



South Central Kentucky Opportunity Network for Entrepreneurs is a partnership that links the region's organizations that support small business and entrepreneurial development, for little or no cost.

THE PARTNERSHIP:

- Co-hosts networking events, training and professional development activities
- Makes referrals to partner organizations within the network
- Seeks to create a culture of innovation and creativity in the Bowling Green area

PARTNERS:



BOWLING GREEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Site location assistance, labor market & demographics information, development incentives, training and professional networking opportunities



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KENTUCKY PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER:

- **Promote** – Assist companies who desire to provide goods and services to federal, state or local governments, promoting business growth.
- **Coach** – Provides free advice and counseling to entrepreneurs and business owners
- **Train** - KYPTAC is the small business getaway to live and virtual training
- **Connect** - Connects entrepreneurs and business owners with government procurement professionals, other government contractors and professional networking opportunities



WKU SMALL BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

- Business incubator with accelerator-style services providing a cost-controlled, professional environment offering high-end office and light manufacturing spaces to knowledge-based start-up and early stage companies
- Capabilities and services include but are not limited to: business development consulting; shared resources and expertise; IT support and infrastructure; training and professional development opportunities; professional mentors and networking; connections to local, state and federal funding options; and access to rapid prototyping



SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

- Assists with business planning, budget preparation, financial projections, market research, marketing plans, the development of business models and strategic planning
- Connects and introduces lenders and investors to entrepreneurs, assists with the assembly of loan and investor packages and investor presentation development



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Provides financial assistance for new or existing businesses through guaranteed loans made by area bank and non-bank lenders
- Free, one-on-one, confidential counseling, advice and information on how to start, better operate or expand a small business

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