

MARYLAND MAKERSPACE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

TEDCO's Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program was established to support the creation of community spaces for entrepreneurs and learners. Through this program, interested parties can seek financial and/or technical assistance.

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ABOUT TEDCO

TEDCO, the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, enhances economic empowerment growth through the fostering of an inclusive entrepreneurial innovation ecosystem. TEDCO identifies, invests in, and helps grow technology and life science-based companies in Maryland.

SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MAKERSPACES THROUGHOUT MARYLAND.

WHAT

A "Makerspace" is defined as a community space that: provides access to tools, technology, and knowledge for learners and entrepreneurs; results in the prototyping or creation of physical goods; and supports the development of technical education opportunities for personal growth, workforce training and early-stage business ventures.

The Makerspace Program provides financial and technical assistance to entities seeking to establish and expand a Makerspace.

WHO

Entities currently operating or seeking to operate a Makerspace in the State of Maryland who are either a local government, an agency or instrumentality designated by the local government, or a nonprofit.

HOW

Apply online through TEDCO's Makerspace portal. Applications for financial assistance will be reviewed once per year; for more information on the next round of applications, go to the Makerspace webpage here: tedcomd.com/makerspace