

Technical Assistance and Business Development Resources

If you are seeking assistance in preparing materials for investment/loan applications, our friends at the resource providers listed below may be able to help.

The following list of business development and technical assistance resources in Central Appalachia is organized in alphabetical order and grouped by state. A review of their services noted on their website should help you identify if they are able to assist you.

If you'd like to see a resource listed here, please email mae[at]investappalachia.org

KENTUCKY

- Community Ventures Corporation
- Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE)
- Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC)
- Kentucky Innovation Network
- Kentucky Small Business Development Centers (KSBDC)
- Mountain Association
- SCORE Kentucky

NORTH CAROLINA

- Asheville Chamber of Commerce
- Cape Fear Community College Small Business Center
- Carolina Small Business Development Fund
- Mountain BizWorks
- NC IDEA Foundation
- NC Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC)
- NCGrowth
- North Carolina Small Business Center Network (SBCN)
- SCORE North Carolina



- Self-Help Credit Union
- Southeastern Community College Small Business Center
- The Sequoyah Fund

OHIO

- Appalachian Community Capital
- Appalachian Growth Capital
- Cincinnati Development Fund
- Cleveland State University SBDC
- Columbus State Community College SBDC
- Economic and Community Development Institute
- Finance Fund
- JumpStart Inc.
- Lakeland Community College SBDC
- Ohio Capital Finance Corporation
- Ohio Means Jobs Centers
- SocialVentures
- Sunday Creek Horizons
- Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service

TENNESSEE

- Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union
- BrightBridge, Inc.
- Launch Tennessee
- Nashville State Community College
- Pathway Lending
- SCORE Nashville



- <u>Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development</u>

 (TNECD)
- Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) Network
- The Entrepreneur Center

VIRGINIA

- Mountain Empire Community College (MECC) Workforce Solutions
- Opportunity Southwest Virginia
- Roanoke Regional SBDC
- Small Business Development Center at Southwest Virginia Community

 College
- Virginia Highlands Community College (VHCC) Small Business Resource
 Center
- Virginia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network

WEST VIRGINIA

- BridgeValley Community and Technical College Entrepreneurship Center
- Marshall University Research Corporation (CBER)
- Mountain State Capital
- **SCORE West Virginia**
- Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College
- The Housing Development Fund (HDF)
- West Virginia Small Business Development Center (WVSBDC)
- West Virginia University at Parkersburg Entrepreneurship Center
- WV Hive Network
- Woodlands Development Group

