



# TEXAS STARTUP RESOURCES DIRECTORY



## ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

Texas has a strong entrepreneurial spirit that inspires innovative thinking and visionary action. Throughout the state, various resources exist for entrepreneurs and startup businesses, including incubators, accelerators, coworking spaces, and so much more. These resources come in many shapes and sizes and serve a variety of industry sectors. Many are managed by economic development agencies, chambers of commerce, local governments, for-profit businesses, colleges, or universities, while some are independent.

Any entrepreneur or startup business should begin with the resources available through their local government (town, city, or county). Local governments, depending on their size, may offer unique resources and services to facilitate entrepreneurialism. In addition, local chambers of commerce and economic development organizations will often complement, or fill gaps not met by, local government efforts. These resources are not listed in this directory, as a comprehensive list of government, economic development, and chamber of commerce resources for each municipality in Texas would be so numerous as to cloud out the unique and innovative resources and services operating separately from or in tandem with these standard resources.

On a national scale, the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) has a vast network of resources for small businesses in all stages of development. Many communities have one or more versions of SBDC represented through related government, economic development, or chamber of commerce entities.

Local colleges and universities are also a great resource for any entrepreneur or startup business. With extensive research networks and experienced staff, these academic institutions are a critical source of innovation and idea-generation. However, many colleges and universities support entrepreneurialism through unofficial and often unadvertised means. The university-related resources included in this directory are those with well-defined and established resources and services with easily accessible information for interested entrepreneurs or startups.

In addition to the resources included here, there are a number of service providers across the state which have experience with and are prepared to assist entrepreneurs and startups. Those providers include accounting, legal, insurance, human resource, and related services.

While this list has attempted to be as exhaustive as possible, excluding the aforementioned resources, there will inevitably be resources that should be on the list but were not included. Previous versions of this directory may have included resources that are not currently listed. This could be the result of name changes, mergers, or even closures. The entrepreneurial ecosystems of Texas are dynamic and fast-changing. If you know of a related resource that meets the inclusion criteria described above, we invite you to contact the Office of the Governor to ensure that this information is included in any updates to this, or other, directory. To submit your request to be added to the directory or edit an existing entry, please email [Txedc\\_edresearch@gov.texas.gov](mailto:Txedc_edresearch@gov.texas.gov).

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**3 DAY STARTUP**

**LOCATION**

Austin, College Station,  
Houston, San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.3daystartup.org](http://www.3daystartup.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

3DS Provides rented workspace for an entire weekend, recruits student participants from a wide range of backgrounds, caters food and drinks, and brings in top-notch entrepreneurs and investors. Participants pick the best ideas for startups during the Friday brainstorming session and deliver prototypes and investor pitches on Sunday night. 3DS alumni receive a package of free and discounted services from information technology (IT) services companies and others.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

3 Day Startup (3DS) was founded in 2008 at the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin). Originally, a student organization, 3DS is now a non-profit organization partnering with many academic institutions, including Rice, Texas A&M, Trinity University (in San Antonio), the University of Houston, UT Austin, Harvard, and MIT. 3DS' goal is simple: to jumpstart all types of companies over the course of three days. The program has spread to other schools around the world and widened its focus from tech to all industries.



**10BITWORKS**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.10bitworks.com](http://www.10bitworks.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Makerspace

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Inside 10BitWorks, you will find 3D printers, laser cutters, table saw, drill press, welding equipment, robotics, electronics, and maker materials for hands-on work.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

10BitWorks's Community consists of makers, artists, engineers, fashionistas, programmers, hackers, gamers, jewelers, hams, and strives to be a safe welcoming place anyone can join. 10BitWorks's holds classes, workshops, community meetings, and events. 10BitWorks is entirely member funded.



**ACCELERATED VENTURES AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**LOCATION**

Waco

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.baylor.edu/business/entrepreneurship/index.php?id=89585>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Accelerated Ventures at Baylor University provides startups access to the facilities and resources of thInc Space, a Waco-Baylor incubator, and is led by Baylor faculty, alumni, and a board of veteran serial entrepreneurs, providing connections to the Waco entrepreneurial ecosystem.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Accelerated Ventures (AV) is an innovative two-semester course at Baylor University that enables students to create real companies, raise real funds, launch products and services, and generate sales. Course materials focus on Internet sales and entrepreneurship students experience the startup process first-hand, taking a company from its conceptualization phase to exit. AV compliments other organizations throughout Greater Waco that are working to support small business and startup activity. AV is headquartered at the Waco incubator, think Space, a Baylor University - Greater Waco Chamber partnership. Accelerate Ventures at Baylor is also associated with the Baylor Angel Network (BAN).



**ACCELERATEH2O**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.imagineh20.org/accelerator/>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Water Technologies

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

AccelerateH2O discovers, invests in, and promotes new and existing technologies that have potential to fill demands and needs in Texas' \$9 billion water technology market by addressing critical water issues, barriers, and unique opportunities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Accelerate H2O is a non-profit organization, born out of the Texas Research and Technology Foundation in 2014, that provides open research and resources for water technology startups. It plans to provide a database of technical papers and patents from Texas's academic institutions and research organizations. Still in its early stage, the accelerator received a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Research and Technology Foundation to initiate its first program focused on identifying critical water issues within the state. The organization will focus on investing and promoting new and existing technologies including direct water reuse, concentration management, and zero liquid discharge for difficult-to-treat wastewaters. Further accelerator program details TBD.



**ACCELERATENFC**

**LOCATION**

Richardson

**WEBSITE**

[www.accelerateNFC.com](http://www.accelerateNFC.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Communications

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Accelerated NFC is an accelerator that provides selected companies the opportunity to participate in an intensive twelve-week mentoring program designed to provide access to resources normally beyond the reach of startup or early stage companies. Selected companies work one-on-one with industry-experienced and successful entrepreneurs, investors, and advisors for maximum commercialization and success.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, AccelerateNFC is a mentor-driven, mentor-funded idea incubator/success accelerator for high potential companies. It focuses on near field communication (NFC) companies, matching the highest caliber talent, resources, and funding with companies that are ready to take their ideas and products to the next level. AccelerateNFC was launched by Dallas entrepreneur and investor, Robert Sabella, a principle at OTA Ventures and the founder of NFC Bootcamp.



**ADDISON TREEHOUSE**

**LOCATION**

Addison

**WEBSITE**

[www.addisontreehouse.com](http://www.addisontreehouse.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space &

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Addison tree house offers coworking and office space in addition to mentorship opportunities. Services provided include: Desk space, cubicle space, office space, receive mail, high-speed internet access, printer, scanner, and copier service, full kitchen access, locker space, access to conference rooms, and access to membership events.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Addison Treehouse provides access to entrepreneurship mentors and industry professionals that answer questions by members and provide advice and feedback to foster business success.



**AGGIE ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

College Station

**WEBSITE**

[www.aggieangelnetwork.com](http://www.aggieangelnetwork.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Fundraising & Advisory Services

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Aggie Angel Network actively seeks to invest in great startup companies by linking companies to angel investors. In addition to money, the AAN brings connections, market knowledge, mentoring and operational excellence to early-stage entrepreneurs with disruptive technologies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, the Aggie Angel Network (AAN) is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing quality early-stage investment opportunities for accredited angel investors, and to assisting early-stage high-growth potential technology companies with fundraising and advisory services.



**ALARA CAPITAL**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.alaracap.com/about.html](http://www.alaracap.com/about.html)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Undercapitalized Technology Companies

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Alara Capital is a technology investment firm that focuses on undercapitalized technology companies, with practices in distressed venture capital, early stage ventures, technology spin-outs, growth equity and activist investing in small capitalization public technology companies. Alara works with start-ups that develop and deploy products and solutions for various technology industries technology industries including semiconductors, communications, software, digital media, and wireless. Working hands-on with all aspects of the company, the Alara team leverages its extensive network and entrepreneurial experience to foster, grow and guide companies to success.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, the Alara team excels in identifying distressed or "stranded" technology situations with high potential. Alara Capital has the flexibility to invest as either a sole investor or as part of a syndicate, seeking to recapitalize venture-backed companies in some form of distress or to form new companies around technology that has been developed but not realized.



**ALLIED AFFILIATED FUNDING**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.fundingbyallied.com](http://www.fundingbyallied.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Fast Funding for Growing Businesses

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Allied Affiliated Funding provides funding solutions for start-ups, high-growth companies, refinancing, mergers and acquisitions, troubled business credit, or owners with challenging personal credit. Products include: invoice factoring, asset-based lending, inventory financing, purchase order financing, equipment financing, revolving lines of credit, and small term loans.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Fees are clear and easy to understand, one percent of transaction.



Alliance for Higher Education

**THE ALLIANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOCATION**

Dallas and Sulphur Springs

**WEBSITE**

[www.ntxrcic.org](http://www.ntxrcic.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

AHE provides mentoring, coaching, and introductions to capital, research, and academic resources, as well as business connections. Programs include C-level executive breakfast seminars, quarterly pitch days, and Tech Success, an annual technology showcase for all types of stakeholders. AHE sponsors and partners with area incubators and with area universities and their technology transfer offices. The Dallas facility offers conference rooms, classrooms that seat up to 40, and open offices for day use. The satellite facility in Sulphur Springs offers similar facilities, plus long-term entrepreneurial leasing space.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Alliance for Higher Education (AHE) serves the North Texas entrepreneurial community by creating opportunities to raise capital for technology-based startup ventures and connecting companies and entrepreneurs with valuable resources to build scalable businesses. The AHE specializes in technology-based startups and functions as a one-stop shop, working with and connecting entrepreneurs, investors, universities, government, and businesses. Founded in 2005.



ARISTOS  
VENTURES

**ARISTOS VENTURES**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.aristosventures.com](http://www.aristosventures.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment

Technology

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Aristos Ventures invests primarily in companies that already have a product or service. These target portfolio companies typically only need about \$1 million to get to profitability. This is the focus for Aristos Ventures—to invest in companies that don't need further financing following the Fund's completion of the final round of investment. Rounds are typically in the \$200,000 to \$350,000 range, with \$750,000 to \$1 million generally being invested in any single portfolio company. Aristos Ventures also considers seed investments opportunistically and later stage investments with other investors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, Aristos Ventures invests in highly capital efficient technology companies in Texas that need critical early capital in order to produce a product and generate revenue. Aristos Ventures is specifically focused on Capital efficient technology companies in Mobile Enrichment, Web Based Applications and Information Services, Security, SaaS/Cloud Infrastructure, with preference to companies in Texas.



**ATI CLEAN ENERGY INCUBATOR AT UT AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.ati.utexas.edu/current-portfolio/clean-energy/](http://www.ati.utexas.edu/current-portfolio/clean-energy/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Energy and Clean Tech

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Austin Technology Incubator (ATI) Clean Energy Incubator (CEI) offers access to professional ATI staff members, contributing students and staff from UT Austin, and a community of advisors, mentors, and investors. ATI Incubator also provides access to public and private capital; assistance with the process of applying for Federal grants such as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) awards.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2001, The ATI Clean Energy Incubator at UT Austin is one of the longest established energy and cleantech incubators in the U.S. The ATI Clean Energy Incubator is an offshoot of UT Austin's ATI.



AUSTIN TECHNOLOGY  
INCUBATOR AT  
UT AUSTIN

**LOCATION**  
Austin

**WEBSITE**  
[www.ati.utexas.edu](http://www.ati.utexas.edu)

**SPECIALIZATION**  
High Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Founded in 1989, ATI provides access to professional ATI staff members, contributing students and staff from UT Austin, and a community of advisors, mentors, and investors. Additionally, ATI provides access to public and private capital; assistance with the process of applying for Federal grants such as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) awards.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1989, the Austin Technology Incubator (ATI) is a non-profit unit of the IC2 Institute of UT Austin, although there is no requirement for ATI companies to be UT Austin affiliated. The ATI is a startup incubator that harnesses business, government, and academic resources to provide strategic counsel, operational guidance, and infrastructure support to its member companies and helps them transition from early stage ventures to successful technology businesses. Its focus includes Bioscience, IT, Wireless Networking and Communications, and Clean Energy, spearheaded by the ATI Clean Energy Incubator (CEI). Since 2008, ATI graduates have raised over \$270 million.



ATMOSPHERE COWORKING

**LOCATION**  
Austin

**WEBSITE**  
[www.atmowork.com/#accelerator](http://www.atmowork.com/#accelerator)

**SPECIALIZATION**  
Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Atmosphere Coworking provides members with: secure Wi-Fi, color printing, free coffee, tea, snacks and beer, on-site parking, two guest passes per member/month, weekly mentor sessions, and specialized member events.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Atmosphere Coworking provides a community environment for networking where members can discuss common business goals and exchange work with a thoughtfully curated network and host meetings. Additionally, Atmosphere Coworking provides Network Catalyst sessions to help connect members with others to grow networks and businesses.



ATX HACKERSPACE

**LOCATION**  
Austin

**WEBSITE**  
[www.atxhs.org/wiki/Welcome\\_to\\_the\\_ATX\\_Hackerspace\\_Wiki#](http://www.atxhs.org/wiki/Welcome_to_the_ATX_Hackerspace_Wiki#)

**SPECIALIZATION**  
Coworking Space  
Industrial Workshop

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

ATX Hackerspace has over 8,000 square feet of space that is perfect for artists, designers, engineers, makers, scientists, musicians, seminars and workshops, and coworking. ATX Hackerspace is equipped for any project that needs space, involves loud or messy equipment (woodworking, soldering, welding, painting), power (we have 120V, 240V, and 3-phase power), tools that are too expensive or large for your own workshop including laser cutters, CNC mills, and 3D printers, or meeting with collaborators.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Members are given 24-hour access and may bring up to two guests to the space at any time. Visitors are invited to attend Open Houses every Tuesday evening from 6-10pm. Founded in 2010.





**AXOM FOUNDRY**

**LOCATION**

Corpus Christi

**WEBSITE**

[www.axomfoundry.com](http://www.axomfoundry.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Axom offers 9am-5pm access, free-Wi-Fi, collaborative space equipped with screen sharing, online member base, Xerox grade printing, physical mailbox, coffee, and a large coworking community. Axom also provides programs for members including memberships, brand development, business model design, marketing consulting, consulting, and network services.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

AXOM Foundry gives freelancers and entrepreneurs the space, resources, and community they need to grow their ideas and make an impact. Axom's mission is to provide an environment for like-minded individuals to collaborate and execute their vision. AXOM Foundry is for thinkers and doers; those who possess the desire to turn their passion into progress.



