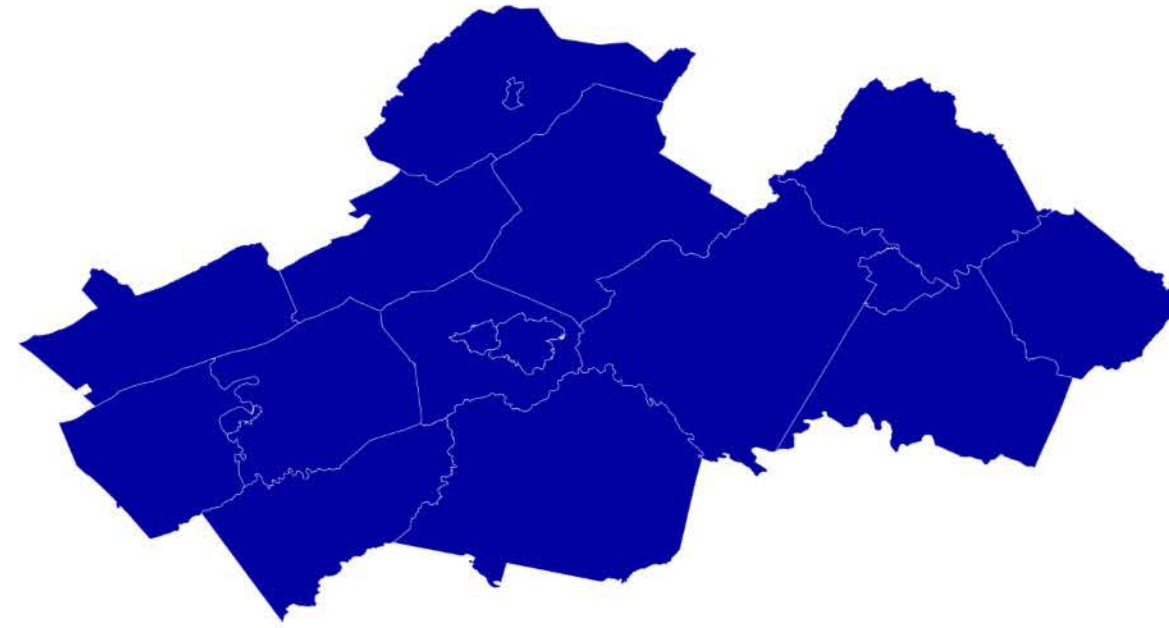


Capital Ecosystem Development





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A strong capital ecosystem is key to the success of entrepreneurship in our region. The action plan resulting from this study will boost the number of deals, increase new angel and venture capital funding to regional firms, increase the number of active capital funds, successful exits and funding for firms in priority industry

The project examined the Region 2 capital ecosystem to understand the current landscape and find ways to strengthen formal pathways to capital for businesses and entrepreneurs. The study describes the various sources of capital in the region gathered via surveys and interviews with entrepreneurs and investors in the region. Through this study, a capital access plan was developed to better connect businesses and entrepreneurs with investors throughout the region.

PRODUCTS

-  Surveys and stakeholder engagement
-  Capital landscape study
-  Online dashboard
-  Capital Pathways plan

“The VIC Capital Ecosystem Landscape study reinforced the need to have an active angel investment network to further enable our rapidly growing start-up ecosystem. The study results sparked the formation of the CW Angels, and it has already triggered new investment in some promising early-stage technology companies in our region.” *Kevin Bloomfield, Investor, Common Wealth Angels*

Want to find out about local investable ventures as part of a network of like-minded angel investors?
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