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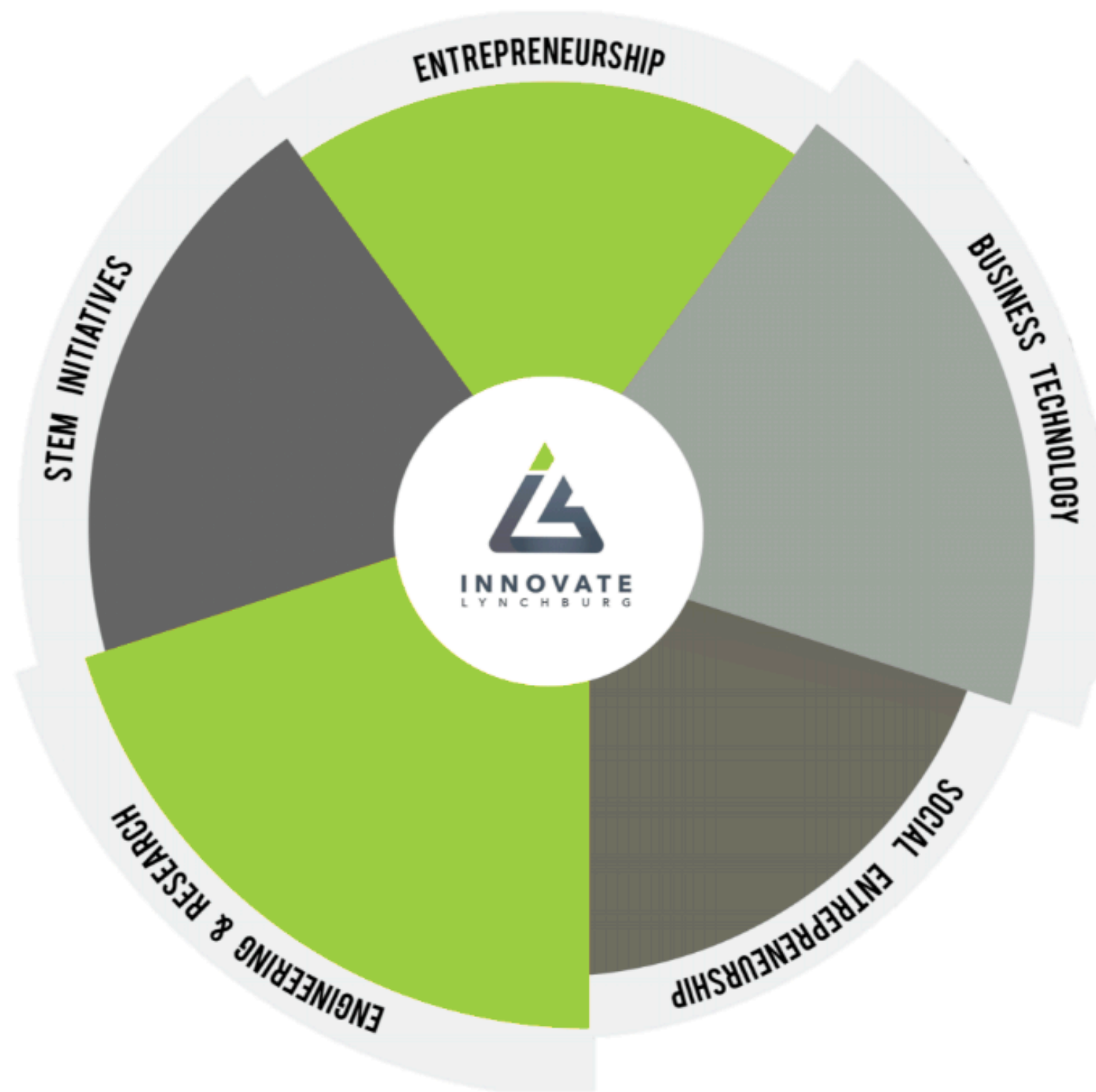
# Innovate Lynchburg

The Technology Council of Central Virginia

**Innovation lynchburg**

**W**e are not your ordinary  
**Technology Council**

# Creative a Culture of Technology & Innovation





# New Look. New Vision. Region Built.

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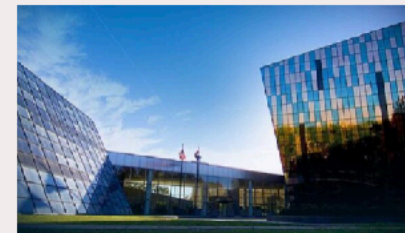
## 11 Partners [Info](#)

We are passionate about growing successful technology companies and we cannot do it alone. Through a state-wide partnership, we can help connect you with resources and skills to make your dream a reality.

