

The Start Center is envisioned to be a collaboration between public and private entities to increase and sustain economic viability and emphasize business start-ups and entrepreneurial activities.

## FEATURES OF THE START CENTER

Business resource center  
Conference rooms  
Cantina  
Multi-use areas (private and open work areas)  
Satellite county services center  
Travel and tourism kiosks  
Creative space  
Outdoor green space

## POTENTIAL CORE OPERATIONS

Office of Small Business Opportunity  
Entrepreneurship center  
Multi-modal transportation hub  
Business community outreach

## OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Certifies and assists small local businesses in Richland County so they can compete in County contracts through:

- Outreach programs
- Certification and compliance
- Financial resources
- Workshops

## ENTREPRENURSHIP CENTER

Emphasize development of start-ups and entrepreneurial activities such as:

- New business support and development
- Business incubator programs and space
- Co-work center for business collaboration
- “Maker Space” for creative learning

## MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION HUB

Will provide a central location for multiple modes of transportation, including:

- Light Rail
- Streetcars
- Park-and-ride
- Bus and train depot
- Walking and bike paths

## BUSINESS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Start Center can be used as a space for:

- Business community networking
- Training and development
- Community programs and meetings
- Small conferences



# THE START CENTER