

# WASHINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS CHALLENGE 2019

Start a Business

Expand a Business

Learn New Business  
Management Skills



Over  
**\$32,000**  
in Business  
Investment  
Awards

# ATTENTION

ENTREPRENEURS & SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS  
TURN THAT IDEA INTO A WINNING BUSINESS STRATEGY!

## BUSINESS CHALLENGE CONTEST

### January 22 – February 26, 2019

A weekly training and competition process that will award over \$32,000 in business investment grants for start-up and existing businesses looking to expand jobs within Washington County and Town of Abingdon.

Business Categories:

- Arts and Culture
- Outdoor Recreation
- Value Added Agriculture/Agritourism
- Restaurants and Hospitality
- Technology/Manufacturing/R&D
- Retail and Support Services
- Light Manufacturing

**Applications due by: January 11, 2019**

**Contact For Details:**

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Download rules and application at  
[www.washingtonvachamber.org/programs](http://www.washingtonvachamber.org/programs)

***\*All workshops available to the public. Advanced registration required!***

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