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### **St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center and St. Croix Valley Branch of St. Paul Chapter of SCORE form pilot partnership**

August 29, 2018 - The St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center (SCVBIC) in River Falls and the St. Croix Valley Branch of St. Paul Chapter of SCORE have formed a one-year pilot partnership to build upon the strengths of each organization's mission. Each encourages small business formation, growth and development.

In the partnership, SCORE will have access to the SCVBIC conference and training rooms for client mentoring sessions and in turn, will promote SCVBIC's services and events to its members and clients. SCVBIC will also promote SCORE's services to its clients and tenants.

After the pilot period is complete, the program will be evaluated for success and the feasibility of an ongoing partnership.

The St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center is a multi-use facility for entrepreneurs and small businesses. Clients and members may access resources to connect, support and grow their business. For information and to access the services of SCVBIC or SCORE, visit [www.stcroixinnovation.org](http://www.stcroixinnovation.org) or [www.stpaul.score.org](http://www.stpaul.score.org).

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