



**Focus:** Educational hub and catalysis for new business incubation and existing business innovation

*Business incubators reduce the risk of small business failures. Historically, incubators have reported that 87 percent of all firms that have graduated from their incubators are still in business.*

**Source:** *Business Incubation Works*

## **Community Partner**

Innovation Partner is an organization or an individual that desires to make a contribution to the local economy and business innovation through business assistance, teaching, mentoring or volunteering at the Blue Ridge Innovation Network.

All applicants will submit a BRIN Community Partner Application.

**Rate: Complimentary**

**Innovation Business Trainings** (No additional charge)

**Innovation Network Social Events**