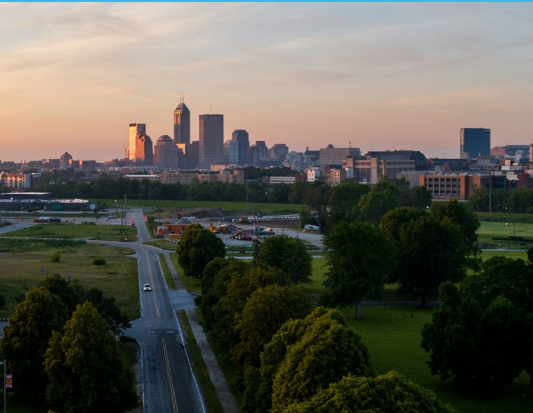


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INNOVATIVE  
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2026-2027 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



# DISTRICT AT A GLANCE



## 16 TECH IS A VIBRANT AND GROWING 50-ACRE INNOVATION DISTRICT.

Intentionally resourced with the facilities and programs to foster innovation, 16 Tech is building the future of Indiana's economy by creating a thriving and accessible ecosystem where innovation, entrepreneurship, and community converge.

As the nonprofit responsible for the district, 16 Tech Community Corporation leads programs and initiatives that drive economic opportunity through a place-based strategy.



**300+**  
COMPANIES &  
ORGANIZATIONS

**1,200+**  
PEOPLE WORKING  
IN THE DISTRICT

**500+**  
STUDENTS CONNECTED  
TO CAREER PATHWAYS  
ANNUALLY

**3** INNOVATION  
FACILITIES

**280,000**  
SQUARE FEET OF  
INNOVATION SPACE

**8** PARCELS REMAINING  
FOR DEVELOPMENT

**200+**  
FOUNDERS AND SMALL  
BUSINESSES CONNECTED  
TO ENTREPRENEURIAL  
SUPPORT RESOURCES  
ANNUALLY

**\$165M** IN LIFE SCIENCES PROJECTS UNDER ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT



**IU LAB**

LAUNCH ACCELERATOR FOR BIOSCIENCES



**HEARTLAND  
BIOWORKS**  
POWERED BY ARI

**450**  
EVENTS ANNUALLY

**300,000**  
DISTRICT VISITORS  
ANNUALLY



FOOD HALL + MARKETPLACE

**20**  
RESTAURANTS & RETAILERS

**77%**  
MINORITY & WOMEN OWNED

**50%**  
NEW BUSINESS



**5<sup>TH</sup> SEASON**  
AT THE AMP

**1 SNAP TRANSACTION**  
PER MINUTE MARKET IS OPEN

**30%**  
MINORITY-OWNED VENDORS

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

**2.5 MILLION+**  
INVESTED IN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITIES

**72+**  
COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUNDED

# WHY SUPPORT 16 TECH?

More than a collection of buildings, 16 Tech is a growing ecosystem where research, entrepreneurship and community intersect to shape what's next. We cultivate the resources, programs and connections that ensure founders and emerging talent directly participate in Indiana's innovation ecosystem.

Your support ensures this growth is not only possible, but shared with those closest to 16 Tech, building lasting value for both the region and the people who call it home.

1.

## WE BELIEVE PHYSICAL PLACES BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

We create the conditions for entrepreneurs and innovators to launch, grow, and thrive. From lab space and mentorship to funding connections and technical equipment, 16 Tech supports ventures at every stage. Our district is a vibrant nexus where startups, researchers, corporate leaders and neighbors come together, sparking the meaningful collisions that lead to collaboration and discovery.



2.

## WE BREAK DOWN BARRIERS FOR ENTREPRENEURS & CONNECT TALENT TO CAREERS OF THE FUTURE.

Every business starts with a person, and every industry needs people prepared to lead it forward. At 16 Tech, we help neighbors and entrepreneurs alike gain the tools and experience to turn curiosity into careers and ideas into enterprises. By supporting pathways into high-growth fields, we're helping develop confident founders, creative thinkers and job-ready talent, especially in the communities closest to our district.



3.

## WE'RE COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Community starts with our neighbors. At 16 Tech, we're creating connections that make resources, like education, workforce training, business support and shared spaces, more accessible to the people who live closest to the district. By linking neighborhood priorities with district opportunities, we're working to ensure that possibility isn't limited to what happens inside our buildings, but extends into the surrounding community as well.



YOUR SUPPORT OF 16 TECH **SPARKS OPPORTUNITY AND DRIVES THE GROWTH OF THE DIVERSE TALENT AND COMPANIES SHAPING THE FUTURE ECONOMY.**

16 TECH IS  
A PLACE OF  
POSSIBILITY.

WE PROVIDE  
RESOURCES  
TO FOUNDERS,  
CONNECT  
TALENT TO  
OPPORTUNITY  
AND INVEST  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.



