Capital Management Group (1 credit, Pass/Fail)**

Work individually and in teams to manage a portion of the Barker Endowment Fund. Identify and research investment opportunities, develop risk management strategies, and monitor and adjust your approach as needed.

**FIN 468: Market Trading Lab (1 credit, Pass/Fail)**

Trade a portfolio funded by the Barker Endowment Fund, or work to qualify as a funded trader. Receive faculty and peer mentoring as you interact with other funded traders and their portfolios.

**AGEC 468: Risk Management in Commodity Merchandising (1 credit)**

Use funded, grain ownership and exchange-traded futures to manage risk through basis trading and margin management of hedged marketing positions.

**AGEC 498L: Applied Commodity Market Analysis Lab (1 credit)**

Choose a commodity sector and use data, analytical tools and a funded futures trading platform to develop an applied risk-management hedging program.

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<b>Networking Events or Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Pitch Competition:</b> <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/idaho-entrepreneurs/idaho-pitch">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/idaho-entrepreneurs/idaho-pitch</a> The Idaho Pitch Competition gives students from across the university the opportunity to practice their presentation skills, build confidence, and learn how to work a reception– while presenting their ideas to business professionals &amp; potential investors. Participants attend a reception and engage in brief conversations with judges, pitching their ideas in a social setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Internships</b>	
<b>Conferences/ Seminars</b>	
<b>Guest Speaker Series</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>“StartUp Stories”</b> University of Idaho, Office of Technology Transfer speaker series features researchers who have created startups, and small business owners who have partnered with researchers to create marketable products. The aim is to introduce faculty researchers to the process involved in commercializing their discoveries, and to help them envision real world applications</li> </ul>
<b>Entrepreneurial Leadership Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Business Process Center</b> <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/business-process-center">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/hands-on-learning-opportunities/business-process-center</a> This center enables students to gain real-world business experience by finding a damaged business process then redesigning and improving that business process to increase a company’s effectiveness. The Business Process Center generally consists of 3 to 5 students per team and up to 10 teams per semester.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>“Tips &amp; Tricks”</b> University of Idaho, Office of Technology Transfer newsletter informs Idaho researchers about the process of patenting and commercializing their innovations</li> </ul>
<b>Shared Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Entrepreneurial Law Clinic</b> <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/practical-skills/clinics/entrepreneurship-law-clinic">https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/practical-skills/clinics/entrepreneurship-law-clinic</a> Assists small and start-up businesses referred to the clinic by the Idaho Small Business Development Center. Clients include both for profit and nonprofit companies in a variety of business areas. Students perform legal services, such as preparing formation and organizational documents, employee agreements &amp; more.</li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho Business Process Center</b>, enables students to gain real-world business experience by finding a damaged business process then redesigning and improving that business process</li> </ul>

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	<p>to increase a company's effectiveness:  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/business-process-center">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe/enterprises/business-process-center</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho Food Technology Center</b>, offers processing and educational assistance to aspiring food entrepreneurs that wish to produce packaged food products for resale:  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/food-technology-center">https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/food-technology-center</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Integrated Design Lab, University of Idaho, College of Art &amp; Architecture</b> in Boise is dedicated to education, outreach, &amp; technical support for high performance energy-efficient building design:  <a href="http://www.idlboise.com">http://www.idlboise.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy</b>, engages in public policy research:  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/president/direct-reports/mcclure-center/resources">https://www.uidaho.edu/president/direct-reports/mcclure-center/resources</a></li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho Office of Technology Transfer</b>, manages activities related to intellectual property and licensing:  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/research/business/tech-transfer">https://www.uidaho.edu/research/business/tech-transfer</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Entrepreneurial Consulting Services (i.e. SBIR grant review, IP consulting)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho Proposal Development Services</b>          Providing SBIR and other proposal development services to help faculty,  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd">https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd</a>:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify potential funding sources</li> <li>○ Develop and strengthen proposals for projects of all disciplines</li> <li>○ Apply for prestigious scholarly awards and recognition</li> <li>○ Provide support for large, complex multidisciplinary proposals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho, Patent Trademark Resource Center.</b> The Idaho Patent and Trademark Resource Center provides resources and expert staff to assist the public in using search tools to access patent and trademark information. Our staff is ready to help inventors and small businesses find the information they need to protect their intellectual property.  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/law/library/ptrc">https://www.uidaho.edu/law/library/ptrc</a>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/law/library/special-collections">https://www.uidaho.edu/law/library/special-collections</a></li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho, Patent Pro Bono Program:</b>  <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/law/outreach/patent-pro-bono-program">https://www.uidaho.edu/law/outreach/patent-pro-bono-program</a>          The University of Idaho College of Law administers the Idaho Patent Pro</li> </ul>

