

StartUP Mobile Companion directory

A shared source for three graphic directions. Checked September 25, 2026.

How to use the graphics

Match the numbered entry to the same ID in this guide. The five-sector graphic groups the kind of support. The location map shows verified office/campus entry points and separates services reached online or through regional intake. The waterfront illustration groups founder needs and is conceptual.

Funding terms

Loan: repayable financing, subject to underwriting. Equity: investment that may involve ownership dilution. Competitive award: a selected grant or prize with its own cycle. Advice: preparation or counseling; it is not a funding commitment.

Status and access

The posters use evergreen provider entry points. A current provider page or live form does not prove a cohort is accepting applications. RISE, the researched gBETA Gulf Coast intake, Launch USA, Creative Pitch, Alabama Launchpad and the Innovate Alabama Supplemental Grant cycle are not presented as open opportunities. Confirm terms, appointment requirements, fees and next dates with the provider.

Geographic method

Addresses were checked against provider or institutional sources. Most coordinates use the US Census Geocoder current public address ranges. Melton and Hatch use OpenStreetMap building/address data. SWAPTE uses its own embedded map location after a Census street-name match was rejected. Points are approximate sites, not surveyed entrances. The regional map and insets use Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) with exported extents preserved. Scale bars are corrected at each map center latitude.

Map data and licensing

USGS The National Map combines public-domain datasets including Census TIGER/Line, USGS hydrography and elevation, USFS, Natural Earth, State Department and NOAA data. Basemap service refreshed September 4, 2026. Selected location data © OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL 1.0. Source responses, exact extents and coordinates are included in the editable package.

USGS map service · Census Geocoder · OpenStreetMap license

01 Mobile Chamber

Events / Customers

Networking, business navigation, recognition and professional referrals. Start with the Chamber calendar or small-business team.

Access and terms. Business After Hours, Networking @ Noon, Executive Roundtable and Growth Alliance Task Force are event/program families; check dates, registration and member pricing. Eagle Awards and Small Business of the Year are recognition programs, not general cash grants. MobileCAN consultation is distinct from SBDC AssistAL.

Location. 451 Government St, Mobile, AL 36602

30.688283, -88.046773 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Events](#) | [Business navigation](#) | [Address source](#)

02 Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce

Events / Customers

Business introductions and networking across Daphne, Fairhope and Spanish Fort.

Access and terms. Consult the current calendar for location, eligibility, registration and any fee; the office pin is not the location of every event.

Location. 327 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532

30.523082, -87.904283 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#)

03 Alabama Extension - Cottage Food

Events / Advice

Cottage-food training for eligible home-based food businesses, with online, live and Spanish-language options.

Access and terms. Research lists a \$25 course and three-year certificate. Training does not substitute for other applicable approvals. A Mobile class was listed for October 19, 2026; confirm before registering.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

04 Innovation Portal

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Discover consultations, mentoring and founder programs; also shared workspace and community events.

Access and terms. Discover is free; do not assume every program or workspace is free. Confirm intake for Builders Studio, Real Advice, Navigate and Tech Academy. Portal Fund RISE is CLOSED; its milestone spending account is not a general open grant. gBETA Gulf Coast is a free, equity-free seven-week venture-oriented program, but the September 20, 2026 deadline has passed.

Location. 358 Saint Louis Street, Mobile, AL 36602

30.693107, -88.046857 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Portal Fund RISE - closed](#) | [gBETA Gulf Coast - closed current intake](#) | [Community events](#) | [Address source](#)

05 USA Melton Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Business-development and accelerator education, plus youth entrepreneurship through Build-A-Bridge and Spark.

Access and terms. MBD serves pre-business founders or firms under one year old; MBA serves firms at least one year old with revenue under \$400,000. Confirm fees and next cohorts. Build-A-Bridge/Spark are free for eligible high-school juniors/seniors through teacher participation; October 2 and 23, 2026 dates were listed. Launch USA requires USA affiliation and its April 3 deadline has passed. Creative Pitch is for undergraduates; its January 29 deadline has passed.

Location. 5811 USA Drive South, Mobile, AL 36688

30.692769, -88.176341 · OpenStreetMap relation/6893772 via Nominatim, 2026-09-25. Mapped building/house centroid; corroborated against provider address.

[Provider / program](#) | [MBD](#) | [MBA](#) | [Build-A-Bridge / Spark](#) | [Launch USA](#) | [Creative Pitch](#)

06 SCORE Alabama

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Free volunteer business mentoring, including remote support for Mobile-area founders.

Access and terms. Use ZIP-based mentor matching. Workshop charges may differ; statewide coverage does not imply a Mobile walk-in office.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

07 Mobile Public Library - Connection Center

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Business-plan research, librarian assistance, computers, digital skills and meeting resources at Ben May Main Library.