## WHERE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Talent & Workforce Development

A future-ready workforce starts with exposure to the advanced industries shaping our future economy. In collaboration with industry leaders, schools and partners, we serve more than 500 middle and high schoolers annually through experiential learning opportunities.

### Business Acceleration

Every founder needs space to dream and resources to deliver. At 16 Tech, we provide both. Entrepreneurs and small businesses can access cutting-edge equipment, expert mentorship and tailored programming that turns ideas into impact.

### Community Impact

From day one, 16 Tech committed to ensuring the communities closest to the district benefit from its growth. That promise comes to life through the 16 Tech Community Investment Fund, a resident-led initiative that has awarded \$2.2 million to 65 nonprofit projects—each driven by our neighbors' voices to make an impact.



## SPOTLIGHT PROGRAMS

### I Can Be That

This series empowers middle and high school students from under-resourced neighborhoods to explore futures in life sciences, technology, advanced manufacturing and entrepreneurship. Through immersive, curriculum-aligned experiences, students engage in hands-on learning that turns abstract ideas into achievable goals.

### Momentum Series

This new series has provided more than 200 early-stage entrepreneurs with tactical insight, peer support and clear next steps to grow their ventures.

### The Indy Winter Farmers Market

More than 20,000 attendees experience the weekly market from November – April. Families can stretch their budgets further through a Triple Match Program that increases the value of SNAP dollars—strengthening food security and community health.

# POSITION YOUR ORGANIZATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF INNOVATION AND IMPACT BY SUPPORTING 16 TECH

\$100,000+

## Recognition

Naming rights for designated space for one full year (based on availability), offering prominent onsite brand visibility for all visitors, tenants, and program participants.

Opportunity for a video feature highlighting the company's impact and partnership, shared on the 16 Tech website and social platforms.

Full-page ad in the 16 Tech Annual Impact Report.

Opportunity for a video feature highlighting the company's impact and partnership, shared on the 16 Tech website and social platforms.

Logo inclusion on the 16 Tech website, annual impact report, and biweekly email distribution to 16 Tech subscribers.

Logo displayed as a partner on onsite digital signage throughout the AMP, HQO coworking, and makerspace.

Social media mentions throughout the year reaching 25K+ total followers.

Special recognition and enhanced visibility through onsite branding as a partner during 16 Tech's 5-Year Anniversary, including opportunities to be highlighted in anniversary communications and events.

## Engagement

Opportunity to host four offsite meetings in the coworking space (conference room at no charge).

Opportunity to host a customized engagement or programmatic offering in partnership with 16 Tech.

Opportunity for promotional presence at select district events.

\$50,000+

## Recognition

Logo inclusion on the 16 Tech website and annual impact report.

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Social media mentions throughout the year reaching 25K+ total followers.

Opportunity for an ad in the 16 Tech Annual Impact Report.

Special recognition and enhanced visibility as a partner during 16 Tech's 5-Year Anniversary, including opportunities to be highlighted in anniversary communications and events.

## Engagement

Opportunity to "table" at the AMP during select events.

Opportunity to host two offsite meetings in the coworking space (conference room at no charge).

\$25,000+

## Recognition

Logo inclusion on the 16 Tech website and annual impact report.

Logo displayed as a partner on onsite digital signage.

Enhanced visibility as a partner during 16 Tech's 16-Year Anniversary, including opportunities to be highlighted in anniversary communications and events.

## Engagement

Opportunity to host two offsite meetings in the coworking space (conference room at no charge).



## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE TAILORED?

We're happy to talk through customized packages designed to fit your needs.

# LET'S TALK SOON.

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## OUR GROWING ECOSYSTEM:



## KEY CIVIC & COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- A Plus Childcare and Learning Center
- Aspire House Foundation
- Elevate Ventures
- GANGGANG
- Girls, Inc. Indy
- GoScholars Inc.
- Groundworks Indy
- Herron School of Art & Design
- IEDC
- Indiana Fever
- Indiana Pacers
- Indiana Sports Corp.
- Indianapolis Colts
- Indy Eleven
- Indy Chamber
- Indy's Inner-City Chess Club
- IPS
- Just Community, Inc.
- Matchbook Learning
- Mother Loves Garden
- Naptown African American Theatre Collective
- Near West Neighborhood
- New Life Development Ministries
- Northwest Landing Neighborhood Association
- Per Scholas
- Phalen Leadership Academies
- RALLY
- Riverside Riders
- St. Joseph's College
- Techpoint Founders Network
- Teenworks
- US Skilled
- Visit Indy
- WNBA
- Y2G