

# Entrepreneurship Resources

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## Business Development & Counseling

*Appalachian Council of Governments*  
<https://www.scacog.org/>

*MBDA Business Center - Columbia*  
[www.mbda.gov](http://www.mbda.gov)

*PowerUp Spartanburg*  
<https://www.powerupspartanburg.com/>

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

*Small Business Development Center*  
[www.clemson.edu/sbdc](http://www.clemson.edu/sbdc)

*South Carolina Women's Business Center*  
<https://communityworkscarolina.org/wbc/>

*Tri-County Entrepreneurial Development Corporation*  
<https://investoconeesc.com/>

*Upper Savannah Council of Governments*  
[www.uppersavannah.com](http://www.uppersavannah.com)

*Upstate SC Alliance*  
<https://www.upstatescalliance.com/>

## Accelerators & Incubators

*Clemson University Research Foundation*  
[www.clemson.edu/curf](http://www.clemson.edu/curf)

*NEXT Greenville*  
[www.greenvillenext.com](http://www.greenvillenext.com)

*Oconee Business Center*  
<https://investoconeesc.com/>

*Pickens Innovation Center*  
[www.pickensinnovationcenter.com](http://www.pickensinnovationcenter.com)

*South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership*  
[www.scnep.org](http://www.scnep.org)

*Spartanburg Community College Spark Center SC*  
<https://www.sccsc.edu/spark-sc/>

## Angel Investors, Private Equity & Venture Capital

*Alerion Ventures*  
[www.alerion.ventures](http://www.alerion.ventures)

*Azalea Capital*  
[www.azaleacapital.com](http://www.azaleacapital.com)

*Capital A Partners*  
<http://www.capitalapartners.com/>

*The Capital Corporation*  
[www.thecapitalcorp.com](http://www.thecapitalcorp.com)

*Charleston Angel Partners*  
[www.chapsc.com](http://www.chapsc.com)

*SC Launch!*  
<https://www.scra.org/>

*VentureSouth*  
<https://www.venturesouth.vc/>

*WaterMark Advisors*  
[www.watermarkadvisors.com](http://www.watermarkadvisors.com)

*WJ Partners*  
[www.wjpartners.com](http://www.wjpartners.com)

## Lenders

*Anderson County Loan & Incentive Programs*  
<https://acedsc.org/>

*Appalachian Development Corporation*  
<https://adcloans.com/>

*AR Funding*  
[www.arfunding.com](http://www.arfunding.com)

*Business Development Corporation of South Carolina*  
[www.bdcofsc.org](http://www.bdcofsc.org)

*Capital Business Funding*  
[www.cbfunding.com](http://www.cbfunding.com)

*Catawba Regional Development Corporation*  
[www.catawbacog.org](http://www.catawbacog.org)

*CommunityWorks*  
[www.communityworkscarolina.org](http://www.communityworkscarolina.org)

*Greenville County Redevelopment Authority*  
[www.gcra-sc.org](http://www.gcra-sc.org)

*The Innovate Fund*  
<https://theinnovatefund.com/>

*Jobs-Economic Development Authority*  
[www.scjeda.com](http://www.scjeda.com)

*Magnolia Financial*  
[www.magfinancial.com](http://www.magfinancial.com)

*Provident Business Financial Services*  
[www.providentbfs.com](http://www.providentbfs.com)

*SC Community Loan Fund*  
[www.sccommunityloanfund.org](http://www.sccommunityloanfund.org)

*Upper Savannah Council of Governments*  
[www.uppersavannah.com](http://www.uppersavannah.com)

*USDA Farm Service Agency*  
<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/>