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Bono Program, which facilitates the placement of qualified Idaho inventors seeking advice about the patent process with volunteer attorneys who are qualified to practice before the [US Patent and Trademark Office](#) (USPTO). The national Patent Pro Bono Program was authorized under the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA), which encouraged the USPTO to “work with and support intellectual property law associations across the country in the establishment of pro bono programs designed to assist financially under-resourced independent Inventors and small businesses.”

- **University of Idaho, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics/practical-skills/clinics/entrepreneurship-law-clinic> assists small and start-up businesses referred to the clinic by the Idaho Small Business Development Center. Clients include both for profit and nonprofit companies in a variety of business areas. Students perform legal services, such as preparing formation and organizational documents, employee agreements & more.
- **University of Idaho, Food Technology Center**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/food-technology-center>  
The University of Idaho Food Technology Center offers business, processing and educational assistance to aspiring food entrepreneurs and small-scale food processors.
- **University of Idaho, TechHelp**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/cda/uirp/tenants/techhelp>  
TechHelp has a mandate from the U.S. government and the state of Idaho to improve the competitiveness of Idaho manufacturers, food processors and inventors by providing professional and technical assistance, training, and information. We help Idaho companies adopt continuous product and process innovations that help them drive bottom-line savings and top-notch growth.
- **University of Idaho Research Park** <https://www.uidaho.edu/cda/uirp>  
The University of Idaho Research Park is a center for research and technology-based companies wanting to create or continue working relationships with the U of I as well as other regional colleges and universities. The Park also serves as a satellite option for all U of I colleges and institutes, affecting interaction among academia, research and economic development with the park’s resident businesses.
- **University of Idaho, Laboratory for Applied Science & Research**  
<https://www.uidaho.edu/research/entities/lasr>  
LASR allows University of Idaho and private sector scientists and staff to work collaboratively, addressing the scientific challenges identified as industry priorities. The laboratory is housed at the Jacklin Science and



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	Technology Center in Post Falls and offers state-of-the-art laboratory space, both wet and dry.
<b>Institution-associated technology innovation fund</b>	
<b>Independent local investment or venture capital firm(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Boise Angel Alliance:</b> <a href="http://www.boiseangels.org/angelalliance.html">www.boiseangels.org/angelalliance.html</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho–Small Business Development</b>, Business related courses: <a href="https://idahosbdc.org">https://idahosbdc.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Women’s Business Center</b>, Online Learning Center: <a href="https://www.idahowomen.org">https://www.idahowomen.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Commerce</b> provides training, resources, and tools to help your business and community thrive with webinars, training sessions hosted by national and international organizations as well as state and local partners: <a href="https://commerce.idaho.gov">https://commerce.idaho.gov</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Tech Help—Idaho Manufacturing Specialists:</b> helps inventors, manufacturers, and processors in Idaho and provides courses, webinars, events &amp; consultations: <a href="https://www.techhelp.org">https://www.techhelp.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Webinars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho–Small Business Development</b>, business related webinars: <a href="https://idahosbdc.org">https://idahosbdc.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Women’s Business Center</b>, Online Learning Center with webinars, and courses: <a href="https://www.idahowomen.org">https://www.idahowomen.org</a></li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Commerce</b> is working to provide the latest training, resources, and tools to help your business and community thrive. Included are recordings to webinars and training sessions hosted by national and international organizations as well as state and local partners: <a href="https://commerce.idaho.gov">https://commerce.idaho.gov</a></li> <li>▪ <b>SBDC–North Idaho College:</b> courses, webinars, resources, consultations: <a href="https://nisbdc.com">https://nisbdc.com</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Degree Focuses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Gonzaga – MBA and American Indian Entrepreneurship MBA.</b> The MBA program is designed to develop strategic business leaders with a genuine sensitivity to the ethical, socially responsible, and sustainable aspects of a global society. <a href="https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/graduate-programs/graduate/mba">https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/graduate-programs/graduate/mba</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU MBA Online,</b> students engage with the WSU community through unique extracurricular opportunities including face-to-face gatherings and the Global Connections program, which hosts enriching online educational and cultural events: <a href="https://onlinemba.wsu.edu/lpap/?Access_Code=WSU-MBA-SEO2&amp;utm_campaign=WSU-MBA-SEO2">https://onlinemba.wsu.edu/lpap/?Access_Code=WSU-MBA-SEO2&amp;utm_campaign=WSU-MBA-SEO2</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU Executive MBA Online.</b> Learn executive level business concepts and strategy from accomplished faculty with real-world experience. Expand your knowledge base as you navigate rigorous coursework with peers from different disciplines. The Washington State University Executive MBA Online offers you your connection to the Cougar community, a powerful and distinguished network of business leaders: <a href="https://onlinemba.wsu.edu/lpap-embamba/?Access_Code=WSU-EMBA-SEO2&amp;utm_campaign=WSU-EMBA-SEO2">https://onlinemba.wsu.edu/lpap-embamba/?Access_Code=WSU-EMBA-SEO2&amp;utm_campaign=WSU-EMBA-SEO2</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Certificate Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spokane Community College, Start Up Academy and Launch Lab</b> (Certificate program) at the Avista Center offers you multiple ways to get entrepreneurial education you need to start or grow your business. Our curriculum is designed to get you started and not just study theory. The entrepreneurship certificate program welcomes students from many backgrounds and areas of study. Students participate in a two-quarter business experience where they create a business from the ground up. Students are guided through the experience by your college instructors, as well as by local business and community leaders. The Start Up Academy also offers several</li> </ul>



