

## Common Wealth Kitchen Incubator

*Hatch your food business right here in the Valley!*

Opened in 2012, Common Wealth Kitchen Incubator offers anyone in the Mahoning Valley or surrounding areas expert guidance and state-of-the art equipment to start or grow their food business. To date, the kitchen has served 120 small and large businesses and helped launch 4 small businesses in the region. Sean Dougherty, the Kitchen Manager, has over 25 years of experience in the food service industry and holds a Level 2 Manager ServSafe certification, as well as certifications in food safety, processing, and baking. Sean assists with food business planning, licensure, food safety training, labeling, distribution, and much more. The kitchen boasts a regionally acclaimed automated thermal processing line for bottling small-batch items, as well as a walk-in cooler and freezer and a blast chiller. Shared-use space is available by the hour, and can also be reserved for cooking classes or demonstrations.

Common Wealth Kitchen Incubator is located at 907 Elm Street in Youngstown, Ohio, between Youngstown State University and Wick Park. For more information, contact Sean Dougherty at 330-746-9811 or [cwkiyoungstown@gmail.com](mailto:cwkiyoungstown@gmail.com). Visit Common Wealth Kitchen Incubator at <https://cwkitchenincubator.org> or on Facebook at Common Wealth Kitchen Incubator.