**BACKLOT**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.backlotfw.co/membership/](http://www.backlotfw.co/membership/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

Media Production

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Backlot is a Coworking space designed for media creatives and features Wi-Fi access, printers, fax, A/V viewing space with 60" plasma screen, coffee, reservation only meeting space, and networking opportunities. Members can also choose different pricing option, which give different access to these amenities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Backlot is a space for independent creatives in Fort Worth to work in a collaborative environment. It provides access during typical office hours, or a 24/7 dedicated space, access to studio space for video or photography, gear rental, and space to meet with partners or clients in a professional setting.



**BIG AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.bigaustin.org](http://www.bigaustin.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Delivering both small business financing and nationally-acclaimed education, BiG is the single-source solution for entrepreneurs. BiG provides a mix of training options geared to the diverse needs of clients. Offering nationally-acclaimed education written for entrepreneurs, by entrepreneurs and to complement educational programs, BiG offers one-on-one consultations that help small business owners devising business strategy, planning market research, preparing financial statements, or get an answer to other question they might have. BiG's Smart Loans™ clients receive funding, education, and one-on-one counseling for the term of the loan and after to continue to strengthen their business success. BiG also has a Business Technology Center equipped with HP ProBook laptops, color printers, and high speed internet.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2003, BiGAUSTIN is Central Texas' single-source solution for entrepreneurial education, tailored business counseling and flexible loans. BiGAUSTIN strives to be the leader as a self-sustainable small business development organization by providing innovative growth strategies to underserved entrepreneurs in Central Texas.





**BILL J. PRIEST INSTITUTE**  
DCCCD

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

<https://workforce.dcccd.edu/bjp/pages/default.aspx>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Business Growth

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

DCCCD’s Bill J. Priest Institute’s mission is to help small businesses grow revenue, increase jobs and contribute to the economic growth of Dallas County. Led by its Small Business Innovation Cultivator, the institute brings together resources and assets that make it a “one-stop shop” for small business services; including services from accounting to leadership coaching and market research to technical assistance and everything in between.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Partners include representatives from Asian Chamber of Commerce, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses, North Texas Small Business Development Center, Dallas Metropolitan Small Business Development Center, LiftFund, SCORE, PeopleFund, NPower, Bill J. Priest Solutions Development, Office of Global Economic Development, WorkReadyU, and Courses for Manufacturing and Welding.



**BIOHOUSTON**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.biohouston.org](http://www.biohouston.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Biotech  
Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

BoiHouston provides matchmaking services through one-on-one meetings between startups and established pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device companies. Hosts the annual Texas Life Science Conference, the largest conference of its kind in Texas. Partners with the Biotechnology Commercialization Center (BCC) at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2001, BioHouston, Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded by Houston area academic/research institutions. BioHouston, through its division, Texas BioAlliance, provides development and commercialization expertise to researchers and early-stage companies. Texas BioAlliance is able to support the development of life science technology by providing critical expert product development guidance and management of project activities for fledgling companies not looking to hire full time employees. It also has a highly successful record of assisting companies with grant submissions, including the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) and SBIR proposals. BioHouston companies may also incubate at the BCC.



**BIOTECHNOLOGY  
COMMERCIALIZATION CENTER  
AT UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
AT HOUSTON**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.uth.edu/otm/bcc-biotechnology-commercialization-center](http://www.uth.edu/otm/bcc-biotechnology-commercialization-center)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Biotech  
Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The BCC has 15,000 sq. ft. of combined laboratory, office, and shared space on three adjacent floors dedicated to startups, and provides access to UTHSC-H core laboratory and animal services, as well as capitalequipment. Amenities include office and laboratory space, conference and meeting rooms, shared business services, and parking as well as Bio Houston’s science laboratory equipment, which has been relocated to the BCC.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, The BCC’s mission is to help commercialize and incubate UTHSC -H and Houston- based life science technologies, while increasing the number of Texas-based companies. The BCC operates in partnership with BioHouston and Texas BioAlliance. Located within the heart of the Texas Medical Center in Houston, the BCC provides valuable access to information, collaboration, and expertise.



BIZ OWNERS ED, INC.

**LOCATION**

Flower Mound

**WEBSITE**

[www.bizownersed.com](http://www.bizownersed.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Biz Owners Ed is A 10 week advanced entrepreneur program, which includes presentations from world-class leaders, mentoring, and assistance with everything from entity formation, financing, strategic planning, sales and marketing, to exit strategies. Biz Owners Ed is a group of experienced mentors who have successfully overcome the challenges applicants are facing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, Biz Owners Ed is a non-profit entrepreneurial program and community for business owners across industries, providing high-level guidance and assistance from experienced and proven business mentors. The program accepts applications from those with significant ownership in companies in existence less than seven years that are generating annual revenues exceeding \$1 million with no less than five employees.



BUILD SEC FOUNDRY

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.buildsecfoundry.com/about](http://www.buildsecfoundry.com/about)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Security Products

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Build Sec Foundry offer a program focused on security products. Their network is built to provide the access necessary to validate, test and deploy new disruptive technology.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Build Sec Foundry works to identify the most pressing resources, services and needs businesses have while in the early-stage life cycle of a startup. Build Sec Foundry has strategic partnerships with some of the best firms and organizations in Central Texas that support their companies through services, offerings and counsel.



BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY  
LENDERS OF TEXAS

**LOCATION**

Austin and Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.bcloftexas.org](http://www.bcloftexas.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Entrepreneurship Services &  
Financing

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Business and Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit economic development organization providing lending, homeownership, entrepreneurship, and community development programs. BCL of Texas offers entrepreneurship services in the form of coaching and classes. Classes for entrepreneurship focus on small business funding options and financial planning, while coaching helps startups develop business plans, identify funding sources, and prepare for future growth. BCL of Texas also provides lending opportunities for new businesses for loans of \$20,000 to \$50,000.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

BCL of Texas (formally CEN-TEX Certified Development Corporation) was formed in 1990 at the invitation of the SBA San Antonio District office to make commercial real estate loans for established central Texas businesses.



THE BUSINESS FACTORY AT THE  
CONCHO VALLEY CENTER FOR  
ENTREPRENEURIAL  
DEVELOPMENT

**LOCATION**

San Angelo

**WEBSITE**

[www.cvced.org](http://www.cvced.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Business Factory offers shared workspace and business infrastructure costs for phone, and internet services, as well as seminars, exhibitions, and networking events. Additionally, CVCED provides business assistance in conjunction with the Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Business Factory, provided by the CVCED, is an incubation program designed to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs in the San Angelo and the Concho Valley Area.



BUSINESS SUCCESS CENTER

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.ownersview.com](http://www.ownersview.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Business Success Center's managed growth programs are for pre-start, established, or growth challenged businesses. Participants are provided a guided process with a growth manager and structure to create or improve your current business model to achieve specific personal and financial goals in an orderly way, which includes opening doors to opportunities from our extensive database of contacts.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Business Success Center's key area of expertise for owner-operated independent businesses under 20 employees, 2-5 years old, and \$100,000+ in sales that want to improve and grow in: personnel and human resource management; financial management; and sales and marketing strategy, implementation and management.



BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY  
CENTER (BTC) AT HOUSTON  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INC.

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.hbdi.org/resources/business-technology-center](http://www.hbdi.org/resources/business-technology-center)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The BTC is 160,000 sq. ft. of mixed-use business space that provides access to Business Information Center and capital and management services through the HBDI and its resource partners. Amenities include office equipment, conference rooms, and bundled administrative support services; computer labs; free parking; P.O. box rentals; 24-hour security; conference/training rooms; on-site receptionist and notary; and voicemail/answering services, and workshops and seminars.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1986, the mission of the HBDI, a non-profit corporation established by the City of Houston, is to stimulate economic growth, support the expansion of small businesses, and foster opportunities for low-moderate income citizens. The HBDI offers an array of business support services, including the BTC and loan programs.



**CAPITAL FACTORY**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.capitalfactory.com](http://www.capitalfactory.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Capital Factory provides over \$150,000 in seed funding, \$200,000 in server hosting, and access to top local business and investment community members for 2% equity in participating startups. Includes access to 2 private desks for 3 months; access to Capital Factory events as well as speaker and education series; and eligibility for \$100,000 in matching funds from Capital Factory’s Angel List Syndicate and to pitch at Capital Factory’s DemoDays. The educational curriculum through the Capital Factory University runs about six months. Lead mentors work with startups for one year, and the coworking membership that comes with the program allows two founders to work at the Capital Factory for one year.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, Capital Factory’s mission is to identify and nurture capital-efficient technology startups in Austin, Texas. Capital Factory hosts and sponsors other incubators and programs, including Google for Entrepreneurs Tech Hub Network, CODE2040, and UT Austin’s The Food Lab and Longhorn Startup.



**CAPITAL KITCHENS**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.capital-kitchens.com](http://www.capital-kitchens.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Culinary Businesses

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Capital Kitchens is a culinary incubator that offers the same amenities that would be found in a modern restaurant. Additionally it offers waste management, chen-free pest control, preventative equipment maintenance, utilities, hand towels, soap, trash bag services, floor cleaner, and storage space. Members are also offered incubation services.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Capital Kitchens is Austin’s largest shared-use commercial kitchen, culinary incubator, and mobile food commissary. Additionally, Capital Kitchens is committed to zero waste goals at the facility.



**MCA TECH PARK, INC.**

**CARDWELL COLLABORATIVE**

**LOCATION**

El Paso

**WEBSITE**

[www.mcafound.org/cardwell-collaborative](http://www.mcafound.org/cardwell-collaborative)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Biomedical Research & Technology Commercialization

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Cardwell Collaborative is a 60,000-square foot biomedical research and technology commercialization building that was developed by MCA Tech Park, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit subsidiary of the MCA Foundation. The building features 20,000 square feet of biomedical incubator space (wet-labs, dry-labs, lab support, private offices, open offices and collaboration spaces) in a building that brings private start-up companies and university personnel together under one roof to collaborate.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

It is a “tech park” in one building, bringing together researchers, students and private industry – along with a state-of-the art, highly configurable infrastructure to create biomedical innovations that advance healthcare while creating endless economic opportunities.



CENTER FOR INNOVATION  
TECHNOLOGY AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT UTSA

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.business.utsa.edu/cite/](http://www.business.utsa.edu/cite/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Services and facilities include, an industry partnership program with UTSA researchers, core facilities, specialized equipment, labs, access to UTSA IP and joint commercialization efforts, strategic business plans from UTSA’s Management of Technology and MBA students, mentoring and training programs, Entrepreneur Boot Camp, office and lab space, market research assistance, and advice about/access to private and government funding resources.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2006, The Center for Innovation Technology and Entrepreneurship, located at UT at San Antonio’s (UTSA)’s Center for Innovation and Technology Entrepreneurship (CITE), is an incubator for early-stage UTSA student companies. The incubator hosts and nurtures new UTSA technology ventures while connecting them to the broader San Antonio Entrepreneurial Ecosystem. Successful new companies launched in the Incubator will quickly transition out into the broader technology-based regional business ecosystem.



CENTRAL TEXAS ANGEL  
NETWORK

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.centraltexasangelnetwork.com/about-ctan/](http://www.centraltexasangelnetwork.com/about-ctan/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

CTAN Provides access to quality investment opportunities, opportunities to co-invest with highly qualified angel investors, networking with other quality investors, and educational and social events throughout the year. Additionally CTAN offers co-investment opportunities from similar angel investment through CTAN’s membership in the Alliance of Texas Angel Networks (ATAN).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2006, CTAN strives to nurture close relationships with other local entrepreneur organizations and to be an active participant in the Austin and Texas entrepreneur ecosystem. To this end, CTAN maintains relationships with business schools from regional universities, local incubators, entrepreneur organizations, trade organizations for area industries, and early-stage investment professionals. In addition, CTAN is part of the Alliance of Texas Angel Networks (ATAN), a statewide cooperative of angel networks and works closely with other Texas networks for deal syndication and the sharing of due diligence efforts. CTAN is also a member of the nationwide Angel Capital Association (ACA) and shares organizational and network management ideas with like-minded groups from all over the country.



CENTER FOR BUSINESS  
EXCELLENCE OF  
CENTRAL TEXAS

**LOCATION**

Waco

**WEBSITE**

[www.getbusinesssmart.com](http://www.getbusinesssmart.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

CBE provides free business and marketing counseling, seminars and workshops, business and legal information, and computers with business software, professional office space rentals with full business services and equipment, work space with Internet, Skype videoconferencing, fax services, training to support and strengthen small businesses, and office and computer services including business planning software, binding machine, Wi-Fi, and wide format printing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, the Center for Business Excellence (CBE) of Central Texas is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering entrepreneurs resources to grow and succeed in business. The CBE is a division of the Cen-Tex African American Chamber of Commerce and was established by a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration. CBE services include a *Kitchen Entrepreneur Program*, designed to train and support local food industry entrepreneurs and businesses.



COASTAL BEND BUSINESS  
INNOVATION CENTER AT  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI

**LOCATION**

Corpus Christi

**WEBSITE**

<http://cbbic.tamucc.edu>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

CBBIC Provides professional PhD level business mentoring, student internship programs, coursework modeling and interaction, educational classes, and assistance in obtaining the financial stability necessary for company growth. The CBBIC also provides access to rental space and flexible leases, shared basic business networks, services and equipment, along with technology support service. CBBIC provides strategic guidance, mentoring and coaching, access to investors, business mentors, and a ready-made network of contacts and offers help in building the management team, specialized training, affordable space, and professional services at reduced rates.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, the CBBIC is a small business incubator that nurtures the development of innovative companies. It serves as a catalyst for ideas by providing business advice for the entrepreneurial process and supporting the creation of sustainable, successful Coastal Bend businesses at every level of development. The CBBIC also plays a major role in promoting cross-disciplinary academic and entrepreneurial programs within the university.



COLAB WORKSPACE

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.colabwork.com](http://www.colabwork.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

CoLAB is a coworking space that offers private suites, open workspace, and conference room access. Amenities include Wi-Fi access, printers and fax access, key card to the building, member only events, mail services.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

CoLAB was founded in 2013 and is designed to increase productivity, improve workflow and adapt to the needs of the members.



COLLIDE VILLAGE  
ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

**LOCATION**

Addison

**WEBSITE**

[www.collidevillage.com](http://www.collidevillage.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

CVAP offers participants an initial seed fund of \$25,000 and an optional convertible note of \$50,000, in exchange for which CVAP takes 6-10% equity in the startup companies. CVAP also offers a four-month program which includes free office space, go-to market strategy, branding, culminating in investment presentations and access to an exclusive network of mentors, advisors, and investors. Additional services include legal advice, hosting credits, discounts from local establishments, and other valuable resources.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, the CVAP is a milestone driven seed stage startup accelerator in the Dallas suburb of Addison. CVAP's partners include the University of Texas at Dallas and the Dallas Entrepreneurs Center.



