

Next Level Accelerator



Are you a small business owner or entrepreneur based in DC, Maryland, or Virginia?

The Greater Washington Partnership is launching our latest no-cost, non-dilutive accelerator program for a cohort of CEOs and founders in our region. Through a masterclass-driven curriculum taught by senior leaders from our Board and Leadership Council, founders gain the insights, connections, and peer network needed to grow across the Baltimore–Washington–Richmond region.

Why Join Next Level?

Learn from C-suite Leaders

Gain exclusive access to the expertise of our executive network who serve as both instructors and strategic advisors.

Build Industry-Specific Connections

Meet procurement leaders, investors, and angel investors through facilitated introductions and closed-door meetings, creating pathways to strategic partnerships.

\$25,000 Pitch Competition

Conclude the program by pitching for a \$25,000 award showcasing your business to influential leaders across the region.

Masterclass Courses

| Wednesdays from 3:00–4:30 PM |

Strategy & Finance



Supply Chain & Partnerships



Technology & AI



Hiring & Culture



Growth & Sales



Courses taught by executives from the region's largest companies

Ready to Join?

Ideal candidate:

- Provide relevant goods or services for Board partner procurement
- Are headquartered in DC, MD, or VA
- Demonstrate potential for scale, with:
 - Gross revenues of over ~\$125K; or
 - 1-3 years of contracting history with commercial or government buyers
- Available on Wednesday's from 3:00 - 4:30pm

Priority will be given to companies that provide a distinct product or service, rather than companies operating in the consulting or real estate industries.

How To Apply

Applications open for the November 2026 – March 2027 cohort.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2026

Apply here:

<https://form.typeform.com/to/LBcl9Fok>

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