

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE HEALTH SERVICES

JUNE 18TH, 2025 ▪ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



PRESENTED BY:

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WELCOME!

Thank you to the **Kentucky General Assembly** and the **House Health Services Committee** for supporting the future of life sciences in the Commonwealth.

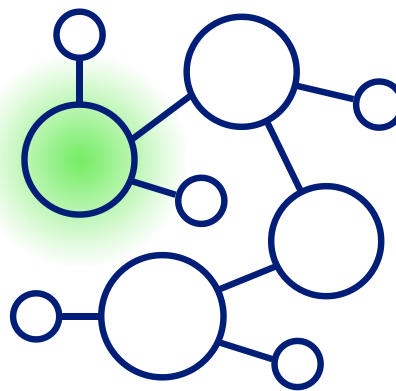


**LifeSciKY is a
direct result of
your investment—
and we're proud
to share how that
support is turning
vision into impact.**

WHAT IS LifeSciKY?

Nonprofit life sciences incubator based in Kentucky

- ✓ Provides **shared lab space, advanced equipment, and startup support**
- ✓ Serves a **broad range** of life sciences companies, including:
 - Cures for neurological diseases, cancers, etc.
 - Advanced diagnostics and precision medicine
 - Cutting-edge medtech health solutions
- ✓ Catalyzed by the **Commonwealth of Kentucky for collaboration across the Commonwealth!**



FLAGSHIP LOCATION:

OneNKY Center in Covington, KY

GRAND OPENING:

September 12th, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WHY LifeSciKY MATTERS TO THE COMMONWEALTH

- ✓ Provides early-stage companies access to **\$1M+ in advanced lab tools**
- ✓ Attracts life sciences businesses that create **high-wage jobs**
- ✓ Strengthens Kentucky's **STEM** talent pipeline & workforce
- ✓ Bridges **academic research, industry,** and **entrepreneurship**
- ✓ Positions KY as a national leader in **health innovation**

