

We're seeking real estate partners to provide office space for the Startup PDX Challenge...

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Partner with PDC on the Startup PDX Challenge 2014

In 2013, the Portland Development Commission (PDC) launched the first ever [Startup PDX Challenge](#), an early stage competition targeting entrepreneurs in the Portland metro area and across the United States. From an applicant pool of 240 companies, the [six winners](#) of the 2013 Challenge received a \$10,000 working capital grant, a full year of rent-free office space in Portland's Central Eastside Produce Row, and free professional advice and services. The startups have attracted outside investment, increased clients and sales, and hired new employees in the last six months.



PDC is now seeking real estate partners who can provide Central City office space for the 2014 Startup PDX Challenge. Ideally, a real estate partner must be willing to provide free rent to the winning startups for 12 months along with property management and other support services. Preferably, the available space would be contiguous on a single floor and range from 2,500 to 6,000 square feet with access to (or the ability to offer) meeting space, bicycle parking and kitchen facilities.

[Download proposal questions \(PDF\)](#)

Proposals that bring together multiple resources serving the need for early stage startups

are highly encouraged. PDC will discuss partnership details and opportunities with each real estate finalist.

Interested prospects should submit a brief proposal [answering the questions posed here](#) (PDF). Applications are due February 14, 2014.

PDC is seeking a multitude of partners and sponsors for Startup PDX Challenge 2014. To learn more about other partnership opportunities, visit www.startuppdxchallenge.com.

Official launch of the Startup PDX Challenge will take place in the spring of 2014, with company move-in dates projected for fall 2014.

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