**COMMON DESK**

**LOCATION**

Dallas, Fort Worth and Plano

**WEBSITE**

<https://thecommondesk.com>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Common desk offers a wide range of services to help benefit our members' work and well-being including straight-razor shaves by BladeCraft Barber Academy and in-house notary services. Common Desk also offers high-speed Wi-Fi, charging stations, chat rooms, treadmill desks, full kitchens, bottomless coffee/beer, outdoor patios, unlimited conference room usage, community events, and shared bikes.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Common desk has four different locations throughout the DFW area and members have access to all spaces.



**CONNECT EL PASO**

**LOCATION**

El Paso

**WEBSITE**

[www.connectelpaso.strikingly.com](http://www.connectelpaso.strikingly.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Connect El Paso is a coworking space that offers members fast Internet, conference rooms and coffee, but that's just the beginning. Whether you're getting your company off the ground, or are already up and running, we're concentrated on helping you with the resources that matter most.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Connect El Paso was founded in 2014 to support entrepreneurs, independent consultants, business professionals, students and others who need a workspace with low overhead costs.



**COVERA VENTURES**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.coveraventures.com](http://www.coveraventures.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Undercapitalized Technology  
Companies

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Covera Ventures is a venture capital firm focused on investing in early-stage technology companies with a primary focus on infrastructure, wireless and mobility, software, and technology-enabled service companies. Our team of experienced investment professionals is committed to working with entrepreneurs to build great companies that address unmet needs in the marketplace. In addition to providing capital, we leverage our broad industry knowledge, relationships and investment experience to complement the strengths of the entrepreneur. Covera Ventures' typical investments range between \$1 million to \$5 million, with additional capital available to support future expansion. The principals of Covera Ventures have a significant history and track record in building entrepreneurial companies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, Covera Ventures seeks to partner with highly motivated and talented entrepreneurs and management teams which, coupled with the proper mix of capital and strategic direction, can build businesses of significant value over the long-term. Our primary focus is to invest in early-stage technology companies, with a sustainable competitive advantage that address large, growing markets. We will continue to concentrate on investment opportunities where we can draw upon our relationships and experiences to contribute to the strategic vision of the entrepreneurs with whom we partner.





**COWORK OASIS**

**LOCATION**

El Paso

**WEBSITE**

[www.coworkoasis.com](http://www.coworkoasis.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Cowork Oasis offers full-time and part-time monthly memberships as well as trial memberships, conference room rentals, and daily/hourly access. All memberships include: Door Access via smartphone, Wi-Fi access up to 100 Mb/s, guest Access for meetings, community vents, workshops, and networking, full kitchen, private phone booths, onsite showers, on-site community manager and receptionist, 24/7 Video security, Alarm system, and Ring Video Doorbell, access to community Chromebook Laptops, iPad Pro, and monitors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Cowork Oasis offers flexible rates ranging from monthly, daily, and hourly to accommodate different needs. Monthly members are also able to receive 24/7 access upon approval.



**COWTOWN ANGELS**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.cowtownangels.org](http://www.cowtownangels.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Cowtown Angels is an angel network based in Fort Worth, TX that connects entrepreneurs seeking early-stage funding with local investors in an environment that accelerates growth and rewards strategic risk-taking.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Companies receiving investment must be headquartered in Texas, have an experienced management team, produce a unique product with competitive advantages, have personal financial investment in the company, a clear picture of a companies respective market and market penetration plan, and an exit strategy that will enable investors to generate at least five times their initial investment.



**CRAFTWORK**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.craftworkcoffeeco.com/coworking](http://www.craftworkcoffeeco.com/coworking)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking  
Security Products

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Craftwork is a membership based coworking space that offers 24/7 access, conference rooms, community work tables, dedicate Wi-Fi, mailing address, member event, private kitchen access, and access to two locations in the Ft. Worth area.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Craftwork is a collaborative community and offers services to social members to whole teams. A third Fort Worth location is opening soon.



**CREATESCAPE COWORKING**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.createscapework.com](http://www.createscapework.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Createscape has 14 designated desks and 35 general coworking seating options. Createscape Coworking occupies two full suites at the Tillery Building, totaling approximately 3,000 square feet of open seating, desks, private offices, meeting rooms, call rooms, lounges, and kitchens.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Createscape is a coworking office space in the heart of Austin, Texas focused on design aesthetics and an open-workplace environment for freelancers, startups, remote teams, non-profits, and small business entrepreneurs. Createscape was founded with the creative professional in mind, such as filmmakers, writers, designers, programmers, developers, and editors.



**DALLAS ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.dallasangelnetwork.com/about.php](http://www.dallasangelnetwork.com/about.php)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Dallas Angel Network is a group of angel investors looking to take minority interests in small, growing companies, similar to early stage private equity. The typical company DAN looks for is earning revenue or at least has shown customer acceptance, and is at a point where it needs additional major milestones that cannot be completed without growth capital.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Investor typically meet quarterly to receive presentations from selected entrepreneurs looking to receive investment.



**THE DALLAS ENTREPRENEUR CENTER (DEC)**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.thedec.co](http://www.thedec.co)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

DEC offers fee-based membership levels for coworking space, dedicated office space, and incubator assistance. Incubator services include customizable desk and office space, 24/7 key card access, high speed Internet, conference room scheduling and basic office services, unlimited coffee and stocked fridge, access to the DEC online member platform and all DEC coordinated events, dedicated incubation programming and mentors, and financial assistance programs. Additionally, DEC offers access to experts and thought leaders from major corporations, investment groups, academic institutions, and government entities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, The Dallas Entrepreneur Center (DEC) serves entrepreneurs in the Dallas area, providing a location for training, education, mentoring, promotion, and access to capital in order to encourage and equip the entrepreneurial community to start, build, and grow their businesses.



DALLAS MAKERSPACE

**DALLAS MAKERSPACE**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.dallasmakerspace.org](http://www.dallasmakerspace.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Community Workshop  
& Laboratory

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Members receive 24/7 access to tools and workspace outside of public training, workshops, and classes. Members may also hold events, use the space for meetings, and have guests.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Dallas is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit, shared community workshop and laboratory. It is an organized group of local artists, engineers, makers and thinkers who work together to provide tools and learning resources to the public.



**DALLAS VENTURE PARTNERS**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.dallasventurepartners.com](http://www.dallasventurepartners.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Dallas Venture Partners invests in early-stage companies with experienced management teams and technologies that have the potential to disrupt and transform markets. DVP is not exclusively focused on any one specific industry, but the firm's resources and capabilities are best suited for the following opportunities: enterprise SaaS, Ag-Tech, healthcare IT, network technology, scalable mobile applications, gaming technology, and web-enabled services.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Dallas Venture Partners does not invest in the following types of opportunities: biotech and pharmaceuticals, retail, franchises, oil and gas opportunities, and any deal burdened with broker fees or a complicated investment structure. Generally, Dallas Venture Partners focuses their efforts on Texas and the Midwest, with physical presences in Dallas and Des Moines.



**DALLAS WOMEN'S VENTURE FUND**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

<https://womensventurefund.org>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Women Owned Business  
Funding & Development

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Women's Venture Fund (WVF) is a nonprofit organization that helps women to establish thriving businesses in urban communities with funding and business development programs. The WVF offers advisory services that provide solutions for stagnant profits, weak marketing efforts, process bottlenecks, and time management issues. This non-profit organization also provides business loans to women's businesses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1994, the organization has served more than 17,000 firms, helping to launch more than 3,200 small businesses through a range of services including entrepreneurial training, technical assistance, advisory services, and small loans. The organization is a Certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). By troubleshooting specific challenges and encouraging women to share their experiences with other entrepreneurs, WVF is able to expedite the growth of businesses participating in our programs.



**DAYLIGHT PARTNERS**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.daylightpartners.com](http://www.daylightpartners.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Daylight Partners seeks to make investments in companies, which have both revenue and product, and are seeking expertise as well as capital to fund expansion. Most of the groups experience is focused in the technology environment.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Daylight Partners typically provides initial equity and/or debt investment in the range of \$250,000 – \$750,000. Daylight Partners investors have operational expertise across all functional areas with experience in large and small companies. Daylight Partners further assist businesses by leveraging partners’ strategic contacts. In return, Daylight partners typically expects a board seat with the companies they work with.



**DFW EXCELLERATOR**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.dfwexcellerator.com](http://www.dfwexcellerator.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
International Markets Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

DFW Excellerator focuses on helping companies expand to international markets, and especially Chinese markets. DFW Excellerator was launched by North Texas-based Chinese-American entrepreneurs in 2014 to incubate startups in technology, media, and communications that are interested in international markets. Initially located in Richardson, the Excellerator is now in North Dallas.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

DFW Excellerator’s capabilities are: access to capital, import & export, marketing & sales, global soft-landings, strategic resources, talent acquisition, access to new markets and merger & acquisitions.



**DISCOVERY PARK BUSINESS INCUBATOR AT UNT**

**LOCATION**

Denton

**WEBSITE**

[www.research.unt.edu/facilities](http://www.research.unt.edu/facilities)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Multiple Industries  
High Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Discovery Park Business Incubator is a 10,000 sq. ft. incubator with low-cost office facilities, business services and high-speed Internet access, shared common areas, conference and meeting rooms, and 24 hour access to a secured building. Other amenities include access to advanced science and technology research laboratories and UNT’s Murphy Center for Entrepreneurship and Center for Economic Development and Research. Discovery Business Incubator provides business plan development, strategic planning, research and development assistance, product development assistance, international business assistance, IP-related assistance, a mentorship network program, and financing and funding resources.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, The University of North Texas’ (UNT) Discovery Park Business Incubator is designed to accelerate the successful development of entrepreneurial companies that are seeking to commercialize locally developed technologies or to work in partnership with UNT to turn scientific innovations into businesses. Discovery Park clients include community inventors, student teams, and university researchers.



**DREAMIT VENTURES**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.dreamit.com](http://www.dreamit.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Dreamit Ventures provides mentorship from leading entrepreneurs, access to free legal, accounting, and administration help; and a speakers series, as well as introductions to local investors and venture capitalists and an opportunity to pitch to them. Dreamit Ventures is a workspace with a community of entrepreneurs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Dreamit Ventures is a pre-seed stage accelerator with the goal of helping great people with all kinds of great ideas build great companies. Dreamit was launched in Philadelphia in 2008 by successful technology entrepreneurs who wanted to create the same type of opportunities for the next wave of entrepreneurs that they were fortunate to have had. The Austin location was founded in 2013 and is open to startups from all industries with market-ready products.



**ECONOMIC GROWTH BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.egbi.org](http://www.egbi.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

EGBI offers low cost incubation and office leases available for up to six months, including free business services and access to conference rooms, Wi-Fi, free mentoring, bilingual (Spanish) support, business consulting, and counseling, and advice on business incorporation, business plan development, banking, and marketing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2003, the EGBI is a non-profit organization that assists emerging and existing businesses led primarily by historically economically disadvantaged community members of the Greater Austin area. It provides the tools to establish and grow these business through education, business plan assistance, and consulting. The EGBI has a unique approach to entrepreneurial incubation – all-inclusive training, pre-launch education, post-launch support, Spanish support, and office space.



**EMERGENT INCUBATOR**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.emergenttechnologies.com](http://www.emergenttechnologies.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Biotech

Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Emergent is a 2,000 square foot state-of-the-art wet lab space combined with office space, technology infrastructure, meeting/ conference space, technology infrastructure, and IT support. Emergent offers an on-site team of proven experts to assist entrepreneurs with the steps of creating a laboratory, intellectual property expansion, commercialization strategy, business planning, licensing, partnering, marketing, and product development, as well as free boot camps highlighting different aspects of growing startup companies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Emergent Incubator, which launched in 2012, is designed to foster inventors and startup life science and technology companies by assisting with the steps of creating a laboratory, intellectual property expansion, and product development. Founded in 1989, Emergent Technologies is a life sciences venture firm, which operates as an incubator, accelerator, and venture capital firm. To date, Emergent and its industry partners have invested in excess of \$500 million in technologies within its 19 portfolio companies.

## E N S E M B L E

### ENSEMBLE COWORKING

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.ensemblecoworking.com](http://www.ensemblecoworking.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Ensemble Coworking offers part-time and full-time coworking. Additionally, it offers dedicated desk space, private office space, drop-in coworking, and virtual address options. Ensemble also offers printing services and conference room access.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Ensemble offers staff member that guide members to maximize their membership by providing introductions, assisting with events, conference room bookings or special requests, printer setup and troubleshooting, mail disbursement, tours, and space cleanliness.



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMERCIALIZATION CENTER AT UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY

**LOCATION**

Brownsville

**WEBSITE**

[www.utrgv.edu/ecc](http://www.utrgv.edu/ecc)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The ECC offers business incubation, commercialization assistance, professional consulting, and entrepreneurship education. Additional amenities include virtual office space, use of address, controlled access, one-on-one consulting, and priority access to professional development programs. Other programs include nationally acclaimed entrepreneur UTB-Kauffman Certificate programs, customizable corporate training, entrepreneurial education workshops, and business technical assistance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2003, the ECC at UTB is focused on assisting entrepreneurs in developing and expanding their businesses through education. The ECC serves as a real life entrepreneurial laboratory for the University and the Rio Grande Valley community where entrepreneurs inside and outside the University can collaborate to take advantage of opportunities and create value. It delivers its services through its memberships, professional development, and commercialization programs.



### ENVENTURE

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.enventure.org](http://www.enventure.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Life Science &

Medical Technology

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Enventure caters to life science entrepreneurs in Houston. Programs aid entrepreneurs to engage the startup community and launch their own startups and networking opportunities. Programs include Bioventures, a ten-week immersion in life science entrepreneurship; ENRICH, which facilitates short-term research projects; Foundations, which provides new entrepreneurs with an understanding of the innovation process.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Enventure is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization led by students and entrepreneurs passionate about the growth of Houston's medtech industry.



**FIBERCOVE**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.fibercove.com/en/about](http://www.fibercove.com/en/about)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

FiberCove provides a variety of different work stations because not everyone works in the same manner. From our focused seated work areas with 27" monitors, to teaming tables, to standing desks. FiberCove also provides eight meeting rooms in multiple sizes that are video conference capable. The general co working space is large enough to hold 50 people and can be customized for your event. FiberCove provides access to tables, chairs, and a 120" screen and digital projector with the rental of this space, for no additional fees. Other amenities include an espresso bar and beer on tap.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

FiberCove is a coworking, meeting, and event space in the South Lamar district of Austin, TX. The mission of FiberCove is to provide a space that combines extreme bandwidth, a full service cafe/bar, and acoustically appropriate work areas. FiberCove looks to combine technology that works and a comfortable, professional environment to do it in.



