



VIBE+TECH+TALENT

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN FREDERICK'S RAPIDLY RISING TECH SCENE

STRATEGIC LOCATION



BUSINESS FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Frederick companies enjoy the benefits of fast track permitting, no County business personal property taxes, and a Micro-Grant Program for tech startups and small businesses. Frederick also has opportunities for HUB, Enterprise and Opportunity Zones.

HIGHLY-EDUCATED WORKFORCE STRONG TALENT PIPELINE

Nearly 40% of the workforce holds a bachelor's degree or higher. Frederick is home to 3 higher education institutions offering 2-year, 4-year and master's degrees. Programs include Bioinformatics; Computational, Data and Computer Sciences; Cybersecurity; Information Technology and Systems; STEM and Mathematics.

OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE

Essential to attracting and retaining talent, Frederick boasts a vibrant arts and entertainment scene and award-winning, independent restaurants that have created a haven for foodies. Frederick is home to 6 national parks and offers access to world-renowned outdoor destinations including the Appalachian Trail and the Potomac River. Frederick County Public Schools students consistently outpace the state and nation in measures of student achievement.



WELL-CONNECTED INFRASTRUCTURE

Frederick offers access to 3 major airports within an hour's drive: BWI Thurgood Marshall, Reagan National and Dulles International. Locally, Frederick Municipal Airport provides business and corporate air service. Critical fiber connectivity is also available to tech companies. Over 92% of the county's population has access to 50.01Mpbs, 24.5% faster than the national average.



INNOVATION CENTER AT ROOT

ROOT, the County's business innovation center in Downtown Frederick, is where business, academia, government, and Frederick's tech incubator/accelerator converge under one roof.



FORT DETRICK MAJOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL RESEARCH CAMPUS

The 5 Cabinet-level Agencies on Fort Detrick conduct advanced scientific research including Biotech, Bioinformatics, and Nanotechnology. Local businesses capitalize on contracting and technology transfer opportunities.



YOUNG POPULATION GROWTH

Frederick County has been successful at attracting millennials (25-34 year olds), outpacing the Washington Metro Area and Maryland's rate of growth since 2010.



TECH FREDERICK PEER GROUP

Tech Frederick is the voice of the tech community and welcomes new member companies through job connections, training and networking opportunities.



HIP AND HISTORIC

Many tech companies have chosen historic downtown Frederick for its unique character and hip office spaces. The blend of old and new creates a unique environment that enables innovation, creative thinking and talent attraction.

LEADING TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES ARE DRAWN TO A UNIQUELY CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT. Considered one of the most vibrant locations within the Baltimore-Washington area, tech companies are flocking to Frederick's rising tech scene.



CYBERSECURITY

AG Grace
Antietam Technologies
Computer Enhancement Systems*
Duffy Consulting
Edgewater Federal Solutions
Envistacom
Fortrex Technologies
Fugue*
Intelice Solutions*
GeorgeStreet Technologies
MainSpring*
MTC Integration*
Patriot Technologies
QuiaCle Technology
SCCI*
Spirent
Yakabod*

COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY SERVICES

ACDC Inc.
Advantage Telecom
Computer Enhancement Systems*
Epitro
Globecom*
Spirent
Telegia Communications
Xecunet

DEFENSE, AVIATION, & AEROSPACE

En-Net Services*
General Dynamics Information Technology*
MainSpring*
MTC Integration*
SCCI*
WGS Systems

DIGITAL MEDIA

All Saints Media*
ArachnidWorks*
Digital Bard

Inroads
New North*
Octavo Designs*
Think Baseline*
Vegau Digital Marketing*
Wood Street, Inc*
Wali Systems
270Net Technologies*

HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING

ACDI
Phoenix-Mecano
Skyworks Solutions

ROBOTICS & INSTRUMENTATION

DCM BioServices*
Honeywell Inteligrated
Unitytec
Wilcoxon
Sensing Technologies*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1 UP IT Consulting
BRMI/DMS*
Clark Computer Services*
Columbus IT Partner
Computer Enhancement Systems*
CPI Computercations
Crowley Company
Daly Computers
Dequir Solutions, Inc.
Essential Systems Solutions
Exceed IT
Foxspire
e-End
Edsol Communications*
Edgewater Federal Solutions*
En-Net Services*
GDT/General Dynamics Information Technology*
GRSI
Intelice Solutions*
ItNeedsHelp*
Kiscal

KTL Solutions
Mainspring*
Mazars USA/Integrity*
MTC Integration*
NewWave Technologies
NEXimage
Rollins Data Systems*
SADOS*
SDVO Solutions*
Swift Systems
Systemadix Technologies*
TriNet Solutions Group
Xecunet

SOFTWARE

AxiomPro
Brooks Life Sciences Company*
Core Partners/CoreWMS*
Dove Net Technologies
ECI-USA
Edgewater Federal Solutions
Enforme Interactive*
iHire*
High Gear*
Lyngsoe Systems
Meeting Play
Oakleaf Technology Group
Orases
Regent Education, Inc*
Rocket Docs
Swift Software (Jobraq)
Veterinary Software Assoc.*
Ward Systems Group*
Welocalize/Park IP*
Western Services Corp
Yakabod*

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

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Kiosk Group*
MTC Integration*
Patriot Technologies
Wcliffe Technologies*

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