

Business Incubation Center

The Business Incubation Center is available to entrepreneurs, individual investors, organizations and the business community.

Location:

The Business Incubation Center is located on the second floor of the Central Library.

Central Library
1301 Barcarrota Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34205

Collections:

Our Business Incubation Center (BIC) collections include books and online research tools geared for the needs of business owners, entrepreneurs, organizations and individual investors. The library's print and online collections include topics such as accounting, marketing, business history, company information, demographics, finance, human resources, industry information, investment, management, manufacturing, market research, real estate, small business, and statistics.

Services:

The Information Services staff is available to assist you with using our business collections. In addition, you may also make an appointment with a librarian for a one-on-one research consultation. If your organization or business is interested in learning more about MCPLS's services and resources, ask us about scheduling a presentation at your business or office. Please contact Information Services at 748-5555 ext 6310 for more information.

The Business Incubation Center is also equipped with AirMedia, which allows wireless presentations of PowerPoint, Excel, Word and PDF documents, as well as photos, on the room display from their personal iOS or Android mobile device. MacBook and PC laptops can be connected seamlessly as well, making presentations from most any device fast and easy. There are no wires to hook up, no settings to configure, and no AV or control system is required. Simply connect via the local Wi-Fi network and start sharing content from your portable device. It is also capable of remote viewing. The Technical Services or Information Services staff are available to assist you with using AirMedia.

Information Services staff can also recommend local services such as free business mentoring from SCORE and local business incentives via the county's Economic Development division.

Reserving the Business Incubation Center:

To reserve the room, please email clmeetingrooms@mymanatee.org or call 941-748-5555. Room reservations for the BIC are intended for businesses, organizations, entrepreneurs, start-ups, boards, etc. Please be prepared to share your credentials in order to reserve the room. The room is intended for collaborations and meetings, and not for conducting commercial business.

The BIC is not intended as a study room. If you need to reserve a study room, it is first come, first serve and there are 5 available. Please ask library staff at the public desks to reserve a study room.