

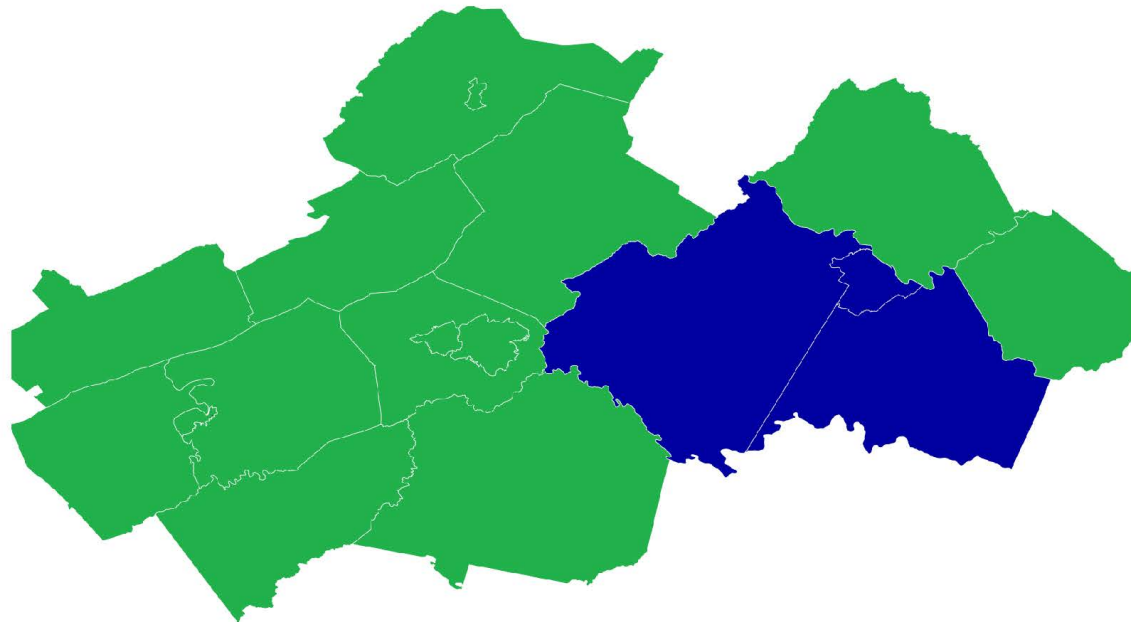
Workforce and Entrepreneurship Initiatives in a Regional Makerspace

Vector Space

Counties of Bedford and Campbell, and the city of Lynchburg

Project Start Date: 6/14/2022

Project End Date: 12/31/2024



Growing the workforce through manufacturing jobs and support for entrepreneurs.

Vector Space, a community makerspace located in Downtown Lynchburg, is working to implement expanded programming and equipment centered around workforce development and entrepreneurship for underserved populations. Entrepreneur support includes access to equipment and training for startups, as well as professional support services for prototyping. To support workforce development needs in the materials and machinery cluster, Vector Space is partnering with HireLynchburg and Virginia Career Works on a 12-week Women in Machining Program.

METRICS	<div><div>6</div></div>	# of students trained
	<div><div>1</div></div>	# of businesses served
	<div></div>	# of jobs created/filled
	<div><div>27</div></div>	# of new members

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