

## THE NATION'S CYBERSECURITY CAPITAL

The Washington, D.C. region is home to the nation's largest cybersecurity cluster, with a unique set of assets and talent that no other region in the country can match. At the center of it all is Arlington Virginia, situated across the river from the nation's capital, and conveniently located near top security agencies and key policy makers in the intelligence communities. In only 26 square miles, Arlington is home to over 200 cybersecurity companies employing more than 5,000 people.



## UNMATCHED FEDERAL ASSETS

As home to the Department of Defense (Pentagon), Arlington offers cybersecurity companies unparalleled access to one of their primary customers and a significant generator of industry talent. Additionally, Arlington houses federal agencies with cybersecurity missions, including the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Office of Naval Research (ONR).



### Cyber Talent Hub

The D.C. region is home to over 115,000 cybersecurity-related professionals



### Tech Talent Pipeline

Over 13,000 tech degrees are awarded annually in the D.C. region



### Customer Demand

19 Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in the D.C. region

## NOTABLE ARLINGTON CYBERSECURITY COMPANIES

accenture

ThreatConnect

FEND

twosix  
TECHNOLOGIES

ARQIT

Raytheon  
An RTX Business

interos

RAPID7

IDT | INNOVATIVE  
DEFENSE TECHNOLOGIES



INFOLOCK

REDHORSE

SHIFT5

## ACCESS TO A TALENTED WORKFORCE

Within the Washington, D.C. region, Arlington companies have access to a workforce of more than 115,000 employees engaged in cybersecurity work, the largest of any metro area in the country (*Cyberseek, 2023*). The talent pipeline is supported by the unique concentration of 300,000+ veterans of working age, along with the region's educational network that includes 15 Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, including three based in Arlington: George Mason University, Marymount University and Virginia Tech.



**DARPA**

## CERTIFICATION HOLDERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. REGION



— Cyberseek, 2023



## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Through its historic, innovative Tech Talent Investment Program, the Commonwealth of Virginia, donors and corporate partners are investing more than \$2 billion to expand Virginia's tech talent pipeline, doubling the number of graduates each year in computer science and closely related fields. Additionally, Virginia's higher education institutions already award roughly 12,000 tech-related degrees and certificates annually in areas ranging from computer science to modeling and simulation.

Arlington and its neighboring jurisdiction, Alexandria, are direct beneficiaries of this investment, as they are home to new innovation campuses from George Mason University and Virginia Tech, respectively.



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