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	<p>nonacademic programs for individuals who would like to start or grow a business. These programs include the Entrepreneurship Citation, the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, the Launch Lab and various entrepreneurial workshops: <a href="https://scc.spokane.edu/What-to-Study/Business-and-Office/Entrepreneurship">https://scc.spokane.edu/What-to-Study/Business-and-Office/Entrepreneurship</a></p>
<b>Networking Events or Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Moscow Idaho Chamber of Commerce.</b> Make important local business contracts and expand your customer base through the many Chamber functions, committees and programs: <a href="https://moscowchamber.com/chamber/member-benefits/">https://moscowchamber.com/chamber/member-benefits/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Business Networking:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/IBusNet/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/IBusNet/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Boise Idaho Small Business Networking Group:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/11357272458/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/11357272458/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Boise Leaders Networking Group:</b> <a href="https://boisenetworking.com">https://boisenetworking.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Business Networking Group (BNI) /Southern Idaho:</b> <a href="https://bni-idaho.com/en-US/index">https://bni-idaho.com/en-US/index</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Southern Idaho Business Networking Group:</b> <a href="https://businessplusinc.org">https://businessplusinc.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Boise Idaho Business Networking on Eventbrite:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/d/id--boise/business-networking/">https://www.eventbrite.com/d/id--boise/business-networking/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Moscow Idaho business networking on Eventbrite:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/d/id--moscow/idaho-business-networking-/">https://www.eventbrite.com/d/id--moscow/idaho-business-networking-/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Boise Idaho Networking on MeetUp.com:</b> <a href="https://www.meetup.com/topics/professional-networking/us/id/boise/">https://www.meetup.com/topics/professional-networking/us/id/boise/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Events:</b> <a href="http://greaterspokane.org/events/">http://greaterspokane.org/events/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Inland Northwest Technologists (INT):</b> a non-profit comprised of industry experts whose mission is to improve our community by</li></ul>



