



**THE FORCES BEHIND THE  
BALTIMORE TECH STARTUP SCENE**

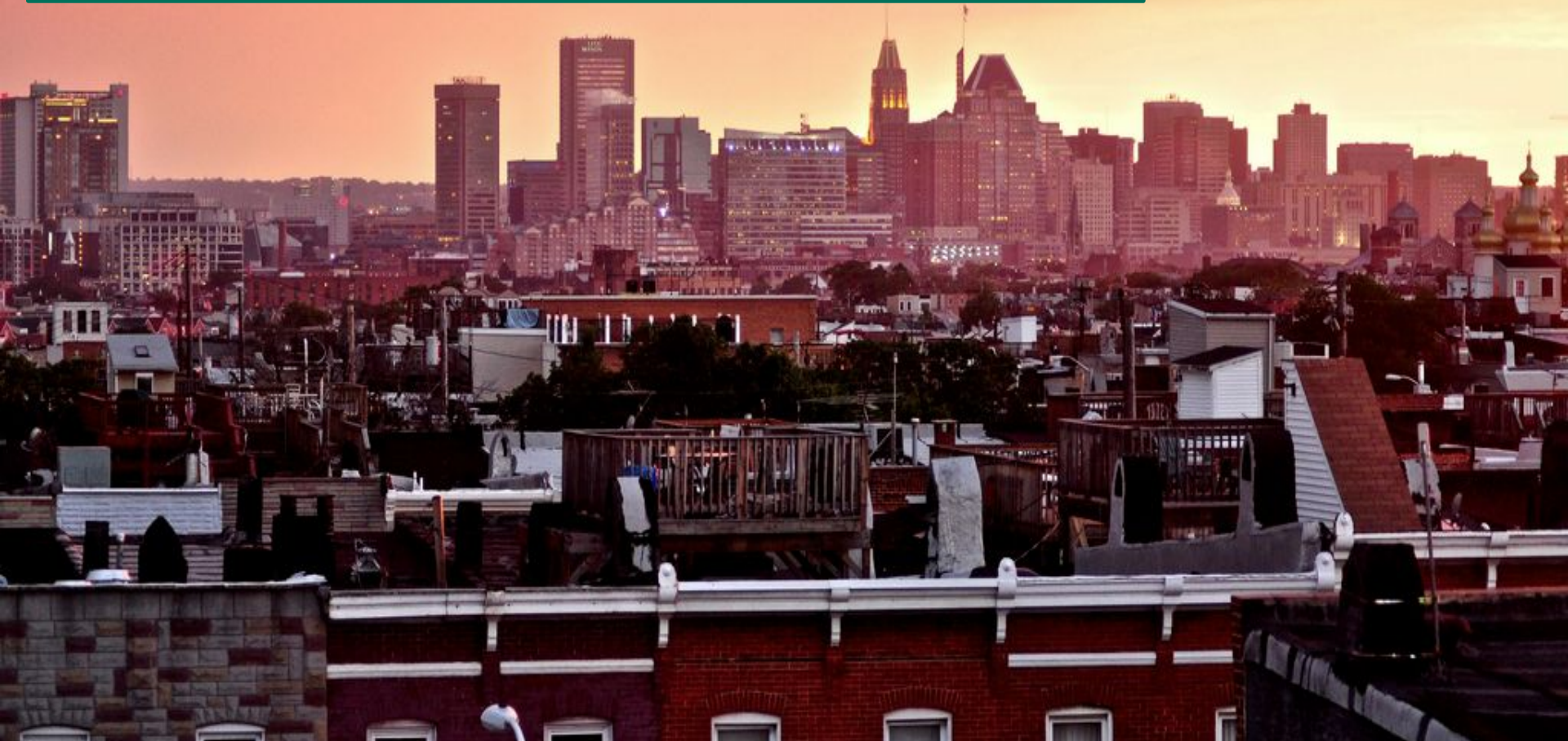
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Baltimore's successful startup scene is in part due to the incubators, startup centers and learning facilities throughout Maryland



Powerhouse universities and innovative business leaders alike support initiatives that cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit and bring new technological ideas to the health care, military defense, and education industries in the area.





## The Maryland Technology Development Cooperation

Located in Columbia, MD, TEDCO coordinates an extensive collection of funding groups and innovation initiatives that facilitate the growth and commercialization of technology from Maryland's **research universities** and **federal labs**.



# The Startup Shell



Student-run tech space is open to all University of Maryland College Park students. “The Shell” fosters an entrepreneurial spirit on campus with multiple tech-related social and educational events, “hack days”, startup incubation and a co-working space.



# Innovation Factory

Student-led organization that connects students, alumni, faculty and friends from Hopkins' nine schools to actualize tech products through funding and strategic business direction.



A Johns Hopkins run accelerator with two Baltimore locations. The initiative works to advance and commercialize an array of innovations derived both at the University and elsewhere **through:**

Education programs and faculty insight


Business mentorship

Affordable working space

Access to legal and accounting services

Access to business analysis

Access to IT infrastructure and equipment



Specializing in clean energy, cyber security and life sciences, this innovation center is a location for startup companies to grow, established companies to network and find talent, and like-minded businesses to meet.





## Emerging Technology Centers

Nonprofit venture with two locations in Baltimore serving the entrepreneurial community. **They offer three unique programs:**

A coworking space called [Beehive Baltimore](#)

An incubation center for startups

An incubation center for startups, and a 13 week program called [Accelerate Baltimore](#) where 6 startups work from \$25,000 in seed funding.

## Chesapeake Innovation Center



Business incubator and accelerator that works with startups and companies with growth potential to commercialize the **defense industry technology** being developed at Odenton's Ford Meade Corporate Center. It focuses on startups within the field of on **cyber security, health care, information technology** and **big data**.



# BioHealth Innovation

BHI sources and evaluates market-relevant **bioheath** intellectual properties, connects the IP with funding, and assists businesses in marketing and growth. The organization works with the **National Institutes of Health, Maryland universities, federal labs, Maryland industries, entrepreneurs, and the health care startup focused group [DreamIt Health Baltimore](#).**



## Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship at Howard County Maryland Economic Development Authority

MCE offers a rich collaborative network of resources for local entrepreneurs through three distinct services:

**The Innovation Catalyst (iCat)**: mentoring, educational programs, networking opportunities and an co-working space

**The Howard Technology Council**: a forum for engagement, collaboration and education for tech companies

**The Business Resource Center**: training and counseling for non-tech, services-based, or early-stage companies.



Freelancers, entrepreneurs, remote workers and early stage startups can come work in this beautiful Federal Hill space that overlooks the Inner Harbor.

In addition to the co-working and incubator spaces, Betamore provides the Baltimore startup community with courses in project management, front-end and back-end web development, and hosted events that connect the community.

# Startups to have come out of Baltimore

## Social Toaster

Emerging Technology Center at Johns Hopkins

## Vheda Health

Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship

## Avhana Health

JH Technology Ventures

## Food Recovery Network

The Startup Shell

## Healthify

Innovation Factory

## eThink

Betamore

## Clear Guide Medical

FastForward East

## Allovue

ETC incubation and funding from TEDCO

## ZeroFOX

## GemstoneBio

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