Northwest Pennsylvania Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

This list is not comprehensive and must be updated regularly. It includes representative organizations that provide assistance in the form of service or capital to small businesses and entrepreneurs. If you or your organization would like to be

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Ben Franklin Techcelerator Bootcamp
Ben Franklin Venture Investment Forum
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Center for Applied Research and Intellectual Property Development @ Clarion University
City of Erie, Department of Economic & Community Development
City of Farrell, Economic Development

Resource Providers

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Corporations
COLSTARTERS
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Entrepreneurial Leadership Center at Clarion University
Erie Art Museum
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Gannon University
Great Lakes Institute of Technology
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Innovation Commons @ PSU Behrend
Knowledge Park @ PSU Behrend
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)

Idea Creators

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Full Circle Investments
Governor's Action Team; Northwest PA Office
Greenwood Area Economic Development Corporation
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Educational Opportunities

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