**FOUNDRY CLUB**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.foundryclub.com](http://www.foundryclub.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Foundry club is a membership based coworking space that provides different membership options based on needs. The facility includes, office space, desk space, and conference room access.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Foundry club offers trial period memberships. Additionally the Foundry Club offers a community consisting of startups, remote teams, investment groups, and business accelerators. This diverse community makes in house collaboration easier.



**FRONTIER**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.frontierco.work](http://www.frontierco.work)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Frontier offers business tools, resources and perks, downtown mailing address, community seating, conference rooms, Wi-Fi, private events, fax access, printer access, locker access, storage access, workshops and trainings, and private offices.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For members wishing to choose the most inclusive membership, they will receive a private office with access to a gated parking spot, and dry-cleaning service.





**GALVANIZE**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.galvanize.com/austin](http://www.galvanize.com/austin)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Galvanize offers mentorship, entrepreneur education, and connections to world-renowned tech companies such as Google, IBM, and Dell. Galvanize offers amenities including: Conference rooms, private phone booths, bike storage, weekly mentors and workshops, onsite staff, free printing, and free coffee.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Galvanize acts as a community that connects entrepreneurs and startups to resources through connection to leading tech companies around the nation. This capability is due to Galvanize's eight different locations in major cities throughout the nation.



**GEEKDOM**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.geekdom.com](http://www.geekdom.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

At over 44,000 square feet, Geekdom is home to more than 1,650 members, and is one of the largest collaborative coworking spaces in Texas. Geekdom offers shared community workspace as well as dedicated desk workspace. Additionally, Geekdom offers free Wi-Fi, coffee, and has dedicated on-site staff.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, Geekdom has developed strategic partnerships with other organizations geared to help start-ups and works to connect members with these programs and partners.



**GENIUSDEN**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.geniusden.com](http://www.geniusden.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Genius Den offers virtual office space, full time coworking space, dedicated desk coworking, and private office space. Coworking space members and office space members receive 24/7 access to the facility, and can use conference rooms. Genius Den also hosts speakers and workshops at its 10,000 square foot event venue located in Deep Ellum. It matches early stage founders with mentors and resources to help its members grow purpose-driven companies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Genius Den's mission is to bring the future into the present, to be a force multiplier, and to interrupt cycles of poverty – socially and personally.

GRAVITY

# GRAVITY

Co.working

**LOCATION**

Round Rock

**WEBSITE**

[www.gravityworkspace.com](http://www.gravityworkspace.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Gravity Workspace is a new coworking space dedicated to providing a professional home to the freelance, remote employee and entrepreneurial community located in downtown Round Rock. With open coworking, dedicated desks, and private offices, the membership-based coworking space is designed to foster productivity, collaboration, and great real-life networking.



# HEADSPACE

HEADSPACE

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.headspacedallas.com](http://www.headspacedallas.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Headspace offers virtual office space, open seating coworking options, dedicated desk coworking space, and office space. Other features include: a 6,000 sq. ft. creative collaborative workspace, 24/7 access, free parking, free utilities, professional building security, free high-speed Internet, kitchen with fridge and microwave, private phone lounge, three conference rooms with AV, printing services, locker storage, and a physical business mailing address.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Headspace is Adjacent to LAUNCH, an award-winning brand insights/creative/digital agency. Additionally, Headspace is nearby a variety of restaurants, stores, and services.

# HEALTH WILDCATTERS

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**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.healthwildcatters.com](http://www.healthwildcatters.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Biotech  
Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Health Wildcatters is a twelve week accelerator program runs in the fall, ending with a pitch day to investors. Each company in the program receives \$30,000 and may receive up to \$250,000 in follow-up funding; in exchange, participating companies provide 8% of their common foundingstock. Health Wildcatters provides mentorship and a strong network of early stage investors inDallas, and addresses the specific challenges of selling into the healthcare market, dealing with regulatory constraints, and the slower pace of adoption.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, Health Wildcatters is a mentor-driven healthcare accelerator focused on a wide variety of early stage healthcare startups. The accelerator welcomes companies focused on digital health and health IT, as well as the more traditional medical devices, diagnostics, and pharmaceuticals. Health Wildcatters is a program based on Dallas-based Tech Wildcatters, which was founded in 2009.



**HOUSTON ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.houstonangelnetwork.org](http://www.houstonangelnetwork.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Houston Angel Network (HAN) is the oldest angel network in Texas and most active angel network in the USA. Its members have invested more than \$73M in more than 235 deals since its inception in 2001. In 2015, HAN members invested \$12M in 43 deals. Companies applying for investment should be seeking \$250,000 - \$1,500,000 in equity financing. In order for serious consideration, a company must have a completed, working prototype and have market validation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

HAN was founded in 2001. The typical individual HAN member is an accredited investor seriously interested in providing capital and coaching to early stage companies. HAN also has institutional members such as seed funds, accelerators, universities and other networks within the innovation ecosystem. HAN is a non-profit association that does not charge fees to entrepreneurs; its revenue consists of membership fees and sponsorships.



**HOUSTON ARTS ALLIANCE**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.houstonartsalliance.com](http://www.houstonartsalliance.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Arts & Art Organizations

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

HAA offers a three year resident incubator program that builds organizational capacity for small/emerging organizations (with pro-gram budgets between \$50,000 and \$200,000) through management services, incubator residency, and capacity funding (of up to \$15,000 per year); selected organizations receive in-depth training, diagnostics, planning, and resources. The Accelerator program strategically advances organizations from growth to maturity by investing in critical infra- structure; specifically, the program invests between \$10,000 - \$20,000 in growth organizations (total revenues of \$100,000 to \$750,000) through the creation of board adopted strategic plans and funding for strategic plan implementation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1993, the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) is a 501(c)(3) non -profit arts organization that exists to enhance the quality of life and tourism in the Houston region by supporting and promoting the arts through programs, initiatives and alliances. HAA distributes over \$3 million in grants to approximately 220 non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.



**HOUSTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**LOCATION**

Houston, Johnson Space Center

**WEBSITE**

[www.houstontech.org](http://www.houstontech.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator & Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
High Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

HTC is a 50,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of midtown Houston that provides exposure to capital and an extensive network of sector-specific mentors who guide clients towards commercialization and offers incubator and accelerator programs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1999, Houston Technology Center (HTC) indicates it is the largest technology business incubator and accelerator in Texas, advancing the commercialization of emerging technology companies in the greater Houston area. Supported by more than 300 of Houston’s leading corporations and academic institutions, as well as the Greater Houston Partnership, Texas Medical Center, NASA-Johnson Space Center, and the City of Houston, the HTC has become Houston’s center of technology entrepreneurship by assisting companies within several key sectors: energy, information technology, life sciences, nanotechnology, and NASA-related technologies. The HTC serves as the Gulf Coast Regional Center of Innovation and Commercialization (RCIC).



**THE HUB OF HUMAN INNOVATION**

**LOCATION**

El Paso

**WEBSITE**

[www.hubep.org](http://www.hubep.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

High Tech & Clean Energy

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Hub of Human Innovation (The Hub) offers affordable office space rentals, including 24/7 secured access, business services, VOIP phone/Internet access, meeting space, a break room, a resource library, utilities and janitorial services, a conference room, one-on-one business support, mentoring, business analysis and plan assessment, management team and board development, investment capital/financing opportunities, business development tools/resources/contacts, seminars/workshops/conferences, and an intern pool to work on approved special client projects. The Hub of Human Innovation also offers programs for clean energy partners, manufacturing partners, and more. Offers a clean energy incubator program called the Paseo del Norte Clean Energy Incubator Program (PDN CEI), in partnership with the University of Texas at El Paso and funded through the Texas State Energy Conservation Office.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, The Hub is a technology incubator that nurtures the development of small high technology and clean energy-based businesses in the El Paso/Paseo del Norte region. The Hub's regional goals are to increase jobs, grow and retain companies, accelerate growth in core industries, and enhance the entrepreneurial climate.



**THE HUNTSVILLE AREA TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS COMPLEX**

**LOCATION**

Huntsville

**WEBSITE**

[www.hatchbusiness.com](http://www.hatchbusiness.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

High Tech

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

HA/tch offers 24/7 secured access to the facility, professional building management, centralized professional administrative services, state-of-the-art conference and training rooms, and Wi-Fi. HA/tch also offers assistance with product or service launch, coaching, mentors, and access to business planning, financial, and legal applications.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, HA/tch is an affiliate of Sam Houston State University (SHSU) and is the Central East Texas Region's premier business startup and entrepreneurial assistance program for high technology companies. At HA/tch, budding entrepreneurs can commercialize their innovative ideas, start new companies, and acquire the business skills and knowledge necessary for success in the market- place.



**IBM PARTNERWORLD – AUSTIN & DALLAS**

**LOCATION**

Austin & Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.356.ibm.com/partnerworld/wps/servlet/ContentHandler/partnerworld-home](http://www.356.ibm.com/partnerworld/wps/servlet/ContentHandler/partnerworld-home)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

IBM PartnerWorld offers online, remote, and face-to-face training, marketing, technical, and other assistance. IBM PartnerWorld also offers exclusive local networking and mentoring events, free software, and collaborates with IBM and other Business Partners through its worldwide centers.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Housed at IBM Innovation Centers in Austin and Dallas, the IBM Partner World program helps entrepreneurs build, market, and sell high tech solutions. Entrepreneurs can use IBM's centers to port and test solutions, close deals with clients, and collaborate with IBM, business partners, academic leaders, IT professionals, and entrepreneurs. IBM Partnerworld is a global program available to registered participants and across many industries, including banking, consumer products, insurance, energy, healthcare, life sciences, retail, and transportation. One notable area IBM's Dallas Center focuses on is telecommunications, given its proximity to Richardson's Telecom Corridor.



**IDEA WORKS FORT WORTH**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.ideaworksfw.org](http://www.ideaworksfw.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

IDEA Works offers fee-based memberships for incubation, coworking, and affiliates. Additionally IDEA Works offers dedicated office space, shared facilities including a conference room and event room, high speed internet, copying services, and storage for incubator members. Services include coaching, mentoring, an advisory council, and monthly Entrepreneur Roundtables. Prior to graduating out of the incubator program, a professional transition team provides business assistance regarding real estate, IT, furniture, etc.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, IDEA Works Fort Worth is a public-private partnership between the City of Fort Worth and the BAC Education Foundation. It is managed and funded by the foundation and housed in the same building complex as the Fort Worth Business Assistance Center and TECH Fort Worth. IDEA Works offers fee-based memberships for incubation.



**IMPACT HUB AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.impacthubaustin.com](http://www.impacthubaustin.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Impact Hub Austin offers members of the coworking space access to printers, scanners, office supply needs, lounge areas, private space, high-speed Wi-Fi, conference rooms, kitchen space, free coffee, and additional programs and classes.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 21015, Impact Hub Austin offers coworking, shared workspace, private offices, dedicated desks, events and programs that connect the Austin community to a global movement for good. The global community of Impact Hubs worldwide includes more than 80 locations and 11,000 members across 50 countries.



**IDEATION STATION**

**LOCATION**

Sherman

**WEBSITE**

[www.ideastationtx.com](http://www.ideastationtx.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space &  
Makerspace

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Ideation Station is engaged in a prototype collaboration project (the project) with the end goal of designing, raising funds and implementing a cooperative makerspace. Ideation Station LLC will prototype and develop a maker space and collaboration community around arts; science, technology, engineering, math (STEM); personal development; and entrepreneurship within a coworking environment.



**INCUBE LABS – SAN ANTONIO**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.incubelabs.com](http://www.incubelabs.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Biotech

Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

InCube Labs offers a 20,000 sq. ft. facility that includes wet labs, a machine shop, and two Class 100 clean rooms. Capabilities include electronics, mechanical engineering, material science, software/firmware, embedded systems, cell biology, pharmacology, physiology, protein and polymer chemistry, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, implantable devices, remote patient monitoring, as well as clinical development and manufacturing. InCube Labs’ venture fund, InCube Ventures, has a diversified portfolio of early, mid, and late-stage life sciences companies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, with operations in San Jose, California and San Antonio, Texas, InCube Labs LLC is a life sciences research lab focused on developing medical breakthroughs that dramatically improve patient outcomes. The company collaborates with universities and entrepreneurs in Texas and around the country to help identify promising innovations and bring them to market. In 2010, InCube Labs received \$9.2 million through the Texas Emerging Technology Fund and moved three of its most promising startups from California to Texas: Fe3 Medical Inc., Corhythm Inc., and Neurolink Inc.



**INNOVATION GREENHOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**

**LOCATION**

Denton

**WEBSITE**

<http://dev7.innovation.unt.edu>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Innovation Greenhouse offer programs and training from entrepreneurs, investors, and community leaders; support from UNT facility and access to UNT resources. An annual Sherman/Barsanti Inspiration Awards Competition recognizes students with an innovative and original project, invention, and musical or literary composition or artwork.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, UNT’s Innovation Greenhouse is a resource to help university students bring ideas to life, apply what they learn in the classroom, and use knowledge gained through hands-on experience to succeed in the rapidly growing innovation field.



**INNOVATION UNDERGROUND**

**LOCATION**

Bryan

**WEBSITE**

<http://iu.adventgx.com>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Services include assistance with business formation and planning, financial modeling, mentoring, strategy development, marketing and creative services, fundraising and technical support, business training and tools, personal and professional development, and the resources of a strong network to grow local businesses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, Innovation Underground (IU) is operated by Advent GX, is a privately owned business incubator located in historic downtown Bryan, Texas. Advent GX, a private company located at the Texas A&M University Research Park in College Station, started IU to lend support for local, community-based economic development and historic preservation while encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation and to meet the need for business incubation at the community level by engaging experienced entrepreneurs in the process of supporting new startups.



INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT UT  
DALLAS

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

<https://innovation.utdallas.edu>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Entrepreneurship Education & Mentorship

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IIE) is a specialized institute within UT Dallas that promotes cross-disciplinary academic and startup programs for the students, faculty, staff, and entrepreneurial community. IIE supports students, faculty, and staff in the launch of new businesses by bringing together ideas and technology. Small and large companies profit from involvement with the Institute, through consultation with faculty members who have real-world business experience, access to future employees who are out-of-the-box thinkers, and participation in entrepreneurial community programs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

IIE's priorities are: supporting entrepreneurial education, training, and leadership across UT Dallas campus; venture commercialization for university research; career preparation for students interested in innovation and entrepreneurship; and launching new businesses founded by students, faculty and staff.



