



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUSINESS CENTER



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We help businesses of all sizes to start, grow, and stay in the County.

Our team supports retail, restaurant, and service-based businesses in navigating the County Government licensing, permitting, procurement, and other processes.

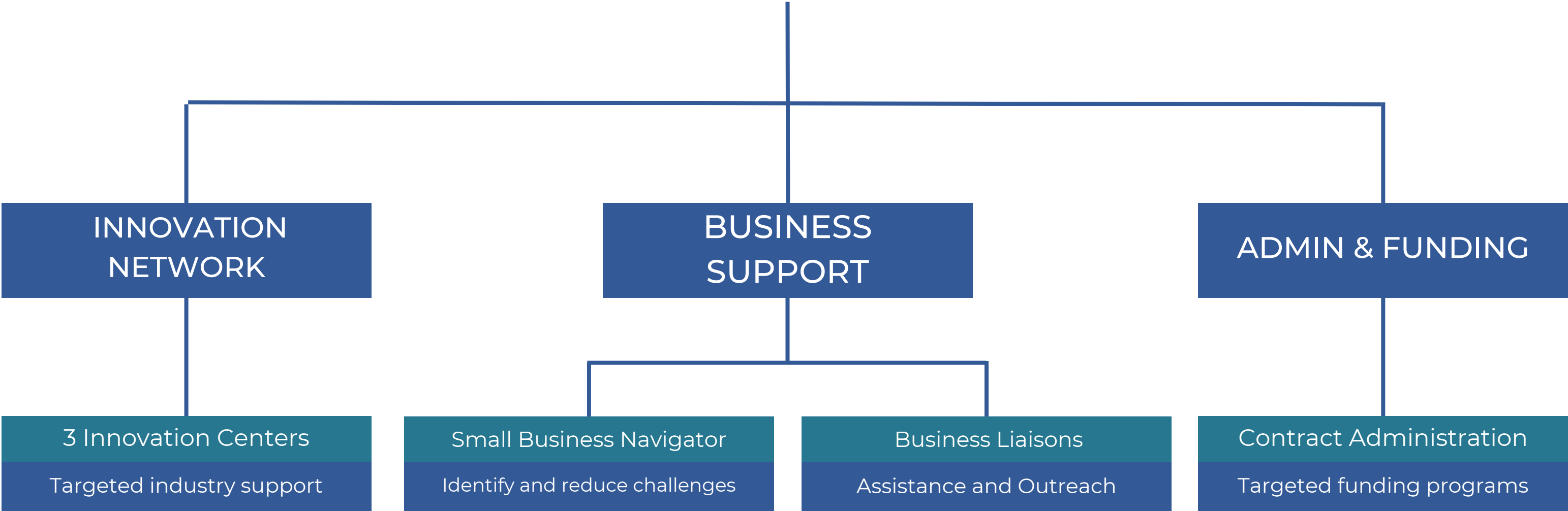
We also connect all businesses with County resource partners for technical and workforce assistance, promotion, funding, and other opportunities.



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BUSINESS OUTREACH

- Meet businesses throughout the County.
- Regional focus.
- Share resources and opportunities.
- Identify challenges.



CUSTOMER-FOCUSED DELIVERY



- No wrong door.
- Responsive.
- Client management throughout process.
- Primary focus - County navigation.





RESOURCE LIBRARY AND NAVIGATION

- Strengthen County support.
- Build consistent responses.
- Identify bottlenecks and challenges.
- Reduce bureaucratic friction.



BUSINESS CENTER WEBSITE

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/business

Our website was designed to answer the most pressing questions in our business community.



Licenses, Permits, &
Registrations



Business Funding &
Incentives



Business Laws &
Regulations



Resources for Small,
Minority, Women, and
Veteran-owned
Businesses



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MOVE PROGRAM

(MAKE OFFICE VACANCY EXTINCT)

- Program funded by Montgomery County
- Application: <https://thinkmoco.com/move-application-form>
- MCEDC does the initial review and sends it to County's Finance Department for approval
- Application must be received within 90 days of signing lease

Eligibility Criteria:

- Business must be new to the county (relocation, new, home-based moving to first commercial office space)
- Must be a class A or B commercial lease with a minimum of 36 months
- Qualifying businesses get \$8/SF up to 20,000 SF or a maximum of \$80,000

*Excludes retail, restaurants, and independent financial or insurance agent/broker establishments that sell products underwritten by a third-party



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY LOANS

Life Asset:

- Life Asset, Inc. offers micro-loan ranging from \$500 - \$1,500
- Website: <https://lifeasset.org/>

LEDC:

- LEDC offers micro-loan from \$500 - \$250,000
- Website: <https://www.ledcmetro.org/smallbusiness>

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