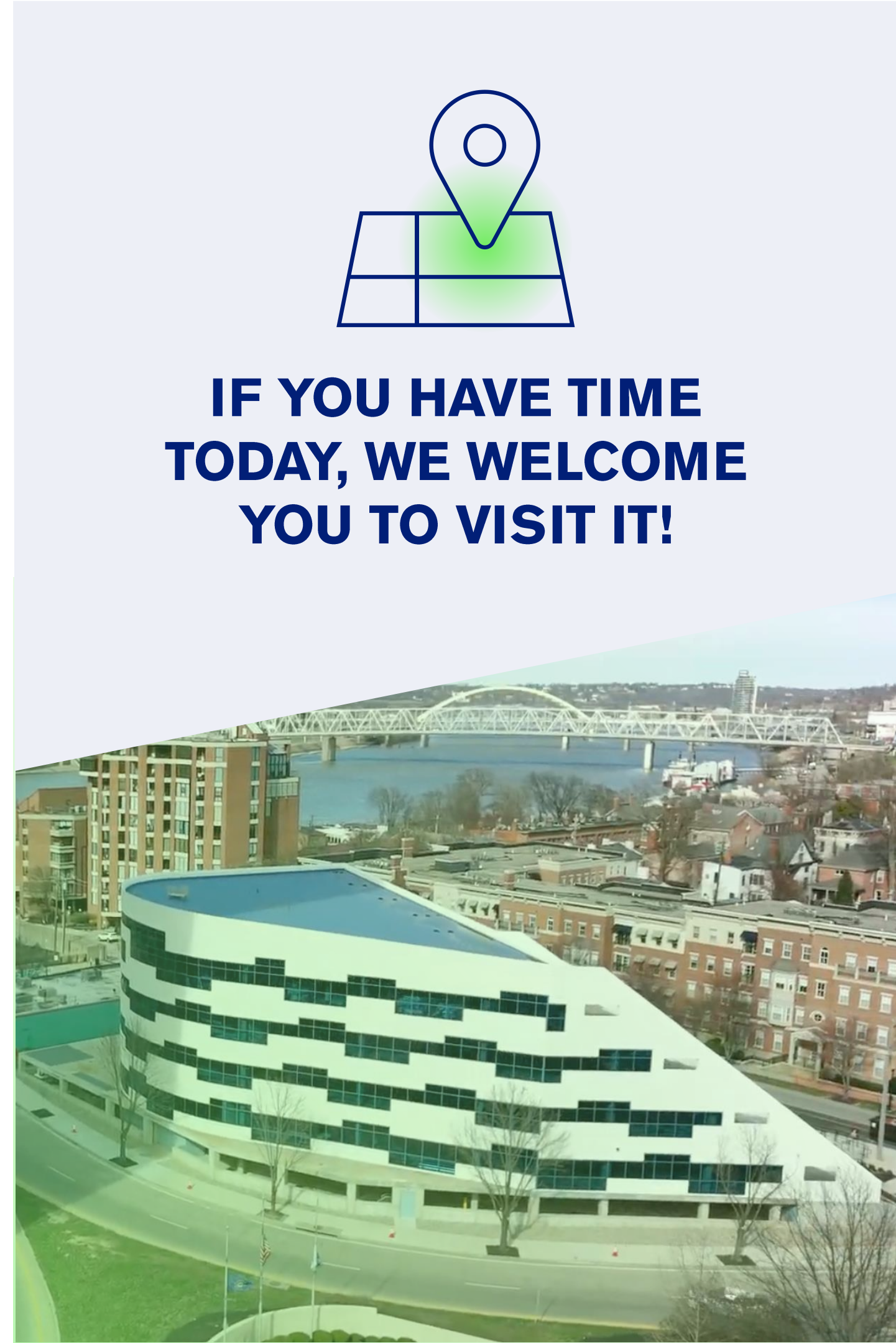


FROM VISION TO EXECUTION: PROGRESS TO DATE

- ✓ Facility under construction at the **OneNKY Center**
- ✓ **Framing complete**; lab casework and equipment deliveries underway
- ✓ Thermo Fisher Scientific signed as the **founding sponsor**
- ✓ **Startup and student programming** in development
- ✓ **Strong pipeline** of resident companies, university collaborations, and strategic partners



**IF YOU HAVE TIME
TODAY, WE WELCOME
YOU TO VISIT IT!**



WHAT'S NEXT FOR LifeSciKY

LifeSciKY is positioned to **attract, grow, and retain Kentucky-grown life sciences startups** that will drive economic development and health innovation in the state.

Launching **collegiate student fellowships** and **K-12 STEM** programs



WHY THIS MATTERS:

- ① **Healthcare Workforce:** Kentucky faces growing demands in healthcare and health sciences. By exposing students to life sciences early on, we're helping create a pipeline of skilled professionals who will care for our communities and advance cutting-edge research.
- ① **Science Education Support:** Supporting STEM education ensures Kentucky students aren't just consumers of innovation, but creators of it. This foundational education helps prepare them for high-wage, high-demand jobs.
- ① **Research and Future Cures:** The next generation of therapies, diagnostics, and health technologies will come from the ideas and dedication of today's students. By nurturing curiosity and innovation, we're planting the seeds for future breakthroughs that will benefit every corner of the Commonwealth.

BUILDING ON MOMENTUM: WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

- ✓ Additional funding will support **equipment, safety,** and **startup access**
- ✓ Enhances **workforce development, education,** and **STEM programming**
- ✓ Empowers **innovators** and **university researchers**
- ✓ SBIR/STTR state match programs help **attract and retain high-potential startups**
- ✓ Positions Kentucky as a **national leader in life sciences innovation and commercialization**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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**We invite you
to visit the lab when
doors open this fall**



**Let's keep building
Kentucky's life
sciences economy—
together**



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in Kentucky's future**



**Your leadership is
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careers, and cures**