Access and terms. Request a one-hour appointment. Library-card eligibility depends on residency or other qualifying status; printing and some services can cost extra.

Location. 701 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

30.687168, -88.050393 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Library cards](#) | [Address source](#)

08 Operation HOPE

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Small-business coaching and financial-readiness support.

Access and terms. Request the appropriate coaching program and confirm delivery, eligibility and intake. Shown as a service route; no Mobile office is asserted.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

09 Mississippi State University Veterans Business Outreach Center

Organizations & Programs / Advice

Entrepreneurship counseling and training for veterans, transitioning service members and military spouses; the MSU center serves Alabama.

Access and terms. Use the SBA resource-partner locator to confirm routing and program eligibility. This is an out-of-state provider serving Alabama, not a Mobile office.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

10 Continental Kitchen

Space / Space

Shared commercial kitchen, food-business incubation and training.

Access and terms. Membership and space-use terms apply. Discounted training is not necessarily free. Confirm booking, onboarding, equipment and food-business approvals.

Location. 260 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609

30.673622, -88.148603 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#)

11 Mobile Makerspace

Space / Space

Shared tools and a maker community for prototyping and hands-on work.

Access and terms. Membership and tool-specific access rules apply. Entrepreneurs should inquire for details and arrange a tour before visiting. Use the current Commercial Park Drive address, not the older Church Street location.

Location. 2472 Commercial Park Drive, Mobile, AL 36606

30.669561, -88.099454 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Membership](#)

12 Hatch Fairhope

Space / Space

Coworking, offices and a creator studio; specialized biotech founder programming.

Access and terms. Confirm space availability, prices and creator-studio booking. Hatch Biotech powered by Bessel is a 12-week hybrid program; a live form does not verify the next cohort is open. No general public wet-lab access is asserted.

Location. 55 S Bancroft Street, Fairhope, AL 36532

30.522436, -87.902068 · OpenStreetMap way/483270503 via Nominatim, 2026-09-25. Mapped building/house centroid; corroborated against provider address.

[Provider / program](#) | [Biotech program](#)

13 Container Yard

Space / Space

Coworking and office space in Mobile.

Access and terms. A curated P2 space option retained for choice. Arrange a tour and confirm current availability and pricing. Suite E is listed by the provider.

Location. 1100 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36604

30.687721, -88.060549 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#)

14 SARPC Revolving Loan Fund

Funding / Capital

Repayable gap financing supporting business projects in Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Access and terms. Complements conventional bank financing; project eligibility, underwriting, terms and job-related requirements apply. This is a loan, not a grant. Office: Suite 207.

Location. 110 Beauregard Street, Mobile, AL 36602

30.700131, -88.045163 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Address source](#)

15 Renaissance Community Loan Fund

Funding / Capital

Business loans, including Alabama microloan access.

Access and terms. Repayable financing subject to underwriting and current program terms. Alabama and Mississippi service area; no local Mobile office is implied.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

16 TruFund - Alabama

Funding / Capital

Business lending and related support for eligible Alabama businesses.

Access and terms. Loan terms, underwriting and program geography vary. Counted once as a lender, not as separate startup and growth funders.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

17 Innovate Alabama - InvestAL and LendAL

Funding / Capital

InvestAL supports equity investment; LendAL supports credit access through participating lenders.

Access and terms. Equity can involve ownership dilution. LendAL is lender-mediated debt support, not a direct cash grant. AssistAL application advice is listed with Alabama SBDC. The separate Supplemental Grant Program requires eligible SBIR/STTR awards and the researched cycle is CLOSED.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#) | [Supplemental Grant - closed researched cycle](#)

18 Alabama Small Business Development Center

Expansion Resources / Advice

Business advising, rural outreach, AssistAL financing readiness, export advice and business continuity support.

Access and terms. Core advising is offered at no cost. AssistAL is advice, not funding. Alabama International Trade Center export counseling is statewide. Continuity assistance is not a statement that disaster-loan applications are open. Start through the network for local routing.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#) | [AssistAL / SSBCI](#) | [Export advice](#) | [Business continuity](#)

19 Alabama APEX Accelerator

Expansion Resources / Customers

Government-contract readiness, bid matching and proposal assistance across Alabama.

Access and terms. Counseling does not guarantee contract awards. Begin with the statewide team for the appropriate counselor; no unverified local office is plotted.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

20 City of Mobile - Office of Small Business Development

Expansion Resources / Customers

Vendor-readiness guidance and help navigating business with the City through Work With Mobile.

Access and terms. Registration, certifications and bids have separate requirements. Assistance does not guarantee procurement or endorsement.

Location. 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

30.689678, -88.042237 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Address source](#)

21 ATN

Expansion Resources / Growth

Manufacturing, quality, process improvement and food-industry assistance.

