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**Community Ventures Corporation to Partner with Innovative Productivity, Inc.
*New Small Business Owners to Receive Access to Technology***

Henderson, KY – Community Ventures Corporation announced today that beginning in March, their new small business entrepreneur graduates will have access to desktop computers and the Internet through a partnership with Innovative Productivity, Inc. IPI, a non-profit organization (501(c)3) provides innovative technology-enhanced services and solutions for national defense, business, and work force customers.

CVC, through its Jump Start program makes capital available to community entrepreneurs with feasible ideas and businesses who cannot initially access funds through traditional sources. ‘This is a great partnership for us to engage in’, stated Kevin R. Smith, President and CEO. ‘With the opportunity to couple our business and financial training with computer equipment and technology training, we can put together successful plans to grow our small business community.’

Laura K. Frankrone, IPI Training Coordinator shared that ‘All of our desktops are Pentium IV, multimedia systems, running Windows XP, and Windows Office suite. They have 1 GB memory and 40 GB hard drive. They come with the following: 17” color monitor, keyboard, mouse, power cords, speakers, installed modem, installed sound card, and they are configured to Juno (free Internet provider). They come with the software licenses and a 90 day warranty.’

Graduates of Jump Start will be able to purchase the computer, software and web access at a very low cost. Through an arrangement with CVC, computers will be delivered through their seven regional offices.

Community Ventures Corporation offers classes to entrepreneurs interested in starting their own businesses. For more information about access to small business capital and other services offered by Community Ventures Corporation, contact CVC at any of their seven community-based offices.

Community Ventures Corporation is headquartered in Lexington with offices in Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Frankfort, Henderson, Louisville and Paris. Interested parties may contact any of the offices or call 1-800-299-0267 for immediate connection to their local office. Additional information may be found at www.CommunityVenturesCorporation.org.

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Founded in 1982, Community Ventures Corporation (CVC) is a community-based, non-profit organization that exists to improve the quality of life for urban and rural residents throughout Kentucky.

CVC's central mission is to provide individuals and families with the skills, income, and assets they need to achieve financial independence.

CVC helps people increase income and build assets with three main strategies –

- Small Business Ownership
- Home Ownership
- Job Creation Through Business Expansion

Educating and Financing a New Generation of Home and Business Owners