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	<p>building a technology aware culture through educational programs, events, initiatives, and advocacy: <a href="https://inlandnorthwest.tech">https://inlandnorthwest.tech</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Innovation Collective</b>, Coeur d’Alene: AI and robotics ecosystem with webinars, festivals and collaborative spaces: <a href="https://innovationcollective.co/ic-communities/coeur-d-alene/">https://innovationcollective.co/ic-communities/coeur-d-alene/</a></li><li>▪ <b>Palouse Knowledge Corridor</b>, a local economic development ecosystem that links research enterprise at both Washington State University and the University of Idaho to business development in North Central Idaho and Eastern Washington: <a href="https://palouseknowledgecorridor.com">https://palouseknowledgecorridor.com</a></li><li>▪ <b>National Association of Women Business Owners</b>: <a href="https://nawbonw.org">https://nawbonw.org</a></li><li>▪ <b>MeetUp.com</b>, regional business networking events: <a href="https://www.meetup.com/Spokane-Entrepreneurs-Meetup-Group/">https://www.meetup.com/Spokane-Entrepreneurs-Meetup-Group/</a> <a href="https://www.meetup.com">https://www.meetup.com</a></li><li>▪ <b>Spokane Young Professionals</b>: <a href="http://spokaneyp.org/">http://spokaneyp.org/</a></li><li>▪ <b>StartUp Spokane</b> – Networking events and resources for small businesses: <a href="https://startupsokane.com/get-started/">https://startupsokane.com/get-started/</a></li><li>▪ <b>Helping Entrepreneurs to succeed</b>: <a href="https://www.techstars.com">https://www.techstars.com</a></li><li>▪ <b>Spokane Angel Alliance</b> (investors): <a href="http://www.spokaneangelalliance.com/">http://www.spokaneangelalliance.com/</a></li><li>▪ <b>Entrepreneurial Faculty Ambassadors at WSU</b>: <a href="https://efa.wsu.edu">https://efa.wsu.edu</a></li><li>▪ <b>Southeast Washington Economic Development Association</b> (small business networking events in Pullman and Colfax): <a href="https://seweda.org">https://seweda.org</a></li><li>▪ <b>Idaho Technology Council</b>: R&amp;D Commercialization, including <b>Idaho Bio Alliance of Medicine</b>: <a href="https://www.idahotechcouncil.org">https://www.idahotechcouncil.org</a></li></ul>
<b>Internships</b>	



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<p><b>Conferences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Boise StartUp Week</b>, an annual conference, featuring entrepreneurial learning workshops, networking events and startup pitch competitions, for entrepreneurs, those thinking of entrepreneurship, or want to get involved with new companies or makers and creators. It's focused on showing students career options in Idaho and connecting them with potential employers so they can continue with a STEM career or pathway to career: <a href="https://boisestartupweek.org">https://boisestartupweek.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Guest Speaker Series</b></p>	
<p><b>Entrepreneurial Leadership Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Boise State University, Entrepreneurship Management</b> graduate and undergraduate programs: <a href="https://www.boisestate.edu/cobe-management/undergraduate-programs/entrepreneurship-management/">https://www.boisestate.edu/cobe-management/undergraduate-programs/entrepreneurship-management/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Eastern Washington University, Center for Entrepreneurship</b>, BAB and other degree options: <a href="https://www.ewu.edu/cob/management/entrepreneurship/">https://www.ewu.edu/cob/management/entrepreneurship/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Gonzaga Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership Program</b>: <a href="https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/hogan-leadership-program">https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/hogan-leadership-program</a></li> <li>▪ <b>North Idaho College, Entrepreneurship, Career &amp; Technical Program</b> prepares students to obtain employment by launching a business venture or to work in a variety of industries. <a href="https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewProgram.aspx?landing=211">https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewProgram.aspx?landing=211</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Washington State University (WSU) Center for Entrepreneurial Studies (CES)</b> is a central resource hub for the WSU entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem. CES provides students with a practical learning experience for developing marketable skills. Through local organizations, WSU alumni, and supportive industry experts, innovative Cougs have access to a range of resources to support them on their entrepreneurial journey: <a href="https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu">https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU Harold Frank Engineering Entrepreneurship Institute</b>, a multidisciplinary program made up of junior and senior engineering, communications, and business students who are interested in</li> </ul>