**INTERNATIONAL  
ACCELERATOR**

INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.internationalaccelerator.com/about/](http://www.internationalaccelerator.com/about/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Non-U.S. Citizen Business Acceleration

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

International Accelerator focuses on investing in companies with non-U.S. citizen founders that is dedicated to helping non-U.S. citizen entrepreneurs set up their U.S. company, give it an "American look and feel," and lay a sturdy foundation to build a global business.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Programs for non-U.S. citizen founders typically occur in four phases. The first phase helps startups understand the US environment. The second phase is aimed at implementing and executing the planned strategies in the first phase. The third phase reviews current strategies in place and feedbacks of the product that is on the market. The final phase is when the company is ready to graduate and aims to make the company self-sustaining.



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TRADE

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.etinstitute.org/en](http://www.etinstitute.org/en)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Startup Consulting

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Consulting packages include an evaluation of the business model, deliver corporate book, contact banks to open commercial accounts, register company, and contact accounting and financial services. Corporate packages include business intelligence and market analysis, introduction to incentives and support services, and introduction to potential customers.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Partners include VenturePoint, HA Accounting, Free Trade Alliance, Del Rio Insurance Services, J Canavati & Co. international logistics, and Comarka Firma Creativa institutional and advertising concepts.





**ISTART VALLEY**

**LOCATION**

Plano

**WEBSITE**

[www.istartvalley.org](http://www.istartvalley.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Technology Startups

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

iStart Valley Accelerator Program offers a unique opportunity for the selected Startup Teams to transform their Idea into a Tech Startup in 6 Months. Startup Teams go through various assessments with proven tools and access resources offered through the partners programs. iStart Valley’s Accelerator Program focuses on Startups in the emerging and bleeding technology areas such as SMAC – (Social, Mobility, Analytics, and Cloud Computing), Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain Technologies and Virtual Reality/Augmentation. iStart Valley’s Human Capital Accelerator Programs focuses on preparing the workforce and to empower people with the necessary learnings required more tactically to secure jobs in AI, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Data Science, Analytics, etc.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

iStart Valley is a Non-Profit, 501 (C)-(3), Business Accelerator for Technology based Startups.. iStart Valley offers tools to aspiring entrepreneurs from ideation to seed stage funding and promotes programs such as Startup Weekend, Google Boot camp, and workshops to accelerate the growth of Startup community. iStart Valley also partners with investors to help fund the startup ideas. Affiliated programs include Microsoft BizSpark, 1M\1M Silicon Valley Incubator, F6S, Startup Weekend, Google for Entrepreneurs and many more.



**JON BRUMLEY TEXAS VENTURE LABS AT UT AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.mcombs.utexas.edu/Centers/Texas-Venture-Labs](http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/Centers/Texas-Venture-Labs)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TVL offers access to 250+ hours of graduate time and the TVL Alumni Network of successful entrepreneurs and former students. TVL Provides assistance in market validation, business model assessment, financial analysis, funding guidance, and competitive analysis. Additionally, TVL provides the opportunity to present at UT Austin’s semi-annual Venture Expo, a showcase for “investor ready” startups.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, Jon Brumley Texas Venture Labs (TVL) Accelerator at UT Austin works primarily with startup companies that are based in Austin or affiliated with the UT System and is focused on life sciences and other technology and mobile industries. TVL is also home to the International Venture Labs Investment Competition (formerly Moot Corp), which has been dubbed the “Super Bowl of Investment Competitions.” Since 2010, the TVL has worked with over 100 startups and over 200 UT Austin graduate students. TVL companies have raised over \$280 million.



**LAUNCH INNOVATIVE BUSINESS AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**LOCATION**

Waco

**WEBSITE**

[www.launchinnovator.com](http://www.launchinnovator.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

LAUNCH IBA offers a variety of tools to speed a new product or business through the commercialization pipeline. It offers company and entrepreneur coaching, networking and mentoring opportunities, funding assistance, and business experts, as well as accelerated Commercialization Program and global market development programs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, the LAUNCH Innovative Business Accelerator is housed in the 330,000 sq. ft. Baylor Research and Innovation Collaborative (BRIC). Its goal is to help startups and established technology companies grow their business more rapidly by taking advantage of the University’s research and academic intellectual capital and its economic development partners in McLennan County.



**LAUNCHPAD CITY**

**LOCATION**

Frisco

**WEBSITE**

[www.launchpadcity.com](http://www.launchpadcity.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

LaunchPad City provides different workspace options including flex desks, dedicated workspace, and private offices to members. Offices are fully furnished and include desks chairs and cabinets. Additional services include, staffed reception, meeting rooms, kitchens, break rooms, printer center, business and janitorial services, 24/7 secured key access, video surveillance, and parking.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

LaunchPad city provides a range of programs and activities to support the personal and professional development of Frisco community members. Participate in workshops that deliver digital marketing training or UX design thinking. Explore what the entrepreneurial journey looks like with the 1 Million Cups Frisco program.



**LEVEL OFFICE**

**LOCATION**

Houston, Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.leveloffice.com/about](http://www.leveloffice.com/about)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Level office provides private offices, offices suites, coworking memberships, and a virtual office option. Level office has conference room space that can be used for client meetings, and also provides access to high-speed Wi-Fi. Other amenities include a fully-stocked kitchen, espresso bar, and local beer on tap.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Level office was founded in 2007. Members are granted 24/7 access to Level Office and have the ability to access other Level Office locations in other cities they may be visiting.



**LIFTFUND**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio, Austin, DFW, Houston,  
El Paso, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, McAllen  
Laredo

**WEBSITE**

[www.leveloffice.com/about](http://www.leveloffice.com/about)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Small Business Funding, Assistance, and  
Education

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

LiftFund provides credit and services to small businesses and entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from commercial sources and to provide leadership and innovation to the microlensing community.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

LiftFund is a CDFI and is working in communities throughout Texas and the United States to provide affordable, responsible credit, create and sustain jobs, and to stabilize communities. LiftFund has been awarded four stars, the highest rating, by Charity Navigator.



**LINK COWORKING**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.linkcoworking.com](http://www.linkcoworking.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Link offers open plan coworking, small meeting room spaces, conference room rentals, office space, dedicated desk space, and event space. Members are granted 24/7 access to office space as Link Too one of Link's three different locations.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Link has three different locations throughout Austin: Link Coworking, Link Too, and Link Flex.



**LIVE OAK VENTURE PARTNERS**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.liveoakvp.com/approach/  
liveoaks-history](http://www.liveoakvp.com/approach/liveoaks-history)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
IT & Tech Enabled Services

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Live Oak Venture Partners is a venture capital firm that focuses investment on IT and Tech Enabled Services. The company focuses investment throughout Texas and provides active full lifecycle investing to startup companies in its portfolio. Initial investments typically range from \$1m-\$4m, and Live Oak looks to invest \$7m-\$10m throughout the full lifecycle of a startup.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Live Oak devotes at least 90 minutes to each potential startup client to understand whether a business is a good fit. Typically, at the end of the initial 90-minute meeting Live Oak is able to provide potential clients an answer about funding. Even if Live Oak decides a startup is not a good fit for their portfolio, the company will often work to be helpful in other ways they see fit. This may be in the form of recommendations of where a startup should focus their efforts, or providing networking opportunities. Live Oak was founded in 2002.

**LONGHORN STARTUP**

**LONGHORN STARTUP LAB AT  
UT AT AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.longhornstartup.com](http://www.longhornstartup.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Services-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

LSL provides support to UT Austin student and professor-led ideas and fosters student startups through a semester-long class and an on-campus lab, culminating in a demo day. LSL also provides access to successful entrepreneurs as mentors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Longhorn Startup Lab (LSL) is a collaboration of UT Austin's Professor of Innovation, Bob Metcalfe, and Austin-based Capital Factory co-founder, Josh Baer. LSL provides support to UT Austin student and professor-led ideas and fosters student startups through a semester-long class and an on-campus lab.



McAllen Chamber of Commerce  
Creative Incubator

THE MCA2 CREATIVE  
INCUBATOR IN MCALLEN

**LOCATION**

McAllen

**WEBSITE**

[www.mcallenart.com](http://www.mcallenart.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Artists and Arts Organizations

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

McA2 offers low cost studios, managerial advice, as well as legal and technical support to qualified artisans with qualified projects. Training is provided, including business basics for entrepreneurs, financial reporting, marketing, and legal issues. McA2 also provides space for exhibitions, screenings, and performances.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2004, The McAllen Chamber of Commerce's McA2 Creative Incubator (McA2) provides support and a home for local artists throughout the Rio Grande Valley. MCA2, with the support of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, is uniquely positioned to actively connect the creative sector with the art, business, and creative communities. A thriving creative sector, including arts, culture and for-profit creative businesses, contributes to the economic prosperity and quality of life of McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley.



MAKE+SHIFT ATX

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.makeshiftatx.com](http://www.makeshiftatx.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space for Product  
Oriented Individuals

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Make+Shift shop space is a 1500 sq. ft. coworking environment for product oriented individuals. Make+Shift has a growing community of members who need a space to produce or prototype their products, and provides a secure working environment for people to develop their ideas. Make+Shift has a 4' x8' Shopbot PRS Standard CNC Machine for use by those who have taken a DIY CNC Certification Class. Make+Shift offers product design consulting including market research, concept development, CAE modeling, and in-house prototyping.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

All members are required to take a shop safety and table saw training class in order to have access to the shop. Make+Shift was founded in 2011.



MCR CAPITAL ADVISORS

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.mccapital.com](http://www.mccapital.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Planning, Consulting, and  
Capital Advising

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

MCR offers a broad array of strategic planning, consulting and capital advisory services. Extensive industry and financial contacts are a valuable resource in offering access to strategic partnerships, capital, and resources to enable success. Capital Acquisition advisory services include validating funding needs for working capital, growth capital and acquisition capital; matching capital demand with capital sources; securing senior debt, subordinated debt, and bridge financing; offering equity and debt through MCR Venture Partners; providing wealth creation and management guidance.



**MERCURY FUND**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.mercurfund.com](http://www.mercurfund.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
SaaS, Cloud, & Data Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Mercury seeks out entrepreneurs who have demonstrated product-market fit and are ready to scale their software business. Mercury looks to invest between \$1 million and \$3 million in Series A or "seed extension" financings, and will also consider initial seed investments as small as \$250,000 for startups with a strong thematic fit. Mercury expects to invest between \$6 million and \$8 million over the life of our portfolio companies. Mercury is almost always a lead or co-lead investor. Mercury works well with other venture investors, seed-stage VCs, angel networks, and regional investment organizations, but can also make an independent decision and catalyze a company's first institutional investment round.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mercury Fund has three themes or they focus their investment efforts on. These include: industry cloud companies, improved consumer targeting, next-gen enterprise, intelligent manufacturing, and cloud biology.



**MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY CENTER: DALLAS & HOUSTON**

**LOCATION**

Irving, Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.microsoft.com/en-us/mtc/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/mtc/default.aspx)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

These MTCs include a spectrum of purpose built environments to ensure world-class learning and development experiences. The MTCs have alliances with industry leaders to provide comprehensive resources, including hardware, software, and services, for the duration of a team's engagement. MTC staffers are experts in Microsoft technology solutions, work side by side with a team to rapidly find solutions to technology challenges, and their expertise and in-depth knowledge of Microsoft products and technologies ensure that entrepreneurs benefit from development best practices.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Microsoft Technology Centers (MTCs) are collaborative environments that provide access to innovative technologies and world-class expertise, enabling participants to envision, design, and deploy solutions to meet their exact needs. MTCs focus on business needs, including application platform and business productivity optimization, cloud services, mobility, unified communications, and virtualization.



**MIDLAND HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**LOCATION**

Midland

**WEBSITE**

[www.midlandhcc.com](http://www.midlandhcc.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Multiple Industries  
Services-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The MHCC provides early stage or home-based businesses a support net where they can nurture and grow their businesses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2002, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC) Business Incubator is one of the few non-profit in-house incubator programs in Texas and indicates it is the only one in the West Texas area.



**MILEONE – INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER**

**LOCATION**

Laredo

**WEBSITE**

[www.mileoneinc.com](http://www.mileoneinc.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space, Incubator

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

MileOne is an International Business Assistance Center located in Laredo Texas. MileOne helps Entrepreneurs and Investors establish and maintain a successful business venture in Laredo. The mixed-use business incubator and accelerator is designed to help entrepreneurs succeed and grow. MileOne also offers coworking space. The Investor Fast Track is designed to help foreign and domestic investors gain access to the Laredo market with ease, eliminating barriers to entry and timely setbacks. Coworking amenities include general table and seating areas, networking, business related workshops, high-speed Wi-Fi, business resource library, and conference rooms. Incubator amenities include dedicated business mentors and office, related workshops, networking, high-speed Wi-Fi, printing equipment, conference, mailing address/mailbox, break and lounge areas.



**MUNIR ABDUL LALANI CENTER  
FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND  
FREE ENTERPRISE**

**LOCATION**

Wichita Falls

**WEBSITE**

[www.mwsu.edu/academics/business/  
centers/munir-abdul](http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/business/centers/munir-abdul)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Education & Business Advising

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Lalani Center assists entrepreneurial ventures, encourages creativity and innovation, and develops and provides curriculum for students at Midwestern State University. At the Dillard College of Business Administration, the Lalani Center works with students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the North Texas business community to encourage and support successful student innovation and economic development. The Lalani Center also engages with entrepreneurs throughout the region in support of new product development, business startups, expansions, and other entrepreneurial activities. The Lalani Center impacts the local economy by teaching skills to students and entrepreneurs and by assisting in business plan development and supporting angel and venture capital development through programs such as i.d.e.a.MSU, i.d.e.a.WF, and the Texoma Angel Investor Network.



**NAYA VENTURES**

**LOCATION**

Irving

**WEBSITE**

[www.nayaventures.com](http://www.nayaventures.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Mobile Technology & Cloud  
Startup Companies

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Naya Ventures invests in early-stage and growth equity in US-and-India based Mobile technology and Cloud companies to leverage Naya Ventures' product development expertise, emerging market channel relationships, and go-to-market strategies can efficiently increase enterprise value.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Naya Ventures sector focus is mobile, cloud and big data technology companies in the United States and India. They look for companies earning between \$250,000-\$3MM that have a clear competitive advantage in a high growth market or big market with a clear plan to steal market share. Companies should have products or services that are past proof-of-concept stage with trial or paying customers.



