SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Office of Economic and Regional Development at Southern Illinois University Carbondale established the Small Business Incubator Program with assistance from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (formerly the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs). This program has assisted more than 50 organizations start and expand their operations since its inception in 1990. It is housed within the Duke-Richmond Economic Development Center at the SIU Research Park, adjacent to the main campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The Small Business Incubator Program partners with the Illinois Small Business Development Center, which is also located within the Duke-Richmond Economic Development Center. The ISBDC provides a full range of business development assistance for entrepreneurs, including one-on-one consulting, workshops, and training events, and business plan development.

The mission of the Small Business Incubator Program is to accelerate the start-up and expansion of small businesses in southern Illinois. The program is here to provide the guidance and consulting necessary to make sure these start-up and expanding firms have the tools necessary to succeed.

Value Added Services Provided:
- Business Coaching
- Business Planning
- Start-up/Expansion Assistance
- Resource Networks
- Meeting Room Space
- Member of the National Business Incubator Association
- High Speed Internet Access
- 3D Printing Lab
- Peer to peer Networking
- Mentoring Access
- Flexible Lease Terms
- SIU Research Park Linkage

JOIN THE INCUBATOR COMMUNITY! CHECK OUT OUR FLEXIBLE MEMBER OPTIONS DESIGNED WITH YOUR NEEDS IN MIND.

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH FOR FREE FRIDAY @ THE INCUBATOR.
TOUR THE INCUBATOR, LEARN ABOUT OUR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, USE OUR CO-WORKING SPACE, AND BE OUR GUEST FOR THE DAY.

Let us know you're coming. Don't worry, it's easy with this short form.