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	<p>technological entrepreneurship:  <a href="https://vcea.wsu.edu/entrepreneurship/">https://vcea.wsu.edu/entrepreneurship/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Spokane Community College, Start Up Academy and Launch Lab</b> (Certificate program) at the Avista Center offers you multiple ways to get entrepreneurial education you need to start or grow your business. Our curriculum is designed to get you started and not just study theory. The entrepreneurship certificate program welcomes students from many backgrounds and areas of study. Students participate in a two-quarter business experience where they create a business from the ground up. Students are guided through the experience by your college instructors, as well as by local business and community leaders. The Start Up Academy also offers several nonacademic programs for individuals who would like to start or grow a business. These programs include the Entrepreneurship Citation, the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, the Launch Lab and various entrepreneurial workshops: <a href="https://scc.spokane.edu/What-to-Study/Business-and-Office/Entrepreneurship">https://scc.spokane.edu/What-to-Study/Business-and-Office/Entrepreneurship</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>WSU Business Plan Competition</b>, If you're a student entrepreneur or aspiring business owner, the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies presents the WSU Business Plan Competition – an unparalleled opportunity to practice entrepreneurship in a real-world setting and receive guidance as you launch a new venture, plus a chance to win thousands of dollars in prize money:  <a href="https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu/pursue/ws-u-bpc/">https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu/pursue/ws-u-bpc/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU Hardware Hackathon</b>, an annual event that inspires and enables WSU students to use their engineering skills learned inside and outside the classroom to create hardware projects: <a href="http://hh.eecs.wsu.edu">http://hh.eecs.wsu.edu</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU International Programs Global Case Competition</b>, WSU students use their engineering skills to create hardware projects with environmental sustainability in mind: <a href="https://ip.wsu.edu/on-campus/global-case-competition/">https://ip.wsu.edu/on-campus/global-case-competition/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>WSU Professional Development Initiative</b>, provides a range of programs, training opportunities, and resources to graduate and professional students that will help prepare them for academic and career success: <a href="https://gradschool.wsu.edu/pdi/">https://gradschool.wsu.edu/pdi/</a></li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>WSU Resource Nights</b>, WSU students and community members receive guidance on all aspects of the startup process. From business formation to marketing strategies to equity finance, industry experts take the podium at these learning sessions to highlight ways in which you can achieve the best results: <a href="https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu/pursue/ws-u-bpc/resource-nights/">https://entrepreneurship.wsu.edu/pursue/ws-u-bpc/resource-nights/</a></li><li>▪ <b>WSU Technology Test Kitchen</b>, <i>Business Plan Competition</i> contestants receive guidance to help you write a strong business plan and deliver a compelling presentation. Designed to help staff and faculty try out the latest educational technologies in a supportive environment: <a href="https://spark.wsu.edu/creative-corridor/innovation-spaces/technology-test-kitchen/">https://spark.wsu.edu/creative-corridor/innovation-spaces/technology-test-kitchen/</a></li><li>▪ <b>WSU Innovation Corps</b>, an <i>I-Corps</i> 8-week program engages faculty, student and staff entrepreneurs to transform their ideas into successful business products: <a href="https://research.wsu.edu/innovation/programs-partners/i-corps/">https://research.wsu.edu/innovation/programs-partners/i-corps/</a></li><li>▪ <b>Spokane STEM</b>, STEM learning in Spokane: <a href="http://spokanestem.org/">http://spokanestem.org/</a></li><li>▪ <b>GIZMO-CDA</b>, builds creative confidence and curiosity through programs that give all people access to tools, technologies, and mentors: <a href="http://www.gizmo-cda.org/">http://www.gizmo-cda.org/</a></li><li>▪ <b>WSU Imagine Tomorrow</b>, students gather information from diverse resources and jointly develop new ideas: <a href="https://events.wsu.edu/event/imagine-tomorrow/">https://events.wsu.edu/event/imagine-tomorrow/</a></li><li>▪ <b>DECA - Idaho</b>, Preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe: <a href="https://www.idahodeca.org">https://www.idahodeca.org</a></li><li>▪ <b>DECA - Washington</b>, provides business and leadership opportunities to high school students to succeed in school, careers and life: <a href="https://www.wadeca.org">https://www.wadeca.org</a></li></ul>
<b>Shared Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Avista (Utilities) Foundation</b> (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA) <a href="https://www.dltgrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=26365">https://www.dltgrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=26365</a></li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>City of Moscow</b>, bid opportunities, economic development: <a href="https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/35/Business">https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/35/Business</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Clearwater Economic Development Association</b>: <a href="https://clearwater-eda.org">https://clearwater-eda.