**NEXTHIT**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.houstonhealthventures.com/acceleration](http://www.houstonhealthventures.com/acceleration)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Biotech – Health IT

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

NextHit is an eight week program is held at the University of Houston’s (UH) new Innovation Center, offering need-specific mentors and other amenities, culminating in pitch and investment days. Participating startups receive \$30,000 from Houston Health Ventures, \$24,000 worth of services from cloud services provider, Rackspace, plus office space and amenities from UH.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, NextHIT was created by the University of Houston and Houston Health Ventures (HHV), is an accelerator program to focus on health IT startups. HHV is a health care investment fund focused on health IT, medical devices, and diagnostics



**NEXT STEP CAPITAL PARTNERS**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.nextstepcapitalpartners.com](http://www.nextstepcapitalpartners.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Next Step Capital Partners™ provides funding on a share of revenue basis. Investments are not collateralized and there are no equity sale requirements. Investment contracts are structured so that repayment is sourced solely from an agreed-to percentage of topline revenue and capped per mutual agreement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The first step toward securing an investment from Next Step Capital Partners™ is to submit an Investment Application. Requests for funding absent a completed application cannot be considered. Applications are reviewed within one week. Assuming an interest in moving forward, Next Step Capital Partners™ will notify the requestor and provide an outline of the evaluation process and expected time frame.



**NORTH TEXAS ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.northtexasangels.org](http://www.northtexasangels.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

NTAN is a Texas non-profit corporation that seeks quality deals for angel investors to consider. NTAN is part of a statewide network of angel groups that cooperate on deals across Texas. Our members identify and screen these applicant companies. We educate and coach early stage companies in North Texas for the purpose of raising money, assisting in their growth and improving the local economy. Entrepreneurs from any industry are encouraged to apply. The application process occurs in phases beginning with an online application, followed by a screening meeting, a full presentation, an evaluation period, negation process, which culminates in funding for successful companies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The North Texas Angel Network is looks for early stage companies with great products and bright futures. NTAN provides the investment funds needed for companies to grow and achieve success. The NTAN group includes more than sixty successful entrepreneurs and business professionals who invest in innovative products, as well as offer their considerable experience and expertise to growing companies.



**NSBRI INDUSTRY FORUM**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.nsbri.org/for-business](http://www.nsbri.org/for-business)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Biotech

Space Biomedical

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

NSBRI Offers seed-stage opportunities and funding through SMARTCAP (Space Medical and Related Technologies Commercialization Assistance Program) and access to scientific and technology commercialization-related NSBRI workshops, seminars, and other events. NSBRI Provides market analysis reporting to NSBRI-funded investigators, matchmaking with potential partners, and funding for proof-of-concept studies to bring the technologies to a point where they can attract investors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The NSBRI (National Space Biomedical Research Institute) Industry Forum is a non - profit organization affiliated with the NSBRI. NSBRI, established by NASA in 1997, consists of over 70 agencies, universities, and institutions led by the Baylor College of Medicine, with a mission to develop health-related solutions to support long-duration human space exploration. The NSBRI Industry Forum’s goal is to commercialize private sector biomedical and NSBRI-funded technology.



**ORANGE COWORKING**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.orangecoworking.com/en/about](http://www.orangecoworking.com/en/about)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Orange Coworking is a membership-based workspace for entrepreneurs, freelancers, small businesses, telecommuters, and anyone else who can choose where they work. We also have meeting rooms and event space for rent to members and non-members. Orange provides free parking and Wi-Fi as well. Orange also holds events including classes, and networking opportunities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A friendly neighborhood space, Orange has an innovative environment, a huge free parking lot, and crazy-fast WiFi. Most importantly, Orange is home to an eclectic group of Nice Humans: including ambitious startups, established companies, business and life coaches, and freelancers of all sorts



**OWLSPARK AT RICE UNIVERSITY**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.owlspark.com](http://www.owlspark.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

OwlSpark Features a 90-day summer accelerator experience for up to ten startup teams that provides a robust curriculum, collaborative coworking space, a monthly living stipend, and relevant industry mentorship. At the end of the three months, OwlSpark hosts a showcase event with successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, mentors, and investors in attendance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, OwlSpark is an accelerator program founded by Rice University students to ignite entrepreneurship at Rice University by providing Rice-affiliated startup teams with the resources, funding, and space required to launch companies and commercialize technologies. The program focuses on Rice students, staff, and recent alumni who are trying to start a business.





**PATCHWORK AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.patchworkaustin.com](http://www.patchworkaustin.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Patchwork Austin is a shared work space offering coworking, office, and meeting spaces to the community of creatives, freelancers, and entrepreneurs in Austin. Located in the Mueller neighborhood, Patchwork Austin provides a variety of work spaces, secure internet and Wi-Fi, Projector, whiteboards, a phone booth, mail service, and light-use printer services.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Patchwork provides members additional amenities including a full gym with weights and cardio zone, a hammock garden, two pools with cabanas, courtyards and space to meet outdoors, lounge area with billiards table, espresso machine, TV, and movie room, and outdoor spaces including five miles of trails for jogging and hiking, BBQ and picnic area.



**PEOPLEFUND**

**LOCATION**

Austin, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, and Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.peoplefund.org](http://www.peoplefund.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Small Business Funding, Assistance, and Education

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

PeopleFund provides small business loans as well as business assistance and education to people with otherwise limited access to such resources. PeopleFund offers small business and nonprofit lending and a host of essential business assistance services including educational workshops and One-to-One Mentorship through a network of professional volunteers and partner organizations. PeopleFund also provide access to critical small business resources and stay connected to the community through our many events.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Since being founded in east Austin in 1994 as Austin Community Development Corporation, PeopleFund's financial and educational assistance has helped create thousands of jobs and empowered an even greater number of Texans on a path to financial stability and independence. PeopleFund is a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and operates as a non-profit 501(c)(3) serving all of Texas.



**PERCH COWORKING**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.perchcoworkaustin.com/#HOME](http://www.perchcoworkaustin.com/#HOME)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Perch Coworking offer full-service amenities that include open plan desk layout, secure high-speed Wi-Fi, workstations, printing services, personal lockers, mail receiving, coffee, refrigerator, bottled water, video projector, whiteboard, street parking, and a bike rack. Perch also offers a room for meetings, conferences, seminars, community groups, networking events or any other gathering that seats up to 20 people and has full presentation tools.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Perch CoWorking has two membership options to choose from, which are monthly memberships, or daily memberships.



RAPID RESPONSE  
MANUFACTURING CENTER  
AT UTPA

**LOCATION**

Edinburg

**WEBSITE**

<http://www.utrgv.edu/coec/centers/rrmc/index.htm>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

RRMC provides training and implementation of advanced manufacturing tools such as Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, Quality Systems and Logistics Management; programs are customized to the needs of the customer RRMC assists with development of customized innovation processes to quickly take ideas from inception to commercialization, and offers rapid prototype development and technical issues analysis.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2008, the Rapid Response Manufacturing Center (RRMC) at the University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA) integrates technologies, management, and systems that significantly improve the speed to market of new and refreshed products, speed in response to customer needs, and demand for customized products at mass produced prices and quick delivery time. The RRMC's goal is to help establish South Texas as a major North American manufacturing hub by providing advance manufacturing technologies, processes and tools, and a skilled labor force to rapidly commercialize new products/processes and drive world-class operational excellence and sustained growth.



RED LABS AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HOUSTON

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.redlabs.bauer.uh.edu](http://www.redlabs.bauer.uh.edu)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator & Coworking Space  
Multiple Industries  
High Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Red Labs provides space on UH campus; access to mentors and resources in the startup community; and assistance with idea validation, business modeling, and product building. Businesses participate in a twelve-week program ending with the Bayou Startup Showcase, hosted jointly with Rice University's OwlSpark accelerator, with investors and startup community members in attendance. Access-controlled campus coworking space includes unlimited coffee and ramen, 3D printer, and more.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2013, RED Labs is a coworking space and technology startups accelerator at the University of Houston's (UH) Bauer College of Business. At least one member of applicant startup teams must be an actively enrolled UH graduate or undergraduate student. The accelerator accepts up to 10 companies each summer and has launched 11 companies since 2013. RED Labs does not offer startup funding or equity sharing.



REGUS

**LOCATION**

Statewide

**WEBSITE**

[www.regus.com/coworking-space/united-states/](http://www.regus.com/coworking-space/united-states/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Regus offers office space, virtual office space, coworking space, and meeting rooms. Regus has facilities across the world that can be accessed by through a membership. Regus cater to startups, individual entrepreneurs, and even large companies

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Regus has 3,000 locations in 900 cities across 12 countries. In Texas, they are located in Addison, Allen, Arlington, Austin, Bryan, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Fredericksburg, Frisco, Houston, Irvine, McKinney, Mt. Pleasant, Pasadena, Pearland, Plano, Round Rock, San Antonio, Sugar Land, The Woodlands and Westlake Village.



RESEARCH VALLEY  
INNOVATION CENTER

**LOCATION**

Bryan/College Station

**WEBSITE**

www.aminnovationcenter.com

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Biotech

Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

RVIC provides marketing, business strategy, and intellectual property assistance; SBIR and pre-incubation guidance; management team coaching; and team development and mentoring. Additional services include investment networking and support, including the Aggie Angel Network, SBIR/STTR, and other venture funding sources. RVIC offers office and wet lab space leasing and hoteling, online project management system, and online market research. RVIC’s BioCenter program focuses on human and animal health, therapeutics, diagnostics, medical devices, bioinformatics, data analytics, and research technology.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2007, Research Valley Innovation Center (RVIC) is a non-profit corporation formed by the Research Valley Partnership for the advancement of science, education, entrepreneurship, and innovation in the Research Valley of Texas. It is located at the Texas A&M Institute for Preclinical Studies (TIPS) in the Research Valley’s One Health Plus Biocorridor. The RVIC’s mission is to harness regional (community-university) and state innovation ecosystem resources to provide education, training advisory services, operational guidance, and infrastructure support to its member companies, thus creating jobs and business opportunities for the region.



REVTECH (FKA VENTURESPUR  
DALLAS)

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

www.revtechaccelerator.com

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Retail Industry

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

REVTECH offers a sixteen-week accelerator program including free office space, a range of free or discounted services, experienced mentors, workshops, and pitch practices, culminating in a PitchDay. REVTECH provides participating startups a seed investment of \$40,000, while accepting 6% of the startup’s equity in the form of founders’ shares.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

REVTECH was founded in 2011, but in early 2014, REVTECH relocated to Dallas, rebranded, and refocused exclusively on new technologies in the retail industry. Dallas was selected because it has the largest concentration of national restaurant and retail chain headquarters in the U.S. REVTECH assists startups that are developing innovative products or services in the retail marketplace. REVTECH lists six startups for its debut 2014 retail-focused class. Previously, REVTECH was a general high-tech accelerator.



RICE ALLIANCE FOR  
TECHNOLOGY AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

www.alliance.rice.edu

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Rice Alliance Technology offers access to Venture Forum programs and the Rice University Business Plan Competition, the world’s richest and largest, which provides the opportunity for promising entrepreneurs to obtain funding, mentoring, and advice.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Rice Alliance is nationally recognized initiative devoted to the support of technology commercialization, entrepreneurship education, and the launch of technology companies. It was formed as a strategic alliance of three schools: the George R. Brown School of Engineering, the Wiess School of Natural Sciences, and the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business, in collaboration with the Vice Provost and the Office of Research. Its mission is to support the creation of technology-based companies and the commercialization of new technologies in the Houston community and the Southwest.



RICE LAUNCH AT  
RICE UNIVERSITY

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.rcelconnect.org](http://www.rcelconnect.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Rice Launch offers three program categories: Venture Series: to learn about becoming an entrepreneur by attending workshops and brain-storming with students and mentors to develop a business from the ground up; Competition Series: startup company teams are formed, compete, and are judged while later stage companies can pitch to potential investors; and Exhibition Series: participants' products and services are displayed to potential investors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, Rice Launch's mission is to connect, energize, and enable Rice under graduates, graduates, and MBAs to initiate and capably pursue their own entrepreneurial ventures. The organization is the result of the merging of three separate entrepreneurial groups on campus: OwlSquad, Rice Business Collaborative-Entrepreneurship, and Rice Sprout.



S3 VENTURES

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.s3vc.com](http://www.s3vc.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment

Information Technology

Solutions

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

S3 Ventures provides early stage funding to startup companies that are focused on technology solutions. Generally, S3 looks to make investments of \$10m-\$20m. In some cases, S3 will be the sole investor, though it is more typical for S3 to partner with other investor groups.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Whether it is a SaaS, Enterprise software license, or a medical device, technology is the base ingredient for nearly every business S3 funds. S3 is interested in novel technology that can be shaped into products that solve large business problems.



SAN ANTONIO CLEAN ENERGY  
INCUBATOR

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.texasenergy.utsa.edu/research/san-antonio-clean-energy-incubator/](http://www.texasenergy.utsa.edu/research/san-antonio-clean-energy-incubator/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Energy-Related Technology

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

SACEI provides Business planning and mentoring, support in conducting business and research, and fundraising assistance. SACEI provides access to lab and office facilities, capital sources including investors and government, and business development opportunities. SACEI has experienced staff and extensive networking with private and public partners and business leaders.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, The San Antonio Clean Energy Incubator (SACEI) is a collaborative partnership between UTSA's Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute (TSERI), the Texas State Energy Conservation Office, UTSA's Institute for Economic Development, the San Antonio Clean Tech Forum, the Mission Verde Alliance, and UT's Austin Technology Incubator. SACEI's mission is to develop new companies and foster new business activity related to clean technology in San Antonio in ways that can be expanded to Texas, the nation, and the world, in order to promote socioeconomic prosperity.



SANTÉ VENTURES

SANTE VENTURES

**LOCATION**

Austin, Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.santeventures.com](http://www.santeventures.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Early-Stage Life Science &  
Healthcare Ventures

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Santé Ventures invests in early-stage life science and healthcare startup companies that aim to improve healthcare quality, efficiency, or access. The process for a startup to receive investment typically takes 45-90 days from beginning to end.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2006, Santé invests in early-stage life science and healthcare ventures to build valuable, enduring companies.



SCALESPACE

**LOCATION**

Texarkana

**WEBSITE**

[www.scalespace.net/texarkana.html](http://www.scalespace.net/texarkana.html)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Open office space, bookable conference rooms and shared amenities increase productivity and lower overhead for small to medium sized businesses. Offers Virtual Membership, Coworking Flex Desk, Private Desk, or Team Offices.



