

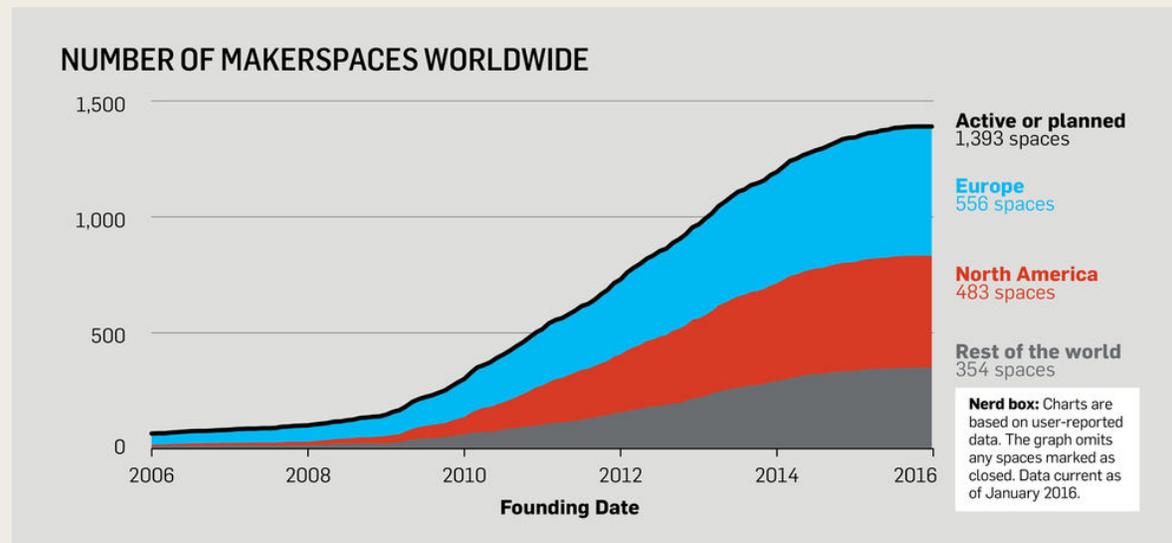


# WARSAW MAKER SPACE

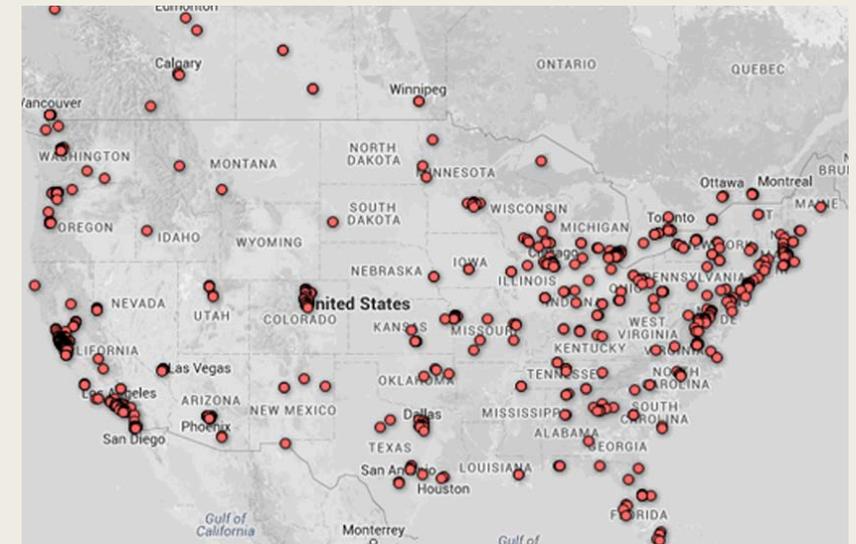
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# What is the Maker Movement?

- Refocus on creativity and innovation in skilled labor
- Over 135 million U.S. adults are considered makers by trade
- The maker movement has already reached Kosciusko County



*Chart showing the growth of maker spaces from 2008 to 2016.*



*Map of maker spaces in North America in 2013. There are even more now!*

# Precedent

## National

- The Idea Foundry (Columbus)
- The Makers Space (Seattle)
- TinkerMill (Longmont, Colorado)
- Sector67 (Madison, Wisconsin)



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## Local

- Make South Bend (South Bend)
- Ruckus (Indianapolis)



# Our Project

- Organize a venue for all makers in the community to join together and collaborate to share ideas, and develop them
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) related and integrated projects



# Location

## Start-Up

- Small space
- Donated equipment
- Low cost

## Gatke Building

- 20,000 square feet
- Good location between Warsaw and Winona Lake
- Expensive to renovate



# Collaboration

- Warsaw Library
- Ivy Tech
- Grace College
- Warsaw Schools
- Orthopedic Companies



# Potential Tenants

- Local artisan companies
- Brewery
- City transportation/trolley services
- Individual makers
- Coffee shop



# Potential Uses

- Wedding venue
- Social gatherings
- Community events



# Funding

- Community members (donations)
- Founders (loans)
- Tenants
- Grant funding

# Profitability

- Single-day events
- Memberships
- Equipment rental fees
- Tenants



# Our Vision

- A centralized facility allowing members of Kosciusko County to foster creative thinking and innovative ideas
- A space that will allow users to design, build, work, and think freely in order to propel our community into a new innovative age that will further the economic success of Kosciusko County



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