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Startup Washington–Department of Commerce</b>: <a href="http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com">http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Inc. Economic Development-</b> Aerospace, Manufacturing: <a href="https://greaterspokane.org/aerospace/">https://greaterspokane.org/aerospace/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Inc. Economic Development-</b> Business Services: <a href="https://greaterspokane.org/economic-development/">https://greaterspokane.org/economic-development/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Inc. Economic Development-</b> Government Contracting: <a href="https://greaterspokane.org/government-contracting/">https://greaterspokane.org/government-contracting/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Inc. Economic Development</b> - Healthcare, Spokane's regional economy is well-rounded and diversified, with a <i>strong emphasis in health services</i> and life science, aerospace, IT and energy, advanced manufacturing, logistics, education and research, agribusiness, and professional services: <a href="https://advantagespokane.com">https://advantagespokane.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Greater Spokane Inc. Economic Development-</b> International trade services: <a href="https://advantagespokane.com/resources/">https://advantagespokane.com/resources/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Small Business Development</b>: <a href="http://www.idahosbdc.org/">www.idahosbdc.org/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station</b>, University of Idaho: <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/idaho-agricultural-experiment-station">https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/idaho-agricultural-experiment-station</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Dept of Labor</b>: <a href="https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Businesses">https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Businesses</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM)</b>: <a href="http://www.igem.idaho.gov/">www.igem.idaho.gov/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM)</b>: entrepreneur/ business assistance, funding, research facilities: <a href="http://igem.idaho.gov/resource-map/">http://igem.idaho.gov/resource-map/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Ignite Northwest</b>, fueling innovation with funds, mentors, talks and other resources to grow companies: <a href="https://www.ignitenorthwest.com">https://www.ignitenorthwest.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Commerce</b>, international trade: <a href="https://commerce.idaho.gov">https://commerce.idaho.gov</a></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho.Business.Gov</b> provides State and Federal resources for business including laws, forms, contracts and checklists to get you started: <a href="https://business.idaho.gov">https://business.idaho.gov</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Impact Washington</b> (manufacturing), consulting group that boosts manufacturing by providing training and leveraging resources from government, universities and economic development partnerships <a href="https://impactwashington.org">https://impactwashington.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Innovation Collective</b>, Coeur d'Alene: AI and robotics ecosystem with webinars, festivals and collaborative spaces: <a href="https://innovationcollective.co/ic-communities/coeur-d-alene/">https://innovationcollective.co/ic-communities/coeur-d-alene/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>PKG-User Interface Solutions</b>, Provides manufacturing and prototyping assistance for medical, industrial, and aerospace in exchange for business equity: <a href="https://www.pkguis.com">https://www.pkguis.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>SBA Minority Enterprise Development Program</b>, Women, Natives American, Veteran, LGBT and Minority owned businesses: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/grow-your-business/get-more-funding">https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/grow-your-business/get-more-funding</a> <a href="https://www.sba.gov/category/business-groups/minority-owned">https://www.sba.gov/category/business-groups/minority-owned</a> <a href="https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business">https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business</a></li> <li>▪ <b>SCORE – Spokane</b>, helping small businesses start, grow and succeed in Eastern Washington and North Idaho: <a href="https://spokane.score.org">https://spokane.score.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>SCORE - Treasure Valley</b>, helping small businesses start, grow and succeed in the southern Idaho's Treasure Valley: <a href="https://treasurevalley.score.org">https://treasurevalley.score.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>SNAP (Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners)</b>, takes the lead in educating and empowering our low-income or neighbors with advising on housing, energy assistance, personal and small business loans, mortgage, and foreclosure; workshops on budgeting credit building, home buyer education and homeless outreach. <a href="https://www.snapwa.org/">https://www.snapwa.org/</a> <a href="https://snapfinancialaccess.org/business-loans/">https://snapfinancialaccess.org/business-loans/</a> <a href="https://snapfinancialaccess.org/womens-business-center/">https://snapfinancialaccess.org/womens-business-center/</a> <a href="https://snapfinancialaccess.org">https://snapfinancialaccess.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>The SNAP Women's Business Center (WBC)</b> is a one-stop business resource shop. Individual business consulting, premium business training, credit building and business financing are available</li> </ul>
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at one convenient location. We also offer networking opportunities and access to business resources. SNAP is a one-stop business resource shop. Individual business consulting, premium business training, credit building and business financing are available at one convenient location. We also offer networking opportunities and access to business resources:

