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## OUR PARTNERS



Advantage Valley is a regional nonprofit organization promoting the growth and development of West Virginia's Charleston - Huntington Metro region. The FASTER (Fostering Advantages for Startups & Entrepreneurial Resurgence) WV initiative intends to expand the regional resources available for small businesses and strengthen entrepreneurs' skills and knowledge. Funding for FASTER WV is provided by the:

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# FASTER WV

Entrepreneurship Program of Advantage Valley

**INSIGHTS YOU WANT.  
INFORMATION YOU NEED.  
ENTREPRENEUR  
BUSINESS BASICS.**

A program to help start new businesses, and grow existing businesses, in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, and Wayne Counties.

## GETTING STARTED

Our business coaches guide you. Our classes help you build a foundation. When you're ready, our loan fund helps you build your business.



### WORK WITH A BUSINESS COACH

- > Tyler Brandstetter at Advantage Valley
- > Jules Bills at Unlimited Future, Inc.



### TAKE A BUSINESS CLASS

- > Advantage Valley  
Kauffman FastTrac: 7 week online or in person class
- > Unlimited Future, Inc.  
Planning For Profit: 8 week online or in person class



### APPLY FOR CAPITAL

- > A business coach will assist client to apply for a FASTER WV business loan
- > Mini grants for equipment, inventory or technical assistance (website development, accounting, marketing services) subject to available funding.

## PRIORITY SECTORS



River & Outdoor  
Recreation/Lodging



Dependent Care  
Services



Food & Beverage  
Production



Construction  
Trades



Healthcare



Small  
Manufacturing

*Only businesses within the priority sectors are eligible for a FASTER WV loan.*

## OUR BUSINESS COACHES



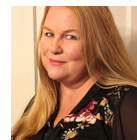
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Let's Build  
Your Dream!