Access and terms. Ask ATN to scope the service and price. Statewide access is shown rather than assigning an unverified local office.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

22 AIDT

Expansion Resources / Growth

Recruitment and customized training for eligible new and expanding employers.

Access and terms. Provider describes services as free, subject to project fit and approval. An employer inquiry is the entry point; no guarantee of acceptance.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#)

23 Southwest Alabama Partnership for Training and Employment

Expansion Resources / Growth

Employer on-the-job and incumbent-worker training support.

Access and terms. Approval, employer eligibility and available funding apply. Contact SWAPTE at its listed Mobile Career Center offices before a visit.

Location. 515 Springhill Plaza Court, Mobile, AL 36608

30.705254, -88.126989 · Provider Google Maps embed at <https://www.swapte.org/contact-us>, 2026-09-25. Provider-embedded map center, approximate site vicinity; not a surveyed entrance. Census Spring Hill Ct match rejected as ambiguous.

[Provider / program](#) | [Address source](#)

24 Coastal Alabama Community College - Workforce Development

Expansion Resources / Growth

Business and industry training, credentials and work-based learning.

Access and terms. Services operate across a multicampus system. The map identifies the Bay Minette campus/mailling entry point, not the location of every course. Contact workforce@coastalalabama.edu to confirm the correct training location and fees.

Location. 1900 US Highway 31 South, Bay Minette, AL 36507

30.890774, -87.752573 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#)

25 USA Office of Commercialization and Industry Collaboration

Expansion Resources / Space

University technology commercialization, licensing and industry collaboration.

Access and terms. Works with USA intellectual property and collaboration partners; not general patent counsel for every small business. Office: Building II, Suite 150.

Location. 775 University Boulevard North, Mobile, AL 36608

30.708026, -88.173372 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#)

26 Auburn University Shellfish Laboratory

Expansion Resources / Growth

Oyster-business technical support, including business planning, permits and insurance topics.

Access and terms. The Dauphin Island lab supports oyster producers; COAST serves Alabama and Mississippi. Confirm the specific assistance, scheduling and program intake. Not general-purpose public laboratory access.

Location. 150 Agassiz Street, Dauphin Island, AL 36528

30.247771, -88.079681 · US Census Geocoder, Public_AR_Current, 2026-09-25. Street-range interpolation; not a surveyed entrance.

[Provider / program](#) | [Address source](#)

27 Bishop State Community College - Workforce Development

Expansion Resources / Growth

Workforce training and employer-focused education.

Access and terms. Confirm the applicable training program, campus, pricing and enrollment. Institutional presence does not imply free business incubation or open laboratory access.

Location. Service-area / online intake; no office location asserted.

[Provider / program](#) | [Bishop training - Chamber annual report](#)

28 City of Mobile - Build Mobile

Expansion Resources / Space

Predevelopment, zoning, permits and inspections for a business location.

Access and terms. Seek site and zoning guidance before signing a lease. Permits and applicable fees are separate from advising. Office: Government Plaza, third floor, South Tower; shares map location with City OSBD.

Location. 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

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[Provider / program](#)

Editorial notes and research boundaries

The companion HTML includes the complete supplied expansion research. These graphics curate high-priority additions alongside valid baseline resources; they are not an exhaustive directory.

Supplementary options

The research guide also covers Kiva US and LiftFund loans; USPTO patent pro bono; US Commercial Service export support; Foreign-Trade Zone 82; Mid-Towne Works; arts calls; and rural/intermediary routes. They remain in the research layer so the posters preserve clear entry points. Program-specific eligibility and status still apply.

Exclusions and unresolved needs

The old Women's Business Alliance domain is not linked because its content was unsuitable at review. Use the SBA official resource-partner route to confirm a safe current referral. AI-U delivery, USDA REAP grant reopening, CEII Mobile/Baldwin coverage and diagram-only Hatch venture-studio/119 Collective claims were not sufficiently verified for promotion. Historical COVID funding is excluded.

Named succession services, affordable ongoing bookkeeping, specialist public lab access and disability-specific entrepreneurship support remain research gaps. Ask Chamber/SBDC for a referral rather than treating these needs as verified programs. Spring Hill College remains baseline institutional context; no unsupported incubator or free-advisory claim is added.

Maintenance

Recheck dates, prices, eligibility, addresses and links before public distribution, and whenever promoting an individual cohort or funding round. This package was prepared for review; it does not assert provider or Chamber endorsement. No outreach or publication was performed.

Illustration and editable files

All three PDFs have selectable native text. Each SVG preserves editable text, shapes and links; the geographic basemaps and waterfront illustration remain embedded raster images. The source dataset, builder and image-generation prompt are included. The waterfront art is 1536 × 1024 pixels at native resolution; text and route overlays remain vector at any print size.