<https://snapfinancialaccess.org/womens-business-center/>

- **Southeast Washington Economic Development Association (SEWEDA)**, workshops, training & events for small businesses: <https://seweda.org>
- **Sustainable Resources Inland Northwest**, a Washington 501c3 non-profit organization, raises funds to provide for sustainability research and educational projects: <http://www.sustaininw.org>
- **VentureCapital.Org**, a 502 (c) (3) non-profit, builds the entrepreneur ecosystem with educational programs that nurture and teach diverse founders how to start and grow their companies: <https://venturecapital.org>
- **Small Business Development Center – Washington**, is a network of expert business advisors working in communities across the state to help entrepreneurs or small business owners start, grow and/or buy and sell businesses, through advising, education and research. <http://wsbdc.org/pullman/>
- **Panhandle Area Council Inc.** (North Idaho), is a business incubator, designed to assist start-up companies in light industrial manufacturing during the first two years of operation. The incubator houses eight to twelve start-up companies in 100 sq.ft. to 1500+ sq.ft. (depending on the requirements of your start-up company): <http://www.pacni.org/incubator.html>
- **Washington State University – Research and Technology Park**, leases affordable and versatile warehouse, lab, and office spaces to start-up companies: <https://researchpark.wsu.edu>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>MosCoWork</b>, an open office environment with shared facilities in Moscow, Idaho. Rent a desk or booth, month to month, with no contracts. <a href="https://moscowork.com">https://moscowork.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Deskpass-Seattle</b>, co-working and shared office spaces to book and rent for specific dedicated times in Seattle, access to thousands of coworking spaces nationwide for one monthly price: <a href="https://www.deskpass.com/coworking-spaces/seattle">https://www.deskpass.com/coworking-spaces/seattle</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Entrepreneurial Consulting Services (i.e. SBIR grant review, IP consulting)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Workforce Development Council</b>, provides Grants to train employees: <a href="https://wdc.idaho.gov">https://wdc.idaho.gov</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Women’s Business Center</b>, provides training, webinars and courses to advise women entrepreneurs: <a href="https://www.idahowomen.org">https://www.idahowomen.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho Community and Economic Development</b>, is interested in partnering with businesses, industries, nonprofits, and communities to help them grow, thrive and expand with services, resources and expertise embedded in our campus ecosystem. <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/research/business/economic-development">https://www.uidaho.edu/research/business/economic-development</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Edward Lowe Foundation</b>, second stage leadership training, championing entrepreneurship and land stewardship: <a href="https://edwardlowe.org">https://edwardlowe.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>MARKET RESEARCH:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>EMSI</b>, provides labor market data to help institutions, organizations, and communities thrive.: <a href="https://economicmodeling.com">https://economicmodeling.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>EWU Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis</b>, a Spokane located organization that provides data and analysis of various factors in the region, useful for businesses, communities and others as they plan for the future. <a href="https://inside.ewu.edu/ippea/">https://inside.ewu.edu/ippea/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>New Venture Lab - Gonzaga University School of Business Administration</b>, is a student run organization that works with local entrepreneurs to help develop new products and business ventures: <a href="https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/hogan-leadership-program/new-venture-lab/">https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-business-administration/hogan-leadership-program/new-venture-lab/</a></li> </ul>	



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	<p><b>BUSINESS PLAN ASSISTANCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>University of Idaho, College of Business and Economics</b>, go beyond the classroom with enterprises that solve challenges for real businesses and communities: <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe">https://www.uidaho.edu/cbe</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Washington State University Center for Innovation Assessment</b>, makes technical assistance and business research resources available to individuals, businesses and economic developers in the communities we serve: <a href="https://spokane.wsu.edu/about/center-for-innovation/">https://spokane.wsu.edu/about/center-for-innovation/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Washington Small Business Development Center:</b> <a href="http://www.wsbdc.org">www.wsbdc.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Small Business Administration:</b> <a href="https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/plan-your-business/write-your-business-plan">https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/plan-your-business/write-your-business-plan</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Clearwater Economic Development Association:</b> <a href="https://clearwater-eda.org">https://clearwater-eda.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Institution-associated technology innovation fund</b></p>	
<p><b>Independent local investment or venture capital firm(s)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>A-4 Ventures</b>, helping life science companies grow, early funding: <a href="http://a4ventures.org">http://a4ventures.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Alturas</b>, a private holding investment company: <a href="https://alturas.com">https://alturas.com</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Business Impact Northwest</b>, offers free to low-cost classes and business coaching, webinars, events, bridge loans and resources for small business: <a href="https://businessimpactnw.org">https://businessimpactnw.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Eastern Idaho Development Corporation</b>, utilizes “SBA 504 Loan” program, a powerful economic development loan program that offers small businesses another avenue for business financing, while promoting business growth, and job creation: <a href="http://www.eidevco.org">http://www.eidevco.org</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Idaho Capital Ventures:</b> early stage seed investment: <a href="http://www.idahocv.com">http://www.idahocv.com</a></li> </ul>

