



## Innovate Corvallis

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### Description

Innovate Corvallis is the Corvallis Foundry's overarching message for 2019 to further our mission helping communities build strong, vibrant & creative entrepreneurial ecosystems that contribute to improved prosperity. With a highly visible, downtown Innovation Hub offering events plus meeting, incubator, and co-working space we increase community member participation and bring visibility to innovation.

We host events including Women in Tech, Women in Business, Pitchfork for Early Stage Food and Beverage, Veteran Entrepreneurs, Latinx Mixers, and numerous Meetup Groups including WordPress, Corvallis Game Developers and Creative Corvallis. These events build strong, diverse, entrepreneurial communities.

Outcomes are measured by number of events held, entrepreneurs reached, businesses helped, meetups created, and diversity numbers impacted.

### Timeframe

Foundry Collective organized in April of 2018 and Corvallis Foundry, our physical location opened at the same time. We've laid the groundwork this year via our events and community outreach to launch the Innovate Corvallis campaign in Spring of 2019. We don't have an end date in mind and are looking to double our location size so that we can build on the incubator program, offer more space to innovators and entrepreneurs, and host more events, classes, programs, and panels.

### Funding

At this time Foundry Collective and Corvallis Foundry is 100% earned income funded. We are presently exploring grants and sponsorship funding to increase our output and impact. Funding will be required to support our efforts

### Equity and Accessibility

Latinx Mixers, Veteran Entrepreneurs, LGBTQ Innovators & more. Our events are free to the public.

### Approvals

N/A

### Community Action Plan (CAP) Objectives

ES4: Safe, Secure & Welcoming Community

**Date Accepted:** 10/03/2018



LT2: Education & Diversity  
LT5: Culture of Learning, Engagement & Achievement  
IP2: Nurturing Small-to-Medium Sized Businesses  
CC4: Creative Destination

**Partners**

Linn-Benton Community College Small Business Development Center (LBCC SBDC)  
Willamette Innovators Network (WiN)  
Corvallis-Benton County Economic Development Office  
Downtown Corvallis Association  
Visit Corvallis  
Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN)  
Business Oregon  
Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network (RAIN)  
BendTECH