- ▶ Center for Innovative Technology
- ▶ Reaktor Business Accelerator
- ▶ Valley Investment Council
- ▶ Roanoke-Blacksburg Tech Council
- ▶ 757 Angels Group



FREE STARTUP TOOLS



CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY



ROANOKE-BLACKSBURG ACCELERATOR



VALLEY INNOVATION COUNCIL

solicitation, which will provide grants up to \$100,000 to advance young Virginia companies and their highly promising technologies that have traction through revenue and/or outside investment.

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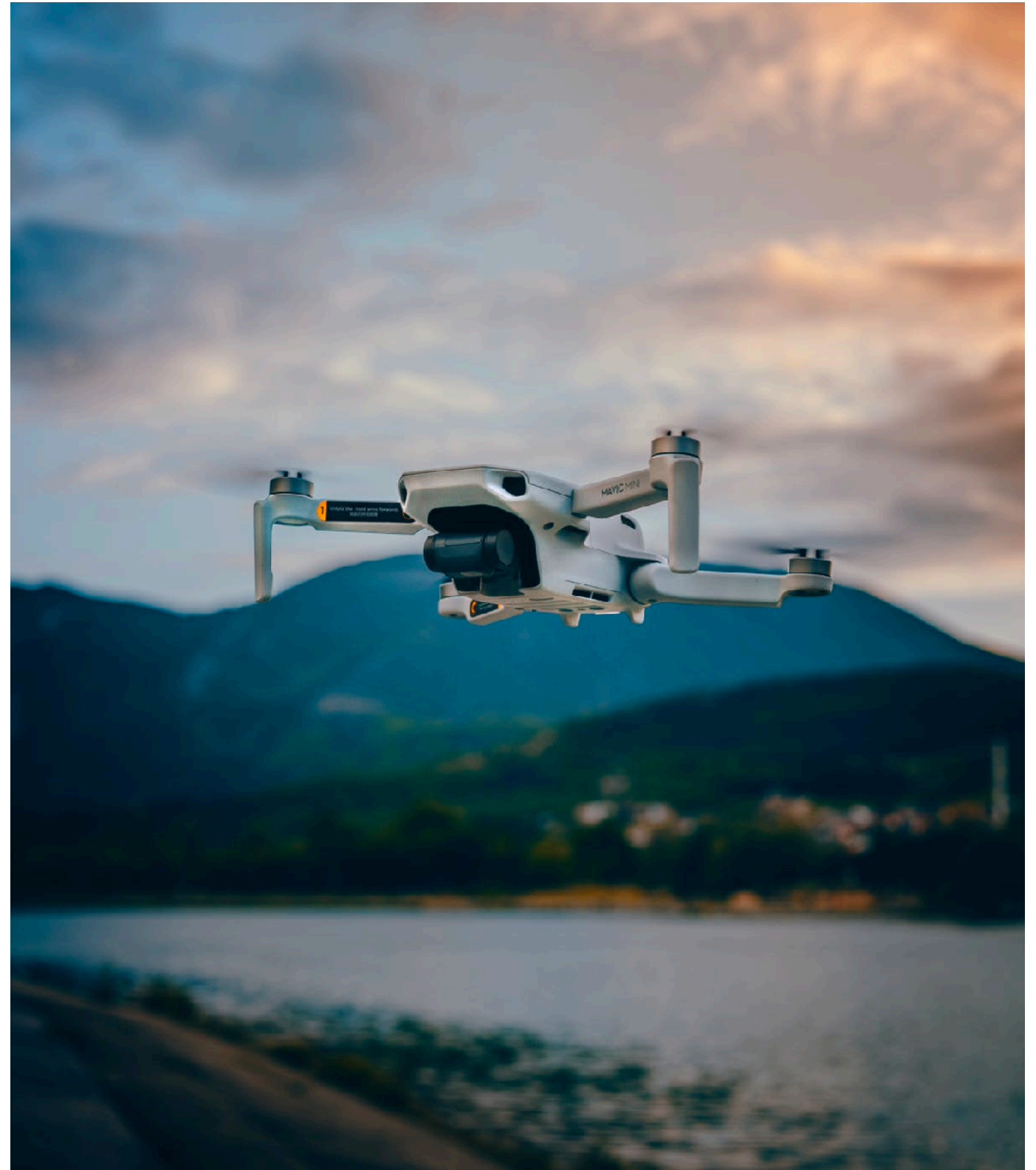
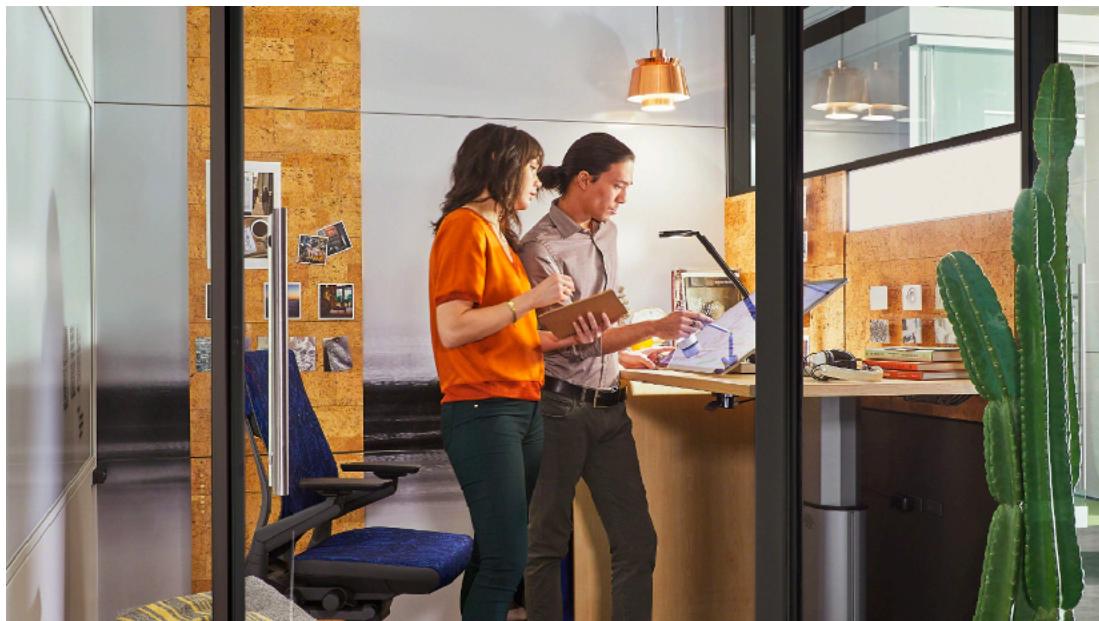
## **A community of 21st Century innovators who want to change the world.**

We are business technology ambassadors who serve Central Virginia by fostering growth, championing innovation, and providing value for members through professional networks, government relations, talent and professional development and sector Promotion. By engaging industry, education, and government leaders, we are fostering collaboration and driving innovation initiatives that make our communities stronger.



## Our Mission

*Innovate Lynchburg exists to foster growth and champion innovation in Central Virginia's tech sector, while providing a voice for startups and our technology community.*





## Our Vision

We are committed to growing Central Virginia as a global leader where tech professionals, companies, startups and entrepreneurs thrive.





## Investing in Something Bigger

Innovate Lynchburg is a member-driven association working to promote the growth of the Lynchburg-Regional Technology community. We are the essential business resource for technology entrepreneurs and companies seeking to achieve greater success. Our membership ranges from emerging technology companies to the largest employers in the region.

