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Ohio Advancing Medical Innovation *Third Frontier Accelerating New Technology Solutions*

Today, the Ohio Third Frontier Commission approved \$900,000 to advance new medical technologies and other innovative products.

“We’re investing in cutting-edge technology that will improve lives and grow Ohio’s economy,” said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency and chair of the Ohio Third Frontier Commission. “Our partnerships with world-class universities, combined with Ohio’s innovative spirit, is leading to new solutions and building our workforce.”

Technology Validation and Start-Up Awards

The Ohio Third Frontier **Technology Validation and Start-up Fund** (TVSF) provides grants to Ohio institutions of higher education and other nonprofit research institutions. The funding is to demonstrate that a technology is commercially viable through activities such as testing and prototyping. The ultimate goal is to license the technologies to companies.

The Ohio State University, located in the city of Columbus (Franklin County), was awarded \$500,000 for the Accelerator Awards.

Companies aiming to license institution-owned technologies can also receive funding to accelerate commercialization through activities such as market research and further prototyping. This helps companies either raise funds or get the licensed technology to the marketplace faster.

Advanced Vascular LLC, located in the city of Toledo (Lucas County), was awarded \$150,000 for the development and commercialization of a biocompatible silicone dressing to allow oxygen delivery in the treatment of chronic wounds, particularly in diabetic patients.

Enlighten Mobility LLC, located in the city of Columbus (Franklin County), was awarded \$150,000 for the development and commercialization of a technology to detect neuromotor abnormalities in babies. The technology consists of an incubator mat and software system that collects and analyzes three-dimensional motion data.

ResCon Technologies LLC, located in the city of Columbus (Franklin County), was awarded \$100,000 for the development and commercialization of hardware, firmware, and software solutions to advance small Unmanned Aerial Systems.

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