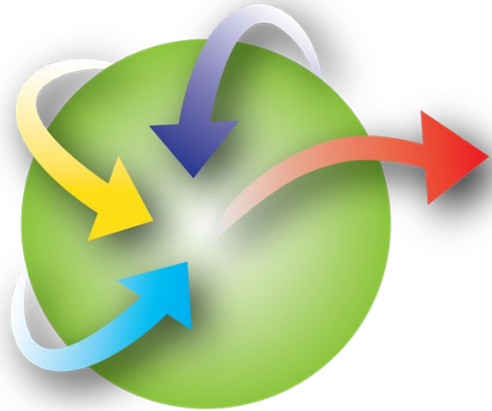


Upstate Entrepreneur Ecosystem

Legislative Update

Workshop I

March 16, 2022



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Today's Activities:

- Connect
- Learn
- Empower

people + culture = everything

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2022 Theme: Navigating the Ecosystem

List the ways entrepreneurs you work with
find their way to you and your organization

Connect: Ecosystem News

Wins

Needs

Competitions & Deadlines

First-timers: why you are here today

Your name, organization and one of the above

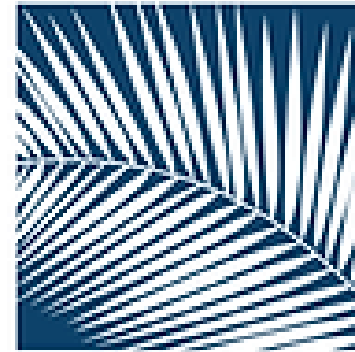
SBDC Day is Today!

97% of SC employers are small businesses

43+ years of service to SC

2021 Statistics:

- 5870 individuals served
- 2928 jobs created/retained
- \$67.1 million in financing
- \$54.7 million in increased sales
- 222 new businesses started



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Learn

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Senator Tim

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More News

Ecosystem Newsletter

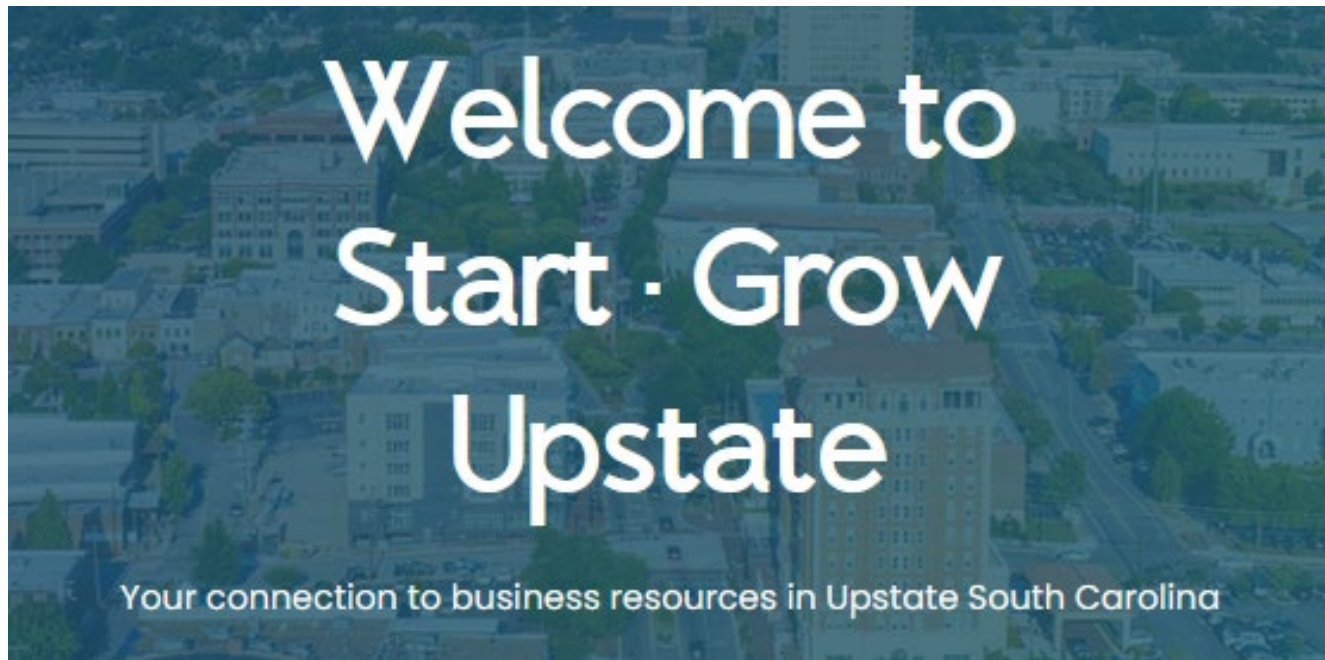
Connecting Rural Innovators to the Innovation Ecosystem &
StartGrow Upstate Navigators

Coalition Groups

Ecosystem Awards

StartGrowUpstate.com upgrade & Advertising

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- [EcoMap](#) **for Dallas**

Potential Projects: Volunteers?

Ecosystem Awards (during Global Entrepreneurship Week)

High Potential Venture Tracking

Top of Funnel/Idea Generation Programming

Partner
Coordination,
promotion, and
registration
support

The banner features a background image of hands writing on a document. At the top, there are four logos: 'TEN at the top' (a green circle with 'TEN' and 'at the top' below it), 'CommunityWorks Women's Business CENTER' (a green and black logo with 'CommunityWorks' above and 'Women's Business CENTER' below), 'SOUTH CAROLINA SBDC' (a green logo with 'SOUTH CAROLINA' above and 'SBDC' below), and 'SCORE' (a blue logo with 'SCORE' and three blue lines below it). The main title 'How's Business...Really?' is written in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, the subtitle 'Tips and tools to assess how your business is doing financially' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The title and subtitle are centered over the background image.

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UPSTATE ENTREPRENEUR ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS WORKSHOP SERIES

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 | 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
SHOW ME THE PAPER TRAIL!
IDENTIFYING THE IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DATA
WITH ANA PARRA OF COMMUNITYWORKS WOMEN'S
BUSINESS CENTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 | 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
NUMBERS DON'T LIE
ORGANIZING THE NUMBERS
WITH EARL GREGORICH OF THE SC SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TUESDAY, MAY 3 | 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS
TRANSLATING NUMBERS INTO FINANCIAL GOALS
WITH PIEDMONT SCORE

Join us for these free, online workshops. Please note: Registration is required.

Exit Poll

What speakers or topics would you like to hear from or discuss at the next meeting?

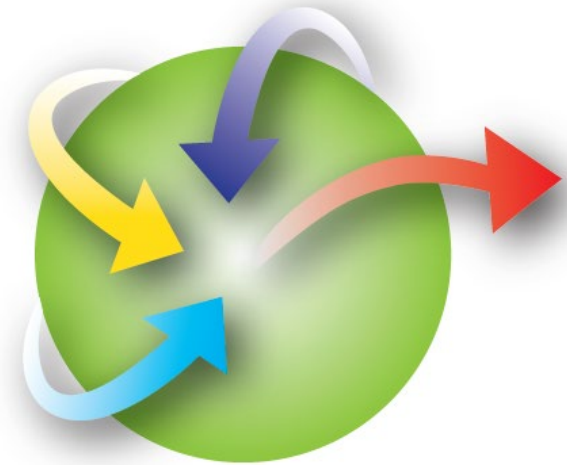
Next Meeting: June 21, 2022; 11:30am – 1pm

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Events Calendar

Post your events on the calendar

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