We are committed to building a community that is a catalyst for innovation, inspiration, success, marketing, and leadership within the 2000 square miles around the Lynchburg region.

Our organization works hard at building community for the region's technology sector through meaningful relationships. We are unifying the region through intentional programing that focuses on developing a regional innovation ecosystem.

Innovate Lynchburg operates at the highest levels of integrity and we are honest, transparent, confidential, and supportive. We are dynamic and bring energy and excitement to everything we do. As industry thought leaders, we are never content with the status quo and are always looking towards the future.

Innovate Lynchburg strives to always add value in the greater work of building a strong region. We believe our future is a bright one and that our region can be recognized globally for its innovation, entrepreneurship, and talent assets and consistently rank as one of the leading technology hubs in the nation.



## Our Focus

Our focus is to provide a compelling value proposition to our diverse and growing membership through:



### PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Enriching the skills of entrepreneurs, increasing capacity of entrepreneurs to successfully grow and start companies.



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Providing resources and technology training to help you grow your organization and your professional credibility.



### COMMERCIALIZATION

Promoting the conversion of research into technologies and products with high commercial potential.



### GROWING YOUR NETWORK

We can help you grow your professional contacts in person or virtually.



### INCREASING ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Helping businesses access and leverage capital sources.



### TECHNICAL WORKFORCE

Ensuring the availability of a technically skilled workforce.



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BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTER

**CIT**  
CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY





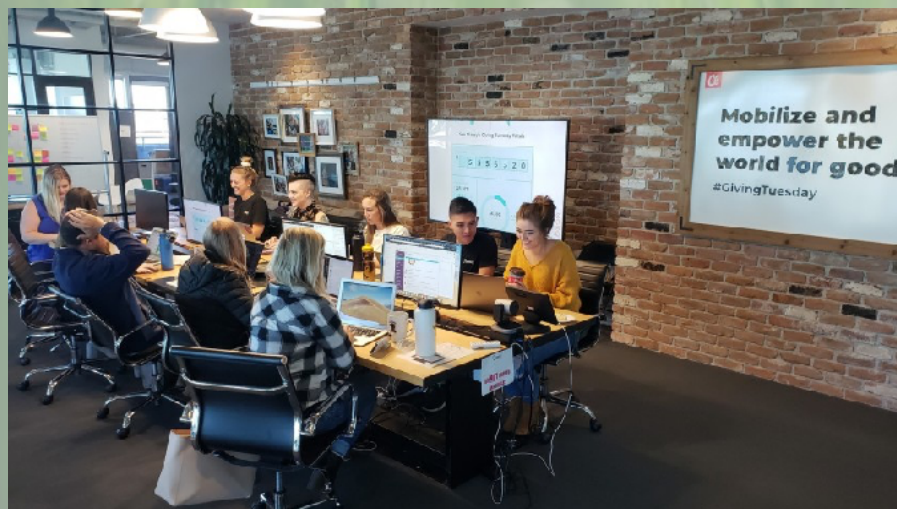
# HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided laptops for students at CVCC.
- Developed Partnerships with T-Mobile and others to set a targeted plan for improving Broadband in the Region.
- Orchestrated new partnerships across the state with 757 Angels, NASA Reaktor, RAMP, VIC, CIT and GoVirginia
- Establishing new ventures within Additive Manufacturing
- Creating new partnerships with National Companies like Walmart to develop pathway programs for creating careers and keeping talent local.
- Building new partnerships with National Center for Healthy Veterans, Data Privia, Cisco that impact the region.
- Developing technology training that is helping local real estate.
- Worked with T-Mobile, Bark, Sycom to develop local area training on personal Cyber Security for Cyber Awareness Month.
- Worked with area schools and home school with technology solutions to confront COVID.
- Social Entrepreneurship - Is.117 Foster Care, etc.



# HIGHLIGHTS

- Supporting STEM
- Focus on Training Up and Keeping Great Talent Local
- Helping Real Estate and Legal Leverage Technology
- Socially Driven Startup Ecosystem



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**S**eing the world not as it is, but  
rather what it can become.