

## UPSTATE SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT PROVIDERS DIRECTORY

### **Abbeville County Business Incubator**

Manufacturing incubator  
www.abbevillecountysc.com  
Stephen Taylor  
staylor@abbevillecountysc.com  
(864)366-2181  
56 Commerce Drive  
Abbeville, SC 29620

### **Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.andersonscchamber.com  
Pam Christopher  
pchristopher@andersonscchamber.com  
907 N Main St, Suite 200  
Anderson, SC 29621

### **Appalachian Council of Governments**

Entrepreneurial support and education  
www.scacog.org  
Brooke Ferguson  
bferguson@scacog.org  
PO Drawer 6668  
Greenville, SC 29606

### **Arthur M. Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Clemson University**

Assistance with market analyses and business planning, as well as mentoring, research, and education.  
www.clemson.edu/spiro  
Matthew Kline  
spiro@clemson.edu  
(864)656-3975  
1 North Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

### **Benedict College Business Development Center**

Business incubator, minority entrepreneurial development program, educational workshops and seminars.  
www.benedict.edu/cms/?q=node/192  
Dr. Booth-Bell  
belld@benedict.edu  
(803)705-4781  
2601 Read Street  
Columbia, SC 29204

### **bGEN**

Incubator  
www.know2bgen.com  
Brian Ziegelhefer  
brianzig@gmail.com  
301 N Limestone St.  
Gaffney, SC 29340

### **Catawba Regional Council of Governments**

Entrepreneurial support and education  
www.catawbacog.org  
Randy Imler  
rimler@catawbacog.org  
PO Box 450  
Rock Hill, SC 29731

### **Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.cherokeechamber.org  
Jonna Turner  
jturner@cherokeechamber.org  
(864)489-5721  
255 S Limestone Street  
Gaffney, SC 29340

### **Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.clemsonchamber.org  
David Lane  
info@clemsonareachamber.org  
(864)654-1200  
PO Box 1622  
Clemson, SC 29633

### **Clemson University Research Foundation**

Business incubator for Clemson University  
www.clemson.edu/curf  
Casey Porto  
cporto@clemson.edu  
(864)656-0797  
391 College Avenue, Suite 401  
Clemson, SC 29631

### **CU-ICAR Center for Emerging Technologies**

Advanced technology research  
www.cuicar.com  
Fred Cartwright  
fcartwr@clemson.edu  
(864)283-7102  
4 Research Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

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### **ECI Find New Markets**

Market Research for small businesses

[www.findnewmarkets.com](http://www.findnewmarkets.com)

Fred Monk

[fmonk@findnewmarkets.com](mailto:fmonk@findnewmarkets.com)

Moore School of Business, 1014 Greene Street

Columbia, SC 29208

### **eMerge @ The Garage**

Incubator focusing on public/private partnerships for startups in the healthcare, IT, culinary arts/agri-business, and educational sectors

[www.emergeandersonsc.com](http://www.emergeandersonsc.com)

Craig Kinley

[ckinley@wiprowess.com](mailto:ckinley@wiprowess.com)

### **Erskine College, Dept of Business - Small Business Support Center**

