We build small businesses, create jobs, attract private investment and transfer skills.
ARC POWER INITIATIVE

LIGHTS GRANT

- $2 Million, 3 Year initiative
- Establish Regional Innovation Network
- Grantee: Ohio University Innovation Center

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Zanesville: IDEA Lab at ZSC and Muskingum County Business Incubator

Somerset Innovation Gateway

Nelsonville Innovation Gateway

Marietta: BB2C Epicenter - A Youth & Entrepreneurship Development Center

Athens: Athens MakerSpace and Ohio University Innovation Center

Shawnee State University Innovation Accelerator

Lawrence County Innovation Gateway
NEW FOCUS

- Allows us to access potential startups that aren’t focused on intellectual property.
- Brings new inventors/innovators into the fold who have felt left behind in the knowledge economy.
- Provides expertise in designing, developing and making new products.
- Delivers business assistance where people live/work.
WHAT DO WE DO?

Provide Business Assistance

Develop Makerspaces

Make Incubation Space Available Design,

Develop, and Manufacture Products