



ENERGIZING ENTREPRENEURIAL COMMUNITIES

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FOSTER - Small-business owners in Boone County and those interested in developing a small business are invited to seek free advice about growing their business with professional business coaches on March 8 at Southern Community and Technical College, 3505 Daniel Boone Parkway, Suite A, in Foster. The 90 minute free event will begin at 6 p.m.

The meeting's purpose is to connect existing and prospective small-business owners in the area with individuals who have expertise about small business financing, marketing and planning. This event will also continue the momentum developed by the Energizing Entrepreneurial Communities program in which local residents have discussed opportunities and challenges for developing small business success in the area.

All types of small business owners are encouraged to attend the event. To pre-register for a one-on-one session with the business coaches, please contact Dan Taylor, Program Coordinator, WV Community Development Hub (d.taylor@wvhub.org).

The business advisors at this meeting will represent a variety of regional business support organizations. They will bring expertise and practical advice about marketing, funding and effective planning for small-business ventures. You will have the chance to learn both general information about the services offered by these business coaches, as well as gain specific feedback to help address their particular business interests.

The West Virginia Community Development Hub (wvhub.org), based in Charleston, is supporting the Entrepreneurial Communities work in Boone County, as well as in three other communities in West Virginia. The project's goal is to help each community to encourage and support local entrepreneurs as well as create networks that can help them launch or expand successful small enterprises.