



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR  
**GROWTH &  
OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION  
REGIONAL COUNCIL 9

**PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR REGION**

has approved a

**\$475,200**

**GO Virginia Grant**  
for

## ***Catalyst Accelerator Program***

The project partners will invest an **additional \$476,000** and will use all funds over a two year period to accelerate the growth of early-stage, scalable companies in Central Virginia.



**DARDEN SCHOOL**  
*of* **BUSINESS**

Batten Institute for  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Economic Development

The project is projected to **support 20 startups, 15 internships, engage 100 students in project based learning within two years and create 116 jobs over five years.**

*GO Virginia is a Virginia economic development initiative to create high paying jobs and grow the traded sector through strategic regional collaboration.*

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