

1. IDENTIFY YOUR BUSINESS STAGE
2. DETERMINE WHAT ASSISTANCE YOU NEED
3. FIND THE SUPPORT ORGANIZATION(S) TO HELP

YOUR STAGE			WHAT YOU NEED										WHO CAN HELP	
IDEA	STARTUP	ESTABLISHED	OFFICE SPACE	PRODUCTION SPACE	FUNDING	WORKFORCE	FINANCIAL CONSULTATION	LEGAL ASSISTANCE	SALES & MARKETING	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	PLANNING & STRATEGY	MENTORSHIP	WORKSHOPS & EVENTS	
														Innovation Factory Hamilton's Regional Innovation Centre that ignites innovation through community seminars, events, and one-on-one mentoring www.innovationfactory.ca 905.667.2611
														The Forge A campus-linked accelerator and physical workspace that supports young Hamilton-based companies www.theforgehamilton.ca info@theforgehamilton.ca
														The City of Hamilton Resources to help start, grow, and operate your business right here in Hamilton www.hamilton.ca 905.546.2489
														Small Business Enterprise Centre The centre provides the information and tools that entrepreneurs need to grow their businesses investinhamilton.ca/small-business 905.540.6411
														Hamilton Chamber of Commerce A member led organization supporting Hamilton businesses acting as the definitive "Voice of Hamilton" www.hamiltonchamber.ca 905.522.1151
														Ontario Centres of Excellence Provides funding for scalable businesses and opportunities for wage subsidies www.oce-ontario.org 289.674.0383
														Angel One Investor Network A member-based not-for-profit organization made up of active angel investors in Ontario www.angelonenetwork.ca 905.630.2200
														Business Development Bank of Canada BDC is dedicated exclusively to entrepreneurs offering loans, investments and advisory services www.bdc.ca 1.888.463.6232
														Futurpreneur Canada A national non-profit providing financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring entrepreneurs age 18-39 www.futurpreneur.ca 416.408.2923
														Mitacs Inc. A national, not-for-profit organization that funds collaborative R&D projects between industry and universities www.mitacs.ca 905.921.7557
														National Research Council of Canada - IRAP Technical and business advisory services and functional contributions for Canadian companies www.irap.nrc.gc.ca 416.973.4303
														National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) The agency supports university students in their advanced studies and discovery research www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca 1.855.275.2861
														McMaster Industry Liaison Office (MILO) MILO supports the research endeavors of McMaster and its affiliated hospitals, Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Hamilton milo.mcmaster.ca 905.525.9140 ext 28646
														Spectrum Provides programming to encourage, develop, and support all McMaster entrepreneurs, including students at all levels spectrum.mcmaster.ca spectrum@mcmaster.ca
														SURGE SURGE supports entrepreneurship and education and training opportunities for Mohawk students mohawkcollege.ca/surge connect through website
														iDeaWorks Mohawk's R&D department, helping businesses grow through applied research and innovation projects mohawkcollege.ca/ideaworks 905.575.1212 ext 4083
														Hacking Health Hamilton An organization that aims to transform healthcare by building realistic human-centric solutions to front-line care www.hackinghealth.ca hamilton@hackinghealth.ca
														Hamilton Hive An umbrella organization for young Hamilton leaders and professionals www.hamiltonhive.ca administrator@hamiltonhive.ca
														Software Hamilton Connects and covers the Hamilton technology and startup community www.softwarehamilton.com info@softwarehamilton.com
														CoMotion on King A shared working environment offering monthly memberships in downtown Hamilton www.comotiononking.com 289.389.5772
														Cotton Factory A creative industries complex in Hamilton with space for events and office work www.cottonfactory.ca 905.547.8256
														Platform 302 An incubator-type office sharing space for entrepreneurs with businesses ten years old and younger www.platform302.com 1.866.462.1497
														Seedworks A shared and open co-working office space located in downtown Hamilton www.seedworksoffices.ca 905.523.7425