



## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

INL helps nurture a fertile environment for bringing technology to market by creating and accelerating new tech-related industries. INL is leading regional and national efforts to ensure a new generation of technicians and engineering technologists is trained to replace the aging energy workforce.

### TECH-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Battelle Energy Alliance corporate funds provide grants for projects aimed at spurring technology-based economic development, entrepreneurship and innovation in the region. Priority is given to projects that focus on connecting industry partners, universities, start-ups and economic development organizations that drive job growth.

INL works through existing groups to establish a strong climate for tech-based economic development. Available funds are leveraged by challenging other groups to match contributions for the start of tech-based projects. Examples of INL's efforts include:

- Helping start-up companies develop business plans, providing strategic planning training, and offering highly-specialized technical assistance.
- Working with economic and technology development organizations to identify opportunities and resources.

- Providing services to tech-based incubators and science & technology parks.
- Supporting seed/venture capital activities.

Donation Request: INL's Technology Based Economic Development donation process is conducted on an annual basis. Guidelines for Technology Based Economic Development donation requests can be found at [www.inl.gov/partner](http://www.inl.gov/partner).

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

This is a technical support program for small business and state and local governments where INL scientists and engineers provide, without fees, assistance which is not normally available to a community or small business. It helps in areas where organizations may find their problems too complex or technical to solve on their own.

This program is authorized by federal law, and DOE has allocated limited funding for this support activity and provides policy guidance directing the screening and selection of projects.

- Requested services cannot substantially compete with services available from the private sector.

- The requested assistance must fall within INL areas of expertise.
- Requests to support projects in nuclear energy, national and homeland security, and clean energy are given higher emphasis.
- No more than 40 hours of assistance are allowed per request.

To submit your request for consideration, complete the Request for Technical Assistance form.

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

INL is leading regional and national efforts to ensure a new generation of technicians and engineering technologists is trained to replace the aging energy workforce. We do this by supporting technical colleges, universities, and graduate programs.

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