



# ENERGIZING ENTREPRENEURIAL COMMUNITIES

## A Pathway to Prosperity



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### This young entrepreneur from Madison WV is bringing new hope to his community, *by Dan Taylor*



*Photograph of Vince Moore by Phil Perry, courtesy Coal Valley News/HD Media*

Young and aspiring entrepreneur Vince Moore from Madison, WV reached out to The Hub’s Energizing Entrepreneurial Communities team recently for support with making his vision a reality. His goal is to recruit investors to support this plan.

Vince was recently featured in the *Coal Valley News* in a story by Phil Perry for his inspiring efforts to help young people steer away from drug use and addiction – here’s a little of what they had to say:

“Moore, who has developed a business plan said that since he was 10 years old, he dreamed of having an arcade-inspired business that would host gaming tournaments, a small laser tag course and at some point, affordable hot food to clientele.

‘I’ve thought about it for 10 years,’ he said. ‘I wanted a place like that as a kid and we had nothing like that. I approached the city council in Chapmanville about doing something like this and they shot me down when I was 16. They said I was too young.’

Armed with a business license, Moore is seeking private investors to review his business plan. He intends to approach the Boone County Commissioners and the Madison City Council – not for financial support, but for a nod of support for his idea and for feedback.”

[Read the full story about Vince the Coal Valley News site »](#)

Working with young people like Vince, on entrepreneurial projects meant to keep young people in our communities, is what the Energizing Entrepreneurial Communities program is all about.

