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Partners Empowering Communities

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Presentation Overview



- Community Need
- Our Vision
- LETC Programming
 - Pole Barn
 - Innovation Lab
- HCC at Edgewood Initiative
- Partners, Funders and Champions
- Questions

Community Need in EDGEwood



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25YRS

OF RESEARCH with little action

53%

OF STUDENTS are below per capita income

20%

OF STUDENTS are in need of increased literacy and basic skills for academic success and career obtainment

18%

OF STUDENTS lack access to transportation



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HCC at Edgewood Initiative

HCC at Edgewood looks to be a collaborative partnership between Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County government, and the business community of Harford County. By partnering together, the aforementioned partners benefit the following ways:

Increased economic outcome of Harford County

- Residents and citizens earning higher wages for gaining more technical experience

Attract, maintain and keep business by offering specialized trainings to meet employers' needs

- Expansion of current workshop and training opportunities offered on main campus
- Cater training opportunities to fit business demand and needs
- Collaborate with other businesses to reduce training costs

Addresses educational barriers for Harford County citizens

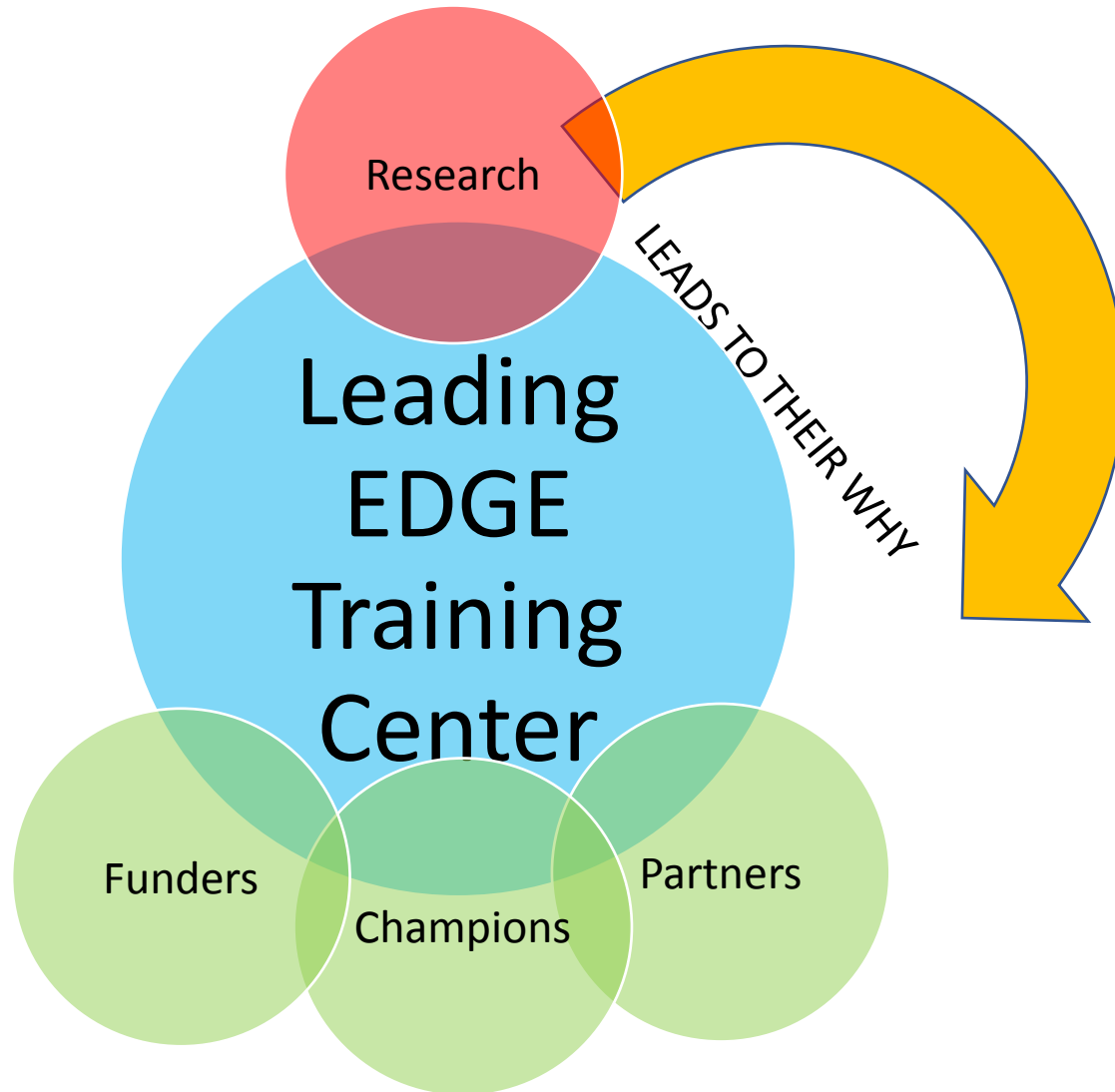
- Programming will be catered to working class individuals at convenient times
- On-site childcare
- Reduce transportation hurdle
- Technology
 - Implement loaner laptops
 - Technology workshops on how to use equipment

