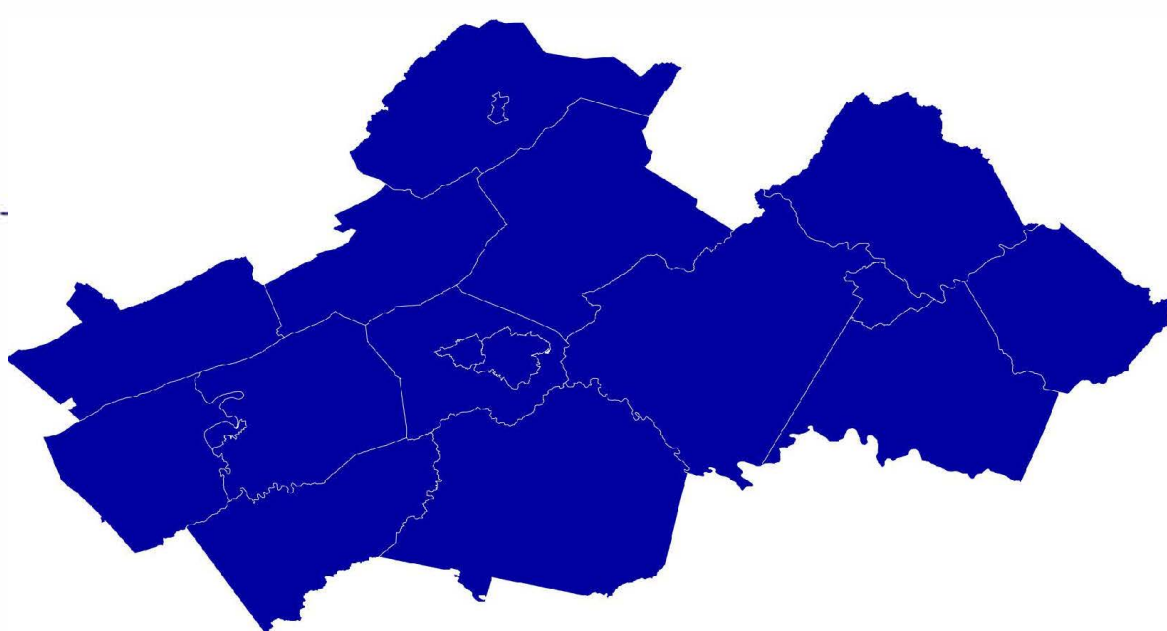


Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative

Valleys Innovation Council

Roanoke/Alleghany Highlands, New River Valley, and Lynchburg Region

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Developing targeted strategies, tactics, and resourcing plans for activities that will build innovation and entrepreneurship (I+E) implementation capacity in Region 2’s identified industry clusters.

The Valleys Innovation Council will facilitate coalitions, track regional progress, strategize with I+E stakeholders in each market to create three sub-regional and one cross-regional I+E investment plan, and help build capacity for regional ecosystems to implement ecosystem programming and activities.

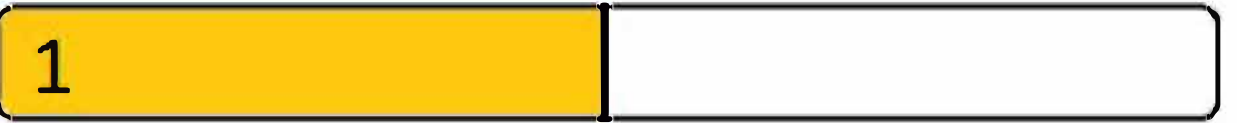
PRODUCTS



Development of 3 sub-regional and 1 cross-regional I+E Investment Plans



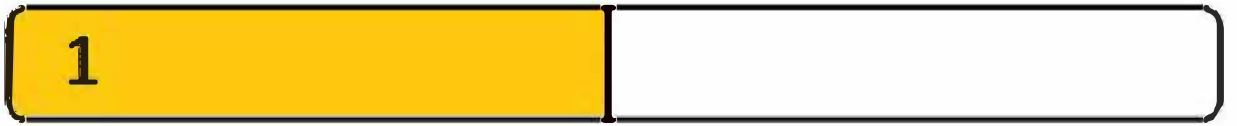
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Release of 2 Ecosystem in Review reports



Deployment of entrepreneur resource matching platform



Hosting of 2 regional Entrepreneurship Summits



Number of GOVA projects developed that focus on I+E

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