



Zac Young has developed Vulcan Line Tools, a small device that clamps to power lines to test their sag, tension and temperature, in Auburn University's New Venture Accelerator. *Photo by Julie Bennett.*

Alabama's Incubators

Listed in alphabetical order. Sources: Business Alabama surveys and incubator websites.

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| INCUBATOR/ CONTACT | ADDRESS | PHONE / WEBSITE | NO. OF CURRENT COMPANIES IN INCUBATOR | NO. OF COMPANIES GRADUATED | SPECIALTY AREAS | DATE FOUNDED |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Auburn University New Venture Accelerator Lou Bifano, Director | 540 Devall Dr., Ste. 101, Auburn, AL 36832 | 334-844-7498 harbert.auburn.edu | 13 | 15 | Startups and new projects in existing companies | 2016 |
| B.C. Hornady Industrial Incubator Darlene Thompson, Executive Director | 188 Sheffield Rd. Monroeville, AL 36460 | 251-743-1332 mmceda.com | | | Heavy industry/distribution | |
| Bessemer Business Incubation System Devron Veasley, Executive Director | 1020 Ninth Ave. SW Bessemer, AL 35022 | 205-481-2000 bessemerincubator.net | 13 | | Service, light industrial/manufacturing and information technology | 1996 |

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| Business Technology Development Center Inc. - BIZTECH Larry Lewis Jr., CEO | 515 Sparkman Dr. NW Huntsville, AL 35816 | 256-704-6000 biztech.org | 9 | 21 | Small companies developing emerging technologies | 1997 |
| Covington County Business Development Center Rick Clifton, CEO | 21754 Bill Benton Ln. Andalusia, AL 36421 | 334-222-7040 covingtoncountyedc.com | 1 | 1 | Education (Andalusia campus of Alabama Aviation College); light manufacturing | 2009 |
| The E-Center John Joseph IV, Executive Director | 1629 Fourth Ave. SE Decatur, AL 35601 | 256-476-7006 the-e-center.org | 56 | 79 | Light manufacturers, massage therapy, pest control, technology, insurance, mental health, sports | 2010 |
| The EDGE Theresa Welbourne, Executive Director | 2627 10th Ave. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 | 205-348-3343 edge.culverhouse.ua.edu | 46 | 2 | None | 2012 |
| Enterprise Business Incubator Jesse Quillen, Executive Director | 102 Commerce Dr. Enterprise, AL 36330 | 334-393-4769 wiregrasscdc.com/business-incubator | | | Small manufacturing firms | |
| The Generator Student Incubator at the University of North Alabama Mitch Hamm, Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship | 1 Harrison Plaza Florence, AL 35632 | 256-765-4825 una.edu/business/the-generator | | | Innovation, entrepreneurship, technology | |
| Hatch Rick Miller, Center Director | 36 N. Section St. Fairhope, AL 36532 | 251-270-2670 hatchfairhope.com | | | Technology startups | 2020 |
| Innovation Depot Drew Honeycutt, CEO | 1500 First Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203 | 205-250-8000 innovationdepot.org | 53 | 25 | Technology and bio-focused, high growth businesses | 1987 |
| Innovation Portal Todd Greer, Executive Director | 358 St. Louis St. Mobile, AL 36602 | 251-202-7165 Innovation-Portal.com | | | Startups and co-working space | 2016 |
| Invention to Innovation Center Rigved Joshi, Director | 850 Ben Graves Dr. Huntsville, AL 35816 | 256-824-6058 uah.edu/i2c | 18 | 0 | New and existing science and engineering high-tech companies | 2019 |
| Lake Martin Innovation Center Jacob Meacham, Executive Director | 175 Aliant Pkwy. Alexander City, AL 35010 | 256-414-6100 lakemartininnovationcenter.com | 11 | 6 | Professional services, small warehousing, healthcare | 2017 |
| Marengo County Business Development Center Jo Ellen Martin, Executive Director, Marengo County Economic Development Authority | 2400 E. Coats Ave. Linden, AL 36748 | 334-295-4418 marengoeda.com | | | Culinary, public safety, food processing and agricultural businesses | |
| Mixon Business Center | 545 W. Main St., Ste. 100 Dothan, AL 36301 | 334-836-0217 mixonbusinesscenter.org | 4 | | Entrepreneurs and small businesses | 2004 |
| Northeast Alabama Entrepreneurial Center Jennifer Soehren, Director | 1400 Commerce Blvd. Ste. 1 Anniston, AL 36207 | 256-831-5215 neaes.org | 14 | 10 | Service and light manufacturing companies | 1998 |
| Ozark Technology Center for Developing Industry Holle Smith, President, Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corp. | 3269 U.S. Hwy. 231 S. Ozark, AL 36360 | 334-443-2000 odedc.com | 3 | | Light manufacturing, distributing, technology, consulting service | 2006 |
| Pike County Economic Development Center | 100 Industrial Blvd. Troy, AL 36081 | 334-670-2274 troy-pike-edc.org | | | Office, manufacturing, technology | |
| Shoals Business Incubator Giles McDaniel, Executive Director | 3115 Northington Ct. Florence, AL 35630 | 256-760-9014 shoalsbusinessincubator.com | 35 | | Emerging companies; office, industrial, manufacturing and food production space | 1992 |