



CRC Inventor's Guild™

Turning Iowa Ideas Into Products and Ownership



Helping Iowans transform ideas into products:

1.) Iowans bring forward ideas

Inventors present concepts to the Guild, where experts help refine, validate, and prepare them for patent submission.

2.) Ideas are developed and protected

The Guild provides tools, expert mentorship, and state-supported patent assistance—removing the financial barriers that prevent everyday Iowans from protecting their ideas.

3.) Innovations move to market

Inventions are developed into real products—keeping ownership and wealth in Iowa.



The Inventor's Guild's PatentShare Program

Iowans have great ideas—but most never make it to market.

Why? Patent protection is expensive.

The Inventor's Guild helps you:

- 1.) Develop and patent your idea
- 2.) Build and refine your product
- 3.) Bring it to market at scale

In exchange, a small share (1–5%) of successful royalties returns to the Iowa Commonwealth Trust—funding future inventors—and strengthening Iowa's schools, infrastructure, and healthcare.

👉 No success → no cost.

👉 Success → a tiny fraction helps other Iowans.



You own your patent. You keep your success. Iowans celebrate.

Iowa: The "If You Build It" State

Iowa LegacyShare™ Pathway

A voluntary way to turn success into lasting impact.

LegacyShare makes it simple.

1.) You succeed

You've built something meaningful.

2.) You choose to give back

Dedicate a small % of royalties to the Iowa Commonwealth Trust.

3.) Your legacy lives on

Your name, invention, and message are preserved for the future.

Legacy Recognition

— Honored in Legacy Hall

Your name and invention become part of Iowa's story.

— Your story lives on

Shared in a video message to future generations.

— Your impact grows

Helping shape Iowa's future.



What you build is yours. What you leave shapes the future.

CRC Inventor's Guild Turns Iowa into an Innovation Powerhouse

Est. 20-Year Impact: \$250 M–\$1.5 B in New Iowa Economic Activity

Every year, Iowans have ideas that never become products because patenting, prototyping, legal help, and market access are too expensive.

The CRC Inventor's Guild changes that.

Through the PatentShare Program, Iowans can receive help developing, protecting, and launching their ideas — with little or no upfront cost.

How the multiplier works

1. Iowa inventors get support

Patent help, product development, mentorship, prototyping, and market readiness.

2. More ideas become real products

Even a small increase in successful Iowa inventions can create new businesses, jobs, suppliers, and local manufacturing opportunities.

3. Successful products give back

A small 1–5% share of successful royalties returns to the Iowa Commonwealth Trust.

4. Iowa reinvests in itself

Those funds help support infrastructure, schools, healthcare, and future inventors.

Conservative 20-Year Projection

If the Inventor's Guild helps launch:

Low estimate: 10 successful products per year

Moderate estimate: 25 successful products per year

High estimate: 50 successful products per year

then over 20 years, Iowa could generate an estimated:

\$250 million–\$1.5 billion in new economic activity

with additional long-term benefits from:

- new Iowa-owned businesses,
- local manufacturing,
- skilled jobs,
- infrastructure funding,
- and reduced pressure on property, income, and sales taxes over time

A Revolutionary Way to Improve Iowa Communities

This is not a mandatory tax increase.

It is a voluntary reinvestment system built on innovation, ownership, and long-term economic growth.

As Iowa inventors succeed, small royalty contributions from successful products begin to “braid together” over time — helping create a growing public investment engine for infrastructure, healthcare, schools, and future inventors.

Instead of wealth constantly leaving Iowa through corporate consolidation and outside ownership, the Inventor’s Guild helps keep a portion of Iowa-created value here at home — where it can continue working for Iowans generation after generation.

Over decades, this kind of long-term reinvestment could significantly reduce pressure on property, income, and sales taxes while helping build a stronger and more self-sustaining Iowa economy.