



## APPLICATIONS FOR RAMP'S FALL 2022 COHORT ARE NOW OPEN! CALL FOR APPLICATIONS CLOSING AUGUST 14TH



RAMP offices are located in the Gill Memorial Building in downtown Roanoke, VA

Founded in 2017 with funding from GO Virginia, the City of Roanoke, and Virginia Western Community College, RAMP has now nurtured 33 technology and health & life science startups. In September 2020, RAMP received a major endorsement by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, which awarded a nearly \$1 million grant to expand RAMP.

Located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, we offer two cohorts per year for technology and biotechnology companies. Cohort companies must fully participate in the program and locate to the region. The accepted companies can expect to be engaged in the program two full days a week for the entire 12-week program that features:

- 1:1 expert mentoring as well as access to content mentors covering the world of business knowledge
- Free office space with high-speed internet access
- Introductions to key financial capital channels, mentors, coaches and partners, including angel, VC, grant-making agencies, bankers and others seeking to invest in startups. We offer multiple touch points to meet financial players including a well-attended Demo Day and invitation-only events and meetings
- \$20,000 in equity-free funding
- Focusing your intellectual and human capital through objective market validation using proven innovation processes. Far more than customer discovery, the proven curriculum developed for global technology companies provides tools to translate market feedback into actionable business intelligence.
- Free membership in the [Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council \(RBTC\)](#) for two years
- Free membership to [GAN](#) for the lifetime of your company - each founder is given access to playbooks, mentors and other resources including over \$1M worth in perks
- Free membership to the [Shenandoah Club](#) for three years
- Three additional years of ongoing support through Exit RAMP - a suite of ever-growing and developing coaching and support services!

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