- **Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission**, grants:  
<https://commerce.idaho.gov/idaho-business/idaho-global-entrepreneurial-mission-igem/>
- **Idaho Incubation Fund–Idaho State Board of Education**, funding to advance Idaho’s competitive research at Idaho’s institutions, :  
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-facts/board-committees/higher-education-research-council-herc/higher-education-research-council-programs/>
- **SBDC–Idaho**, Government contracting. Most federal purchases under \$250,000 are reserved for small businesses. The Idaho PTAC can help you tap into this market through our Idaho Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). PTAC tracks local, state, and federal bid opportunities, and alerts you to those that match your product and service profile. PTAC registration is free and we offer workshops and one-on-one trainings to get you started:  
<https://idahosbdc.org/specialized-services/government-contracting-ptac/>
- **Idaho Housing and Finance Association** is the administrator of the Collateral Support Program. Small businesses statewide who are interested in this program will work with their local banking and lending institution to qualify. The program places pledged cash deposits with lending institutions to enhance the collateral of qualified small business borrowers who would not otherwise be able to obtain financing: <https://www.idahohousing.com/collateral-support-program/>
- **Idaho State Department of Agriculture**, Idaho Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, is provided by the United States Department of Agriculture and is allocated to the state to be awarded through a competitive grant process:  
<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/marketing/financial-assistance/idaho-specialty-crop-block-grant-program/>
- Idaho Technology Council, access to capital:  
<https://www.idahotechcouncil.org/>
- **Keiretsu Forum**, a global investment community, including a Boise rep:  
<https://www.keiretsuforum.com/team>

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- **Markello Investments**, is a private Angel and Series A investment corporation focusing in investments from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kevin-oldenburg-aa96494/>
- **Montana & Idaho Community Development Corp.**, provide financing and consulting services: <https://askjan.org/organizations/Montana-Idaho-Community-Development-Corporation.cfm>
- **Mountain Men Ventures**, building startup ecosystems in underserved areas and helping those entrepreneurs connect to the larger global system: <https://mountainmanventures.com>
- **Northwest Business Development Association**, provides long-term small business loans at low, fixed rates to help develop job creation and economical growth. As a licensed Certified Development Company (CDC) by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), able to administer small business loans through the SBA 504 programs: <https://www.nwbusiness.org>
- **Regional Development Alliance Inc.**, funding for companies that are expanding in Eastern Idaho may apply (Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Custer, Jefferson, or Madison counties): <https://rdaidaho.org>
- **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**, loans: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>
- **Small Business Administration, Seattle**, loans: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/wa/seattle>
- **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**, funding & grants: <https://www.sbir.gov>
- **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**, funding, must partner with research institute. Provides funding to enable small businesses to top into the intellectual and technical assistance from national laboratories: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>
- **Small Business Vouchers–Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy**, and available from Idaho's National Laboratory, (INL), EERE's Small Business Vouchers (SBV) program opens the national labs to qualified clean energy small businesses by making the contracting process simple, lab practices transparent, and access to the labs' unique facilities affordable. Most importantly, SBV gives U.S. clean energy small businesses an incredible competitive advantage in the

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	<p>global marketplace, and increases national lab awareness of the challenges small businesses face in the energy sector: <a href="https://www.energy.gov/eere/technology-to-market/small-business-vouchers">https://www.energy.gov/eere/technology-to-market/small-business-vouchers</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Spokane Angel Alliance (SAA)</b>, the largest most active investor group focused on investing in emerging companies in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana: <a href="https://www.spokaneangelalliance.com">https://www.spokaneangelalliance.com</a></li><li>▪ <b>Idaho National Laboratory (INL)</b>, Technology-based Economic Development Grants. INL helps nurture a fertile environment for bringing technology to market by creating and accelerating new tech-related industries: <a href="https://inl.gov/inl-initiatives/economic-and-workforce-development/">https://inl.gov/inl-initiatives/economic-and-workforce-development/</a></li><li>▪ <b>The 'W' Fund</b>—Leveraging Washington Research, funds earliest stage investment to accelerate Washington's most promising start-up companies: <a href="http://www.thewfund.com">http://www.thewfund.com</a></li><li>▪ <b>Vandal Giving Day</b>: once a year applicants can apply to be a part of the annual Vandal Giving Day, which is an online fundraising event giving alumni, donors and friends worldwide the opportunity to come donate to University of Idaho students: <a href="https://vandalsgive.uidaho.edu">https://vandalsgive.uidaho.edu</a></li><li>▪ <b>Wings—Washington Medical Technology Angle Network</b>, is dedicated to supporting the medical technology community by providing seed and early stage funding. Since its formation in 2010, WINGS has evaluated and funded hundreds of medical technology companies from around the region.: <a href="http://medtechwings.com">http://medtechwings.com</a></li></ul>
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