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**NEW CO-WORKING SPACE, COgro, TO OPEN AT THE  
VIRGINIA TECH CORPORATE RESEARCH CENTER**



*BLACKSBURG, Va., August 7, 2019* – **The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center (VTCRC) will soon be home to a unique and innovative co-working community, called COgro.**

COgro is a community of entrepreneurs, professionals, remote workers, early stage and startup companies, trailing spouses, temporary staff, and companies in transition to permanent spaces at the VTCRC to conduct business.

“The research park serves as the perfect location for entrepreneurs and established business owners in an environment like no other. There isn’t a business or industry that we are targeting, but instead we want to house those who are passionate about what they do and looking for an environment that inspires.” says Dawn Myers CPM, Chief Operating Officer.

COgro will offer a flexible workspace with many amenities such as free parking, Wi-Fi, 17 conference rooms, HUBZone designation, weekly snacks, unlimited coffee, tea, and flavored waters, networking and training events; access to copy, print, fax, and scan machines; recreation

areas and leagues; and all the other amenities and benefits that employees of the research park receive.

“We are excited about the grand opening, October 1, 2019 and the impact this will have on the region. The co-working community will house 64 members in unreserved and reserved workstations and two-and four-person offices. Leasing is now available for those looking to be part of a co-working environment that goes beyond the basic needs of a desk and chair.” Said Joe Meredith, Ph.D., President and CEO

Construction is set to begin this month and after the October 1<sup>st</sup> opening, the VTCRC will host two celebrations:

- Private Media/Press Open House  
Tuesday, October 8  
2:00 p.m.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
Wednesday, October 9  
11:30 a.m.  
Hosted by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce  
*Stop by to tour the space, check out the unique spaces, and meet others from the community*

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About COgro  
[www.vtcrc.com/about/cogro](http://www.vtcrc.com/about/cogro)

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center is redefining work with flexible workspace solutions in a coworking space environment. COgro is a community of entrepreneurs, professionals, remote workers, early stage and startup companies, trailing spouses, temporary staff, and companies in transition to permanent spaces at the VTCRC to conduct business. The coworking space prompts a vitality that stimulates the creation of ideas between each other and the community as a whole. COgro is located at 2200 Kraft Drive.

About the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center  
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Established in 1985, the 230-acre Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center (VTCRC) boasts more than 35 buildings with over 3,000 employees and is home to more than 185 technology, research and support companies. The VTCRC is owned and managed by the Virginia Tech Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit non-stock corporation established in 1948. The VTCRC strives to develop a growing, prestigious research park for high-technology companies and in collaboration with the university, advance the research, educational and technology transfer missions of Virginia Tech.