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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN PHILADELPHIA – Governor Shapiro to Visit B+labs, Highlight Historic Innovation Investments in 2026-27 Budget

Harrisburg, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** will visit B+labs, a life science incubator in Philadelphia dedicated to accelerating the growth of the life sciences industry by providing world class, flexible, scalable lab infrastructure, to highlight the historic innovation investments included in the [2026-27 budget](#).

The **Governor's** [2026-27 budget](#), created Innovate PA 2.0 – a \$125 million program, funded through Insurance Premium Tax Credits, which will expand venture capital access, enhance the Commonwealth's innovation network, support clinical trials, commercialize university research, and seed regional venture studios.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Deputy Secretary Jen Gilburg, PA Technology & Entrepreneurship

Matthew Burkhardt, Director, B+labs

Chris Molineaux, President & CEO, Life Sciences Pennsylvania

Madeline Bell, CEO, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Jim Snell, Business Manager, Steamfitters Local 420

Sen. Vincent Hughes, PA's 7th Senate District

Sen. Steven Santarsiero, PA's 10th Senate District

Rep. Amen Brown, PA's 10th House District

Rep. Tim Briggs, PA's 149th House District

WHEN:

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM

WHERE:

B+labs
2929 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov
governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phones numbers for each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov.