

# Midtown Enterprise Center



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## Highlights:

- Up to 37 companies
- Office space: 155-378 SF
- Warehouse/production space: 550 - 2,400 SF
- 80 percent success rate of graduate companies

## SLCEC Involvement:

- Provide entrepreneurs with affordable space, shared support services, mentoring, seminars, and networking opportunities



**S**t. Louis County Economic Council's (SLCEC) St. Louis Enterprise Center-Midtown was established in 1994. It is located in the City of St. Louis within close proximity to the downtown area. This distinct facility is a joint effort between St. Louis City and County to provide support for area entrepreneurs and is among few incubators to offer specialty space for culinary-related companies.

The 35,000-square-foot center not only features kitchen facilities, but also provides office, warehouse, and production space. Up to 37 client companies at a time can access specialized advisory assistance, educational programs, incubator space, networking opportunities, and access to mental capital while housed at the center.

As a nationally recognized leader in small business incubation, the St. Louis Enterprise Centers are home to nearly 50 client companies. The Enterprise Centers' clients are 60 percent woman-, minority, or immigrant-owned. In 2008, the current and graduate clients employed 795 full-time employees with gross revenues totalling nearly \$176 million.