

INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Nevada's Innovation Ecosystem.

Research Capacity

The **University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)** hosts centers for mining and critical minerals innovation, advanced manufacturing, and autonomous systems. Its nanofabrication and materials lab drive breakthroughs in semiconductors, energy and defense.

- NCAR • Innevation Center • SmartNV • SAGE

The **University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)** is home to Black Fire Innovation, a hub for hospitality tech, esports, robotics, mobility and medical devices. Spin-outs include: Quantum Copper, Heligenics, WAVR and Smart Lane Safety Systems.

- Blackfire Innovation • Zerolabs • SAGE • Entrepreneur in Residence

Desert Research Institute (DRI) deploys 600+ scientists across three research divisions tackling climate change, water quality, air quality, desert sustainability and extreme weather.

- WaterStart

Fostering Entrepreneurship

Nevada ranks among the top states in the nation for starting a business. We're also home to the first dedicated Office of Entrepreneurship, serving as a national model for public sector startup support.

- GOED Knowledge Fund
- Nevada the Entrepreneurial

Access to Capital

Our state offers strong access to capital, connecting businesses to a range of public and private funding sources that support startups, small businesses and high growth companies at every stage.

- Battle Born Growth (Nevada State Small Business Credit Initiative)
- Reno Seed Fund
- Desert Forge
- StartUpNV

Technically Skilled Workforce

We're building one of the most technically skilled workforces in the country, designed for the industries driving today's economy. Our talent pipeline is hands-on, industry aligned and ready to deliver from day one.

- GOED Individual Career Mapping (ICM)
- GOED Workforce Innovation for a New Nevada (WINN)
- Talent Retention Programs

Robust Support Network

Companies locating in Nevada gain access to major statewide initiatives designed to accelerate growth:

- StartUpNV
- Gener8tor
- ZeroLabs
- Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC)



Learn more at goed.nv.gov

NEVADA.

Where Innovation Meets Opportunity.

COMPETITIVE TAX CLIMATE

- Nevada is known for its exceptional business climate

STRATEGIC LOCATION

- Situated in the heart of the Western U.S., Nevada neighbors the 5th largest economy in the world
- Less than a day's drive to five major U.S. ports serving the Pacific Rim
- Convenient access to key interstates offering efficient and direct routes to major cities and destinations nationwide

BUSINESS FRIENDLY-IT'S IN OUR DNA

- Streamlined regulations
- Low taxes-no corporate or personal income tax
- Supportive ecosystem for entrepreneurs, startups and corporations

SKILLED WORKFORCE

- With a track record of adapting to market shifts and embracing innovation, Nevada's workforce consistently meets evolving industry demands, driving economic growth and sustainability

UNIQUE ADVANTAGE

- Nevada is the only U.S. state that encompasses every facet of the lithium battery economy and life cycle, making it the only location in the world with a complete lithium supply chain

"Realizing Nevada's Electric, Innovative, and Connected Future"



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