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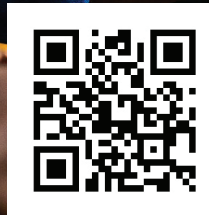
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The Mercer County Innovation Fund



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ABOUT MCIF

The Mercer County Innovation Fund

encourages and supports technology
businesses to create new jobs in
Mercer County, PA.

We believe the best ideas for innovation are right here in Mercer County and we're ready to invest. If you have an existing small business or are an early-stage company with new ideas that will spur economic growth and jobs in Mercer County, let's get to work.



Who is eligible

**Investments from MCIF will be focused
on two types of companies:**

- ① Existing Companies: Manufacturing companies located in Mercer County, PA classified as small businesses with less than 500 employees that have a new product, process, or market that is likely to result in increased competitiveness or a new business opportunity.
- ② Emerging Companies: Early-stage companies with a significant business presence in Mercer County, PA facing difficulty locating traditional sources of financing where the company or entrepreneur is able to produce a plan for the development of technology, a credible commercialization plan, matching funds of a minimum level of one-to-one, and are likely to create new job opportunities and wealth within Mercer County, PA.



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