SCORE

**LOCATION**

Statewide

**WEBSITE**

[www.score.org/](http://www.score.org/)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Mentoring

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The mission of SCORE is to foster vibrant small business communities through mentoring and education. The organization provides volunteer mentors who share their expertise across 62 industries; free, confidential business mentoring in person, via email, or by video; free business tools, templates, and tips; and inexpensive or free business workshops (locally) and webinars (online 24/7).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. We have been doing this for over fifty years. Because the work is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and a network of 10,000 volunteers, services are delivered at no charge or at very low cost.



SEED SUMO

**LOCATION**

Bryan, College Station

**WEBSITE**

[www.seedsumo.com](http://www.seedsumo.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Seed Sumo offers a three-month program beginning each spring including free hosting, world-class branding services, finance/ legal counseling, a great place to work, intensive top-notch mentoring, and an extensive network of connections. Programs culminate in a demo day with a large investor audience and selected companies receive \$50,000 in seed funding in exchange for around 10% equity. Additional benefits include some free or discounted services, scholarships, and credits from companies including SoftLayer, Google, Microsoft Bizpark, PayPal, Rackspace, Facebook, SurveyMonkey, and Adobe.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, Seed Sumo is a mentor ship-driven accelerator and member of the Global Accelerator Net- work, located near Texas A&M’s main campus that assists young entrepreneurs turn early-stage startups into successful businesses.



SHELL GAMECHANGER

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.shell.com/energy-and-innovation/innovating-together/shell-gamechanger.html](http://www.shell.com/energy-and-innovation/innovating-together/shell-gamechanger.html)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Energy-Related

Technology

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Shell GameChanger provides participants a team of Shell professionals review proposals and those selected receive funding, often over several years. Funded applicants work with Shell professionals to develop strategies and monitor progress. If proof-of-concept is reached, IP may be externally licensed, funneled into Shell’s internal research and development pipeline, or a new company may be set up.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1996, the Shell GameChanger program identifies and nurtures unproven ideas that have the potential to drastically impact the future of energy. Shell, a multinational energy company headquartered in the Netherlands, is looking for early-stage innovations related to what it calls “extreme recovery” energy, where energy is hard-to-reach, and future energy technology could aid in processes like storage and transportation of energy. To date, GameChanger has worked with over 1,700 innovators and turned more than 100 ideas into reality.



SILSBEE EDC BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM

**LOCATION**

Silsbee

**WEBSITE**

[www.silsbeedc.com/incubator.html](http://www.silsbeedc.com/incubator.html)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

SEDC’s Business Incubator Program offers low cost leases on professional office space, including access to Internet services, a conference table, office equipment, and a kitchen. The program offers access to business consultants with accounting, business plan preparation, and legal backgrounds. The program leverages network connections for business expansion, retention, and financing. The program also provides mentoring and support from the local SBA and network connections for business expansion, retention, and financing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2007, the Silsbee Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Business Incubator Program was the first business incubator in Hardin County. The incubator’s success stories include supporting the expansion efforts of the Christian Women Job Corps and a Farmers Insurance agent. Both businesses benefited from access to business



**SILVERTON PARTNERS**

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**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.silvertownpartners.com](http://www.silvertownpartners.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

consultants and mentoring offered through the SEDC Business Incubator Program.

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Silvertown invests in early-stage startups and focuses on Seed-Series A rounds of financing. Silvertown's typical initial investment ranges from \$500,000 to \$4,000,000. Silvertown holds further reserves for each company in its portfolio with the expectation that their commitment will increase over time.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Silvertown is not geographically restricted, but the majority of their investment are in markets where an active startup ecosystem is underserved by early-stage capital. Silvertown prefers to invest in companies that are close to their management teams and tend to invest more in companies in Austin.



**SKU (FKA INCUBATION STATION)**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.sku.is](http://www.sku.is)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Consumer Products  
Services-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

SKU's team, mentors, and partners work with selected Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) startups on every aspect of their businesses. SKU provides wraparound infrastructure of seasoned entrepreneurial mentors, customized educational content, advanced operations support, and privileged access to funding. Companies admitted into the SKU program receive \$12,000 from SKU and up to \$200,000 in convertible notes from SKU mentors, as well as other attractive benefits and exclusive deals, in exchange for equity stakes.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2011, SKU (FKA Incubation Station) is a startup accelerator program specially designed for early-stage consumer product companies. SKU is a retail industry acronym that stands for Stock Keeping Unit.



**SPLASH COWORKING**

**LOCATION**

San Marcos

**WEBSITE**

[www.splashcoworking.com](http://www.splashcoworking.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Splash offers programming and accessibility through diverse opportunities and innovative tools within the start-up culture, including space and events. The space offers conference rooms, meeting spaces, dedicated Ddesk, private office space, makers and craft space, high-speed business class Internet, outdoor and indoor event space, professional networking environment, business support and services, creative entrepreneurship support, and mentorship and local business advocates.



STAR PARK AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**LOCATION**

San Marcos

**WEBSITE**

[www.txstate.edu/starpark](http://www.txstate.edu/starpark)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

STAR Park offers a 20,000 sq. ft. building including wet labs, instrumentation lab, office space, and a conference room. Services include mentoring and access to capital equipment.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, the Texas State University (Texas State)-San Marcos STAR (Science, Technology, and Advanced Research) Park is a 38-acre site which hosts Texas State’s first building, STAR One, dedicated to the university’s research and commercialization efforts. Founded in November 2012, STAR One serves as a technology accelerator for startup and early-stage businesses. The facility is particularly focused on the development of spin-offs from research conducted and IP generated by Texas State faculty and spin-ins from companies outside the state that want to strategically work with the university.



STARTUP AGGIELAND AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

**LOCATION**

College Station

**WEBSITE**

[www.startupaggieland.com](http://www.startupaggieland.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator, Incubator, &  
Coworking Space  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Startup Aggieland offers free guidance, training, business resources, networking events, and 24/7 access to office and coworking space, coffee, and web hosting, as well as mentoring provided by Texas A&M University (TAMU) faculty/researchers and alumni, experienced entrepreneurs, and business leaders. Startup Aggieland offers assistance from the Brazos Valley Small Business Development Center, the local Chamber of Commerce, Aggie Angel Network, and the TEEX Product Development Center. Startup Aggieland provides instruction and assistance in multiple disciplines, including finance, marketing, and engineering.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Startup Aggieland, located at TAMU Research Park II, is a student business incubator, accelerator, and coworking space that helps all TAMU students of any area of study with their entrepreneurial endeavors. TAMU does not take equity stakes in student startups, making students’ IP theirs to keep if developed at the accelerator. Startup Aggieland has launched 206 startups since 2011; 64 funded for a combined \$39 million; 30 patents issued; 140 paid jobs created. Startup Aggieland was ranked among the top 10 % of accelerators managed by a university by UBI-Global in 2017.



STARTUP WEEKEND

**LOCATION**

Austin, Dallas, Houston,  
Fort Worth, Denton

**WEBSITE**

<https://.startupweekend.org>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Over a weekend, participating teams pitch their business ideas, then selected teams receive advice from professional mentors, build proof-of-concept or even products, and present/demo on the last day before judges. Professional mentors and coaches are provided and sponsors include local and national businesses and educational institutions.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Startup Weekend is a non-profit organization that holds events to jumpstart entrepreneurship in cities across the nation and world. The organization’s revenues come primarily from global and regional sponsors and grants, led by The Kauffman Foundation. Registered participants attend scheduled 54 hour weekend events that are part meet-up, part entrepreneurial education, part demo day, and for some, the start of a new viable business. All types of businesses are welcome, although roughly 50% are technical (developers, coders, designers) and 50% are business-related (marketing, finance, law).





**STATION HOUSTON**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.stationhouston.com/about-us](http://www.stationhouston.com/about-us)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

High Tech

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Station Houston offers entrepreneurs and start-ups four different options related to services and facilities. The most basic option provides shared coworking space, and conference room access. The second options provides the same amenities with additional one-on-one mentorship. The third options includes the same benefits with the addition of a dedicated work space, while the fourth options provides those benefits and a private office.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2016, Station Houston has built and supported companies from the ground up. Station Houston’s mentors have ideated, developed product, bootstrapped, launched, iterated, gone to market, grown sales teams, raised money, pivoted, scaled up, made tough decisions, failed forward and successfully exited.



**STOKE**

**LOCATION**

Denton

**WEBSITE**

[www.stokedenton.com](http://www.stokedenton.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space and Entrepreneur Center

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Stoke offers virtual office space as well as coworking open floor space, and dedicated office space. Dedicated office space includes 24/access to the facility. Amenities include high speed internet, printer access, copier services, scanner services, unlimited access to Stoke mentors, conference room scheduling services, coffee, and a mailing address.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Stoke is an open, clean, and modern coworking space and entrepreneur center that provides all of the amenities and resources that freelancers, remote workers, small business owners, and startups need to be successful. Schedule a tour with one of our community leaders and learn more about the benefits of coworking. Then, choose the membership suite perfect for you and your business or project.



**THE STUDY**

**LOCATION**

Irving

**WEBSITE**

[www.thestudyusa.com](http://www.thestudyusa.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space and Event Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The mission of The Study is to converge, collaborate, and create through the collision of academic partners, companies, small businesses, start-ups, and the Community. The First Floor includes the Irving Auditorium with capacity for 240 people and The Study Break: A Coffeehouse. The Second Floor, 25,000+ square feet, presents a collaborative environment, shared resources, and continuing innovation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Study aims to empower women-led businesses and next-generation entrepreneurs through the collaboration of academic partners, companies, and the local community.



**SXSW ACCELERATOR**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.sxsw.com](http://www.sxsw.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

SXSW Accelerator is an annual showcase designed to connect companies with web-based innovations to industry experts, early adapters, and representatives from the global venture capital community.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2009, the SXSW Accelerator event takes place during the annual SXSW Interactive Festival every March. To participate in the pitch competition, the startups selected from the U.S. and around the world must have products or services in specified categories, which include Enterprise and Big Data Technologies; Entertainment and Content Technologies (music, gaming, publishing, film, television, etc.); Health Technologies; Social Technologies; Wearable Technologies; and Innovative World Technologies.



**TECH FORT WORTH**

**LOCATION**

Fort Worth

**WEBSITE**

[www.techfortworth.org](http://www.techfortworth.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Assists university researchers, inventors, and early stage companies attain community visibility, create a business infrastructure, develop a management team, recruit external advisors, access funding, and obtain lease space of one of TECH Fort Worth’s facilities. Offers programs to take potential entrepreneurs from pursuing ideas (ThinkLab), launching a company (SmartStart), to post-launch company growth (FastForward), plus a few Texas Christian University student programs. TECH Nest: A year-round program offering monthly luncheon workshops and quarterly networking events SATOP (the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program): a cooperative program between the states of Texas, Florida, New Mexico, and New York providing free space technology technical assistance to small businesses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1998, TECH Fort Worth is a non-profit partnership of the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, UT Arlington, the City of Fort Worth, and other the North Texas business community members. The business incubator helps technology-focused entrepreneurs bring innovative technologies to market and aims to produce successful companies. In February 2015, TECH Fort Worth hosted its first Latin American incubator program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.



**TECH RANCH AUSTIN**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.techranchaustin.com](http://www.techranchaustin.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Splash offers programming and accessibility through diverse opportunities and innovative tools within the start-up culture, including space and events. The space offers Conference Rooms, Meeting Spaces, Dedicated Desk, Private Office Space, Makers and Craft Space, High-speed Business Class Internet, Outdoor and Indoor Event Space, Professional Networking Environment, Business Support and Services, Creative Entrepreneurship Support, and Mentorship and Local Business Advocates.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2008, Tech Ranch Austin is a technology incubator that provides pre-seed and seed stage tech startups with the instruction, training, and guidance needed to drive business success. The Tech Ranch Austin community is made up of entrepreneurs, advisors, investors, and subject matter experts that find and offer solutions in a collaborative, coworking environment that supports an entrepreneurial ecosystem. More than 300 companies have been impacted by the organization’s services to date.

## TECHSPACE

### TECH SPACE AUSTIN

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.techspace.com](http://www.techspace.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space



### TECH WILDCATTERS

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

<https://techwildcatters.com>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries



### TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.techba.org](http://www.techba.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Located in the heart of CBD, TechSpace Austin totals 28,000 square feet of earthy, eco-friendly space on the first and fourth floors in one of Austin's premier locations, 98 San Jacinto Center. The first floor houses the TechSpace "Front Porch" with 8,000 square feet of coworking and event space including 20-foot ceiling heights, dedicated conference rooms, lounge areas, an outdoor deck, open workspaces and a large event space.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1997, Techspace is a national organization with locations across the United States. All TechSpace campuses offer the perfect balance of privacy and community with modern shared offices and spacious common areas making them dynamic coworking and private office spaces for every business. Each campus is uniquely designed to accommodate businesses of all sizes, from freelancers to small business owners, startups, Fortune 500's, and corporate team spaces. Every office space is fully furnished, scalable, and pre-wired.

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Tech Wildcatters offers a three-month accelerator program in which each company receives seed funding, top-notch mentoring, and the opportunity to pitch to potential investors at the end of program. Tech Wildcatters also Offers *Emerge*, another three-month seed accelerator for consumer wearable technology with first responder applications, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Center for Innovative Technology.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2010, Tech Wildcatters is a mentor-driven seed fund and technology startup accelerator with a focus on B2B technology. In 2012, it was recognized as one of Forbes top 10 seed accelerators. Dallas-based Health Wildcatters, founded in 2013, is based on Tech Wildcatters's model.

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TechBA offers a pre-acceleration program with on-site and remote training on "Doing Business in the U.S.," development of a business plan to enter the U.S. market, and networking/expo event at the end of the program (TechBA Expo). Additionally, TechBA offers an acceleration program in which Mexican companies move to Austin to develop marketing support and sales in their specific niches; as they develop traction, the program emphasizes management and personnel growth and access to capital. Operating in partnership with UT Austin's IC<sup>2</sup> Institute-Global Commercialization Group, TechBA provides a team of seasoned U.S. business people to mentor and coach Mexican entrepreneurs in Austin, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2005, Technology Business Accelerator (TechBA - AKA the GCG Technology Business Accelerator) is a joint program supported by the Mexican Secretary of the Economy and sponsored by the US-Mexico Foundation for Science (FUMEC) to bring Mexico technology-based companies to the global market.



**TECHSTARS**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.techstars.com](http://www.techstars.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

High Tech

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TechStars provides each company \$118,000 in funding, with \$18,000 in seed funding in exchange for a 7% to 10% stake. TechStars also provides office and meeting space, Internet services, mentoring, educational sessions, networking opportunities, and more.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2006, TechStars LLC is a global startup accelerator based in Boulder, Colorado. Thousands of companies apply to TechStars each year and approximately ten companies are selected per program location. TechStars is backed by many venture capital firms and angel investors.



