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Greg develops and delivers Civic Grit's series of business planning workshops and group training sessions that support entrepreneurs at every stage—from pre-launch to startup, through growth and transition.

Greg has over three decades of business strategy experience. He retired in 2019 after 26 years on the faculty of the Poole College of Management at NC State University where he designed and delivered courses, workshops, presentations, and consulting services for students, business owners, and managers.

Before his academic career, he founded and operated an IT training business. From 2023-2025, he was a certified small business mentor for SCORE, a national non-profit focusing on nurturing entrepreneurship in communities across the United States. Greg was the Raleigh SCORE chapter's 2024 Volunteer of the Year.

Greg believes that everyone with a business idea deserves support, experienced guidance, and step-by-step planning tools to help them formulate their business vision and move from idea to action. Email greg@civicgrit.org to learn more about free and low-cost entrepreneurship resources in your community.