Our Approach: Starts with WHY



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Our Vision



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Educate to Meet
Regional
Demand

Increase
Qualified
Job
Applicants

Accelerate
Business
Ownership



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Partners, Funders, & Champions



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HARFORD & CECIL COUNTIES



RMC
Rural Maryland Council



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Purpose

- Prepare residents for employment in the high demand industries:
 - Construction
 - Manufacturing
 - Warehousing/distribution
 - Logistics
- Support entrepreneurship & economic development



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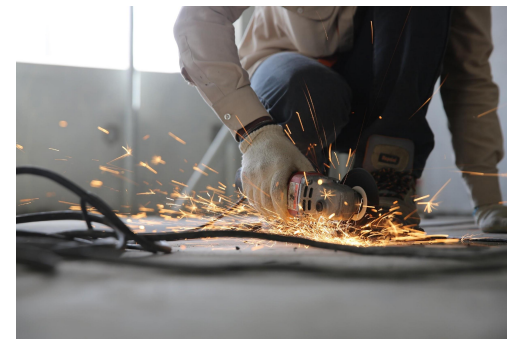
- Forklift Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Warehousing/Logistics
- Drone Operator
- Hydraulics/Pneumatics (manufacturing)
- CDL simulator classes
- Welding simulator and actual welding classes (3rd year)
- Construction classes including:
 - Carpentry
 - Plumbing
 - Masonry
 - Pre-Apprenticeship in Electrical and HVAC

Fabrication Lab:

- 3-D Printing
- Business Consulting
- Small Business Certification Course

Strategic Management classes (soft skills):

- Team Building
- Writing Skills
- Effective Presentations
- Effective Communications
- Supervisory Management/Development
- Certified Customer Service Professional (CCSP) classes



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- Construction of a pole barn started in November 2021
- Pole barn will house equipment related to construction related courses and storage.





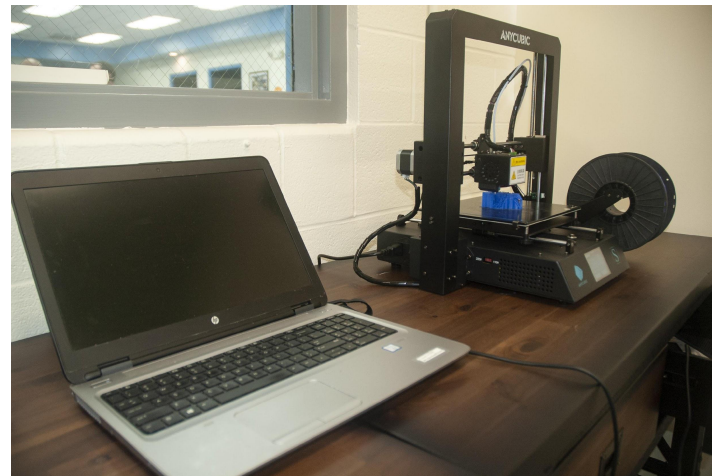
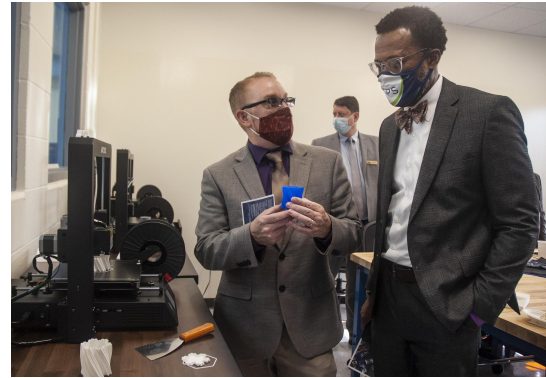
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Rural Maryland Council (RMC) - \$225K FY22

The space will be used to spark innovation and entrepreneurship within southern part of our county.

- \$15k in leased space and utility usage
- \$60k in facility upgrades to the BGC
- Equipment
 - 3-D Printers
 - Innovation lab – makerspace tools

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