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Center Location

University of Montana's Innovation
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Clients

Early Stage Rural and
Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Web Site

www.acceleratemt.com/accelerate-montana-rural-innovation-initiative-team-and-consultants

Facebook

www.facebook.com/amrii.umt/

Program Focus

The program focuses on early stage, idea stage, and existing entrepreneurs who are creators, innovators, small, rural and indigenous business owners across Montana who wish to grow into new national or global markets.

AMRII Provides:

- Free one-on-one start-up coaching
- In person workshops & trainings
- Online Office Hours with attorneys and accountants and other professional service providers
- Support, networking and pitch practice for entrepreneurs



Ecosystem Development Initiatives:

Montana's AgTech Showcase, Innovator Series and Art & Entrepreneurship Series:

AMRII leads events to highlight opportunities and local entrepreneur who are defining what it means to be a start-up in rural Montana.

Entrepreneurial Coaching at Montana's libraries:

Montana public libraries and AMRII have teamed up to train rural librarians on how to be an early stage venture coach and support very early stage entrepreneurs.

Entrepreneur Project Support Internship Program:

AMRII recruits, interviews and places talented UM students who will complete real world projects for Montana early stage start-ups.

Montana Capital Deployment Market Study:

A State wide study to gather data on the capital available to early stage businesses in Montana. The goal to highlight opportunities to increase capital deployed and available to rural, Indigenous and women entrepreneurs.