**TEXAS A&M BIOSCIENCE BUSINESS ACCELERATOR**

**LOCATION**

College Station

**WEBSITE**

[www.vpr.tamu.edu/resources/researchpark/businessaccelerator](http://www.vpr.tamu.edu/resources/researchpark/businessaccelerator)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Biotech

Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Texas A&M Bioscience Business Accelerator Offers leases for furnished office space adjacent to wet lab space; shared infrastructure and services including training facilities, conference room, utilities, and janitorial and mail services; university amenities including IT and lab services and parking; secured key access, and provides access to advisory services from the Research Valley InnovationCenter.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Texas A&M Bioscience Business Accelerator facility is designed to encourage the growth of startup companies in the bioscience sector; allow biomedical device companies to optimize their capital and obtain maximal value for research dollars; train and meet the needs of scientists, technicians, and other professionals in the biosciences; and serve as a key resource for industry personnel seeking innovation and collaborative research opportunities with strategic partners.



**TEXAS RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

*Still in Development*

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TRTF is establishing an innovation center and investment fund to support the development of more early-stage life science and technology companies in San Antonio. With more than 110,000 sq. ft. in five structures on almost five acres, plans include a business accelerator, an incubator, and an investment group to help fund potential companies. TRTF also hopes the facility can provide community programs to educate entrepreneurs on what it takes to be successful and how to validate ideas. There also are plans for investor training programs, mentor-coaching programs, and for building a mentor network for early-stage companies.



**TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER  
ACCELERATOR**

**LOCATION**

Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.tmc.edu/innovation](http://www.tmc.edu/innovation)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
Biotech  
Life Science

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TMCx offers a six month program with seed funding, no equity requirements, unprecedented clinical access to Texas Medical Center’s (TMC) 50+ institutions, an all-star network of advisors, legal counsel, and office space. TMCx is housed in 100,000 sq. ft. facility with 24/7 secured access, 10 conference rooms, three kitchens, Keurigs, kegerators, high-speed internet, foosball, and a ping pongtable. TMCx offers a tactical curriculum with emphasis on HIPAA and FCA.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2014, the TMCx provides a gateway to the facilities, resources, and network of the world’s largest medical center. Comprised of 21 world class hospitals, 7,000 patient beds, and over 7.2 million patient visits per year, the TMC is uniquely positioned to accelerate healthcare innovation by connecting startups with potential customers and partners. From ideation to commercialization, the TCMx works closely with life science and digital health startups to transform scientific innovations into tangible tools that save lives, manage disease, and improve quality of life. TMCx is focused on startups in health IT, medical devices, diagnostics, and bio-pharma.



**TEXAS WOMEN’S VENTURES  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.twvcapital.com](http://www.twvcapital.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Funding  
Women-Owned &  
Women-Led Businesses

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Through the Texas Women Ventures family of funds, TWV Capital has more than \$25 million under management dedicated to investing in women-owned and women-led companies located in Texas and the Greater Southwest. TWV Capital invests in growing companies with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million, seeking both capital and a team of trusted advisors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

TWV Capital was founded in 2005. TWV Capital invests in women-owned or women-led business located in Texas or the Southwest with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million.



**TEXO VENTURES**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.texoventures.com](http://www.texoventures.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Early State Healthcare Startups

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Texo Ventures invests in early stage innovative healthcare startups that aim to redefine the healthcare industry. Texo works collaboratively with the companies it invests in to ensure companies are properly resourced and supported to act on their vision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Due to high capital requirements, longer exit horizons, adoption concerns, distribution challenges, tax reform and uncertainty surrounding government regulation, Texo will typically only consider a medical device or diagnostic that is uniquely differentiated and synergistic with ongoing reform initiatives. There must also be a near-term regulatory pathway that is clear and cost-effective such as an FDA 510(k) clearance. Texo will not consider making an initial investment in late-stage companies or in sectors with higher regulatory risk such as therapeutics, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. Texo will not consider making an initial investment in companies with a pre-money valuation greater than \$20 million, but tend to focus on opportunities between \$3 and \$10 million.



**THINKTIV**

**LOCATION**

Austin

**WEBSITE**

[www.thinktiv.com](http://www.thinktiv.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
High Tech  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Thinktiv assists in co-founding companies and raising capital. Thinktiv may or may act as a strategic advisor or board member but takes equity in exchange for discounted services. Additionally, Thinktiv assists with positioning companies for mergers and acquisition exits.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2007, Thinktiv’s goal is to quickly, successfully build and launch businesses into the marketplace. It has helped hundreds of entrepreneurs and companies since its founding and works with a range of companies, from startups to late stage opportunities.



**TIGUA BUSINESS CENTER**

**LOCATION**

El Paso

**WEBSITE**

[www.ysletadelsurpueblo.org/news\\_detail.sstg?id=127](http://www.ysletadelsurpueblo.org/news_detail.sstg?id=127)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Multiple Industries  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TBC offers support services and a physical location to qualified businesses. Other services include coaching, mentoring, networking, management development services, and financial capital referrals.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2012, the Tigua Business Center (TBC) Incubator provides incubator services to businesses at which at least one of the principals is an Yselta Del Sur Pueblo (YDSP) Tribal Member or YDSP Tribal Descendant with a 51% or more ownership position. The TBC Incubator is part of the YDSP Economic Development Department, which was established to explore, develop, and expand tribal economic development and enterprises in order to strengthen the tribe’s self-sufficiency. The YDSP, also known as the Tigua Pueblo or Tribe, is a U.S. federally recognized Native American tribe and sovereign nation. The Tribe has over 1,600 citizens enrolled and a significant presence in the El Paso region.



**TRAILBLAZER CAPITAL**

**LOCATION**

Dallas

**WEBSITE**

[www.trailblazercapital.com](http://www.trailblazercapital.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Venture Capital Investment  
Networking & Telecommunications  
Startups

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Trailblazer Capital is a venture capital firm specializing in investments in seed/start-ups, early stage and growth capital. Areas of interest include: all aspects of networking and telecommunications, wireless and mobility focused on services, applications, software and hardware, data base management, storage, and manipulation, and enterprise software focused on security, social networking, cloud computing, ecommerce and digital media.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The firm does not invest in life science, biotechnology, medical device, real estate, and natural resource sectors. The firm typically invests in companies based in Texas and Oklahoma. It invests between \$0.1 million and \$5 million in a company. Trailblazer Capital was founded in 2006.



**TTU INNOVATION HUB AT RESEARCH PARK**

**LOCATION**

Lubbock

**WEBSITE**

[www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/commercialization/innovation-resources](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/commercialization/innovation-resources)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
Technology Startup

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

The Hub is a place to nurture smart ideas and entrepreneurs to create a social or commercial value resulting in impact. The Hub assists in the formation of technology startup companies critically relevant to today's local and regional economy, startups create 80%+ of net new jobs, new industries and new solutions.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Innovation Hub at Research Park (The Hub) is the first of five facilities dedicated to house and provide access to resources to students, faculty, alum and entrepreneurs in the new entrepreneurship and innovation initiative at Texas Tech University. The focus of The Hub is to drive economic development in west Texas and beyond.



**TYLER AREA BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

**LOCATION**

Tyler

**WEBSITE**

[www.tjc.edu/info/20188/continuing\\_studies/163/tyler\\_area\\_business\\_incubator](http://www.tjc.edu/info/20188/continuing_studies/163/tyler_area_business_incubator)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
High Tech  
Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TABI provides access to technical training at the Tyler Junior College West Campus, where the incubator is located. TABI also provides support from the Small Business Development Center, housed in same building. TABI offers a professional environment, knowledgeable assistance and advice, shared resources, and low overhead.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 1989, the Tyler Area Business Incubator (TABI) is a creative consortium, which includes the Tyler Junior College (TJC), City of Tyler, and Tyler Economic Development Council; all united to make Tyler a center for biotechnology, medical and surgical technology, and other high tech innovation. TABI encourages the development of technology-based products and services, which broaden the economic base of the area served by the college. Thirteen to sixteen client businesses operate at the incubator throughout the year.



**TYLER TEXAS ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

Tyler

**WEBSITE**

[www.tylertexasangelnetwork.com](http://www.tylertexasangelnetwork.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Investment

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Tyler Texas Angel Network (TTAN) is a group of accredited investors, based in the Tyler, Texas area, that are looking for early stage companies with great products and bright futures . TTAN is interested in companies with innovative products or businesses with a potential for rapid growth within a sizable market. TTAN looks for companies that need to expand to the next level and need investors to help grow their company and achieve success.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

TTAN generally does not invest in real estate, oil and gas or restaurant deals. The company should have a credible growth pathway to an eventual exit for the investors, such as IPO or acquisition. Our group includes successful entrepreneurs and business professionals who love to invest in innovative products, as well as offer their considerable experience and expertise in growing companies. The ideal company, for example, may have two to five employees and a few years of product development under its belt. If the company has any revenues these are usually less than \$1M annually.



**THE UTSA NEW VENTURE INCUBATOR**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE** <http://research.utsa.edu/research-funding/commercialization/new-venture-incubator/>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

NVI offers an industry Partnership Program with UTSA researchers, core facilities, specialized equipment, and two wet labs. NVI provides access to UTSA IP and joint commercialization efforts; strategic business plans from UTSA Management of Technology and MBA students, and; office space with business services, a conference room, library access, business consulting, and advice about/access to private and government funding resources.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The UTSA New Venture Incubator (NVI), located at UTSA’s Center for Innovation and Technology Entrepreneurship (CITE), is focused on supporting the translation of research into products and services from target companies that are licensing/commercializing UTSA IP, collaborating with UTSA researchers on sponsored research programs, and UTSA student/faculty startups operating in San Antonio. Successful ventures graduate from the NVI into the broader technology-based regional business ecosystem. NVI was founded in 2010.



**THE VENTURE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT UT DALLAS**

**LOCATION**

Richardson

**WEBSITE**

<http://innovation.utdallas.edu/venture-development-center>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator  
High Tech  
Multiple Industries

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

VDC offers a 12,700 sq. ft. facility including offices and cubicles, wet rooms, dry labs, conference rooms, and more. Services include mentoring; strategic marketing and financing planning; entrepreneurial education; accounting; showcase opportunities; and access to investors and professional service providers. VDC staff and its Advisory Board of experienced entrepreneurs and investors work with UTD’s Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Office of Technology Commercialization.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The VDC at UT Dallas (UTD) was founded in 2011 and is housed within the UTD Research and Operations Center, is a dedicated space for spinoff companies that are affiliated with UTD. The VDC provides a vital link between UTD faculty labs and the marketplace by converting the ideas and technologies developed by UTD students and faculty into novel products and services that have a positive impact on society. The VDC will also be home to the Naveen Jindal School of Management’s Venture Launch initiative, a discovery-based learning environment for student entrepreneurs.



**VENTUREPOINT**

**LOCATION**

San Antonio

**WEBSITE**

[www.venturepointsa.com](http://www.venturepointsa.com)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

VenturePoint offers five different membership options. One option offers designated private office space, while the others offer access to open coworking space on a first come first serve basis. Additional amenities include: Digital filing service, receptionists, incoming mail service, access to all other locations, security and cleaning service, and high-speed internet.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

VenturePoint offers flexible membership options including: pay as you go, by the hour, by the month, and flat fee.





**VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER AT UTA**

**LOCATION**

Arlington

**WEBSITE**

[www.uta.edu/business/dean/vboc.php](http://www.uta.edu/business/dean/vboc.php)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Accelerator

Veterans' Businesses

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

University of Texas at Arlington Veterans Business Outreach Center provides collaborative, hands-on, interactive learning opportunities for veterans, disabled veterans, spouses, National Guard and reserve component members through a community of entrepreneur resource partners. Through ongoing one-on-one business counseling and training programs, accredited university courses and practical seminars and workshops, the University of Texas at Arlington Veterans Business Outreach Center serves as a one-stop shop and resource center dedicated to 1) increase veteran awareness of entrepreneurial development services, 2) increase veteran access to entrepreneurial development services and 3) increase veteran utilization of entrepreneurial development services in order to grow the economy and the employment base while adding value to our veterans and the communities in which they live.



**WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY ENTERPRISE CENTER**

**LOCATION**

Amarillo

**WEBSITE**

<http://wtenterprisecenter.com>

**SPECIALIZATION**

Incubator

Multiple Industries

Service-Based Focus

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

WTAMU provides pre-incubation as well as incubation services. Client leasing space is offered at below market rates. WTAMU occupies a 31,000 sq. ft. facility with easy dock-high delivery access, state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, first class office and production facilities, a coworking area, and conference and training rooms. WTAMU offers consultation, coaching, coworking, business, and educational services; connects clients to programs, funding opportunities, and potential business partners; and provides entrepreneurial resources and research support.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founded in 2001, the West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) Enterprise Center is a multi-use business incubator with a focus on cultivating a diverse mix of entrepreneurs, including those in the food, clean tech, manufacturing, and distribution industries. The mission of the WTAMU Enterprise Center is to apply the principles of business incubation as a catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurial development in order to foster economic growth for Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle region.



**WEWORK**

**LOCATION**

Austin, Dallas, Houston

**WEBSITE**

[www.wework.com/l/austin--TX](http://www.wework.com/l/austin--TX)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Coworking Space

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

WeWork provides members options ranging from private offices, dedicated desks, or hot desks that are available on a first come first serve basis. Pricing varies depending on each option. Locations offer core charms of shared offices like flowing coffee, modern meeting rooms, and dedicated front desk teams. Our members particularly value our month-to-month flexibility, access to networking events, and more.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

WeWork is a national organization with coworking spaces across the United States. WeWork has four different location in Austin.



**WILCO ANGEL NETWORK**

**LOCATION**

Wilco

**WEBSITE**

[www.wilcoangelnetwork.org](http://www.wilcoangelnetwork.org)

**SPECIALIZATION**

Angel Network

**SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

TEN uses a funding as a service model in which you join the program for a monthly fee. TEN helps companies prepare investor documents, and campaign plans. There are multiple sources of funding so companies can choose between to identify the best option. In crowdfunding, the portal on which deals are posted is not as important as the network that is engaged and the campaign that is run. That is why we focus heavily on the campaign planning process. We offer a complete fund-raising program that can help any company raise from \$5K to \$50M.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Wilco Angel Network is part of the Texas Entrepreneur Networks (TEN) which helps The Texas Entrepreneur Networks (TEN) helps startups and growth companies raise funding from investors across the state of Texas. Companies can raise between \$5K and \$50M using the TEN Funding Portal. Once companies have raised their funding the Wilco Angel Network provides ongoing support through additional services.

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