



FASTER WV

Entrepreneurship Program of Advantage Valley

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

A free 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.



START WITH A BUSINESS COACH

- > Receive one-on-one coaching.
- > Conduct market research.
- > Get help writing a business plan.



TAKE A FREE BUSINESS CLASS

Classes offered at various times and locations.
See website for schedule.



APPLY FOR CAPITAL

- > A business coach will help you apply for a FASTER WV loan
- > A business coach will help you apply for Technical Assistance for website development, accounting, marketing services, etc.

FASTER WV LOANS

Loan Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Eligible Uses:

- Real Estate Acquisition
- Equipment and Inventory
- Working Capital

Non-Eligible Uses:

- Refinance Existing Debt
- Commercial Vehicles

Loan Duration:

- Real Estate (10 years)
- Equipment (7 years)
- Operating Capital (3 – 5 years)

Interest Rate = Ranges from Prime to Prime + 4.25

- Can be combined with loans from other lenders.
- Loans must be one of our priority sectors.

PRIORITY SECTORS



River & Outdoor
Recreation/Lodging



Healthcare



Dependent
Care Services



Food & Beverage
Production



Small
Manufacturing



Construction
Trades

Let's Build Your Dream!

Scan QR code to connect
with a FASTER WV
business coach.





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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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