

GROWING AMERICA THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Project NOVAGATE—Growing America Through Entrepreneurship—is designed to help dislocated adult job seekers over 45 years old start and expand their own small business in Northern Virginia. NOVAGATE was created through a partnership between the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA), the Virginia Community College System and the *SkillSource* Group, Inc. Participants in the project will be given access to special training and assistance in applying for small business loans.



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**YOUR
DREAM,
OUR HELP.**

**START YOUR
OWN BUSINESS
IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.**



REALIZE THE AMERICAN DREAM IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA WITH PROJECT NOVAGATE

We hope you are as excited about starting up your own business as we are about helping you. Begin today by contacting the NOVAGATE Program.



SERVICES OFFERED BY NOVAGATE:

One-on-one business assessment

A professional counselor will assess your business skills and related experience. From there, a variety of services will be identified and offered free of charge to help you move from an idea to a full-fledged business plan.

Formal classroom training

Business training will be provided on topics such as marketing, business management, business taxes, and personnel issues. These classes will serve as the basis for successful implementation of your personal business plan.

Individual business counseling

Your assigned business counselor will provide you with helpful business start-up advice at individual counseling sessions.

Assistance in applying for business loans

Application assistance will be available if you are interested in applying for business loans and other financial tools.

PUT YOUR IDEAS TO WORK.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

When it comes to starting your own business, the sky's the limit. NOVAGATE—Growing America Through Entrepreneurship—is a U.S. Department of Labor project that can help you get the training and funding you need to create the business of your dreams in Northern Virginia.

To learn more about Project NOVAGATE, please contact the NOVAGATE Project Manager:

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