

ARKANSAS INNOVATION LANDSCAPE

YOUR GUIDE TO

INNOVATION SUPPORT

HOW DO I USE THIS THING?

01. First ask yourself: What's my BUSINESS STAGE?

- Am I an individual with an **IDEA**?
- Am I a **STARTUP**?
- Am I an **EXISTING BUSINESS**?

02. Then ask: What assistance do I need? We've identified eight basic **ASSISTANCE NEEDS**. If you're not sure what you need, these categories can serve as a to-do list.

03. Then ask: Do I have SPACE NEEDS? If so, am I looking for **Office Space** with a desk, Wifi and conference room space? Or am I looking for **Production Space** to make, cut, chop, cook, saw, mix, melt or weld? Many organizations offering space do so in a coworking environment. Be sure to ask!

04. These questions will guide you across the Landscape to the column of **PROVIDERS** and their contact info. Now it's up to you to call, click, visit and learn more about each one.

Please Note: Providers that are also home to an Arkansas STEM Center or Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center (ASBTDC) are noted in the key below. Contact them for more information.

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BUSINESS STAGE

ASSISTANCE NEEDS

SPACE

PROVIDERS AND AR STEM CENTERS

The key below identifies institutions that house an Arkansas STEM Center or ASBTDC.

AR STEM CENTER

ASBTDC

IDEA OR STARTUP

STARTUP

STARTUP OR EXISTING BUSINESS

EXISTING BUSINESS

ANY STAGE

Business Stage	Assistance Needs	Space	Provider	AR STEM Center	ASBTDC
IDEA OR STARTUP	Business Planning & Strategy		Arkansas Food Innovation Center		
	Research & Product Development		Bioventures at UAMS		
	Sales & Marketing		Delta I-Fund		
	Legal Assistance		Exchange		
	Financial Management		Brewer Family Entrepreneurship Hub		
	Workforce		The Generator		
	Funding		McMillon Innovation Studio		
			NWA FabLab		
			Saline County Library		
			Spring River Innovation Hub		
			TechStars Startup Weekend		
STARTUP			1 Million Cups Bentonville		
			UofA School of Law Legal Clinic		
STARTUP OR EXISTING BUSINESS			AR Development Finance Authority (ADFA)		
			Cadron Capital Partners		
			Elevate Performance		
			Fund for Arkansas' Future		
			Gravity Ventures Arkansas		
			Grit Studios		
			Innovate Arkansas at Winrock International		
			Little Rock Tech Park Authority		
			Museum of Discovery		
			Office of Innovation for Education		
			SCORE		
			Scott Family Amazeum		
			Vistage		
			Wallace Center at Winrock International		
	EXISTING BUSINESS			Diamond State Ventures	
			Forge Community Loan Fund		
			New Road Capital Partners		
			RZC Investments		
ANY STAGE			Arkansas Arts Center		
			Arkansas Baptist College		
			Arkansas Capital Corporation/AEAF		
			Arkansas Coding Academy		
			Arkansas Northeastern College		
			Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub at Winrock International		
			Arkansas Research Alliance		
			Arkansas Research Center		
			Arkansas Research & Technology Park		
			Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center		
			Arkansas State University		
			Arkansas STEM Coalition		
			Arkansas Tech University		
			Arkansas Women's Business Center at Winrock International		
			A-State Innovate		
			Black River Technical College		
			Central Baptist College		
			College of the Ouachitas		
			Community College at Batesville		
			Community College at Hope		
			Community College at Morrilton		
			The Conductor		
			Cossatot Community College		
			Crowley's Ridge College		
			East Arkansas Community College		
			Ecclesia College		
			Harding University		
			Henderson State University		
			Hendrix College		
			John Brown University		
			Lyon College		
			Mid-South Community College		
			National Park College		
			North Arkansas College		
			New Design School		
			NorthWest Arkansas Community College		
			Northwest Technical Institute		
			Nowhere Developers		
			Ouachita Baptist University		
			Ozarka College		
			Ozark STEM Foundation		
			Philander Smith College		
			Phillips Community College		
			Pulaski Technical College		
			Rich Mountain Community College		
			Shorter College		
			South Arkansas Community College		
			Southeast Arkansas College		
			Southern Arkansas University		
			Startup Junkie		
			University of Arkansas at Fayetteville		
			University of Arkansas at Fort Smith		
			University of Arkansas Global Campus		
			University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
			University of Arkansas at Monticello		
		University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff			
		University of Arkansas at Medical Sciences			
		University of Central Arkansas			
		University of the Ozarks			
		Williams Baptist University			
		Your Local Area Chamber of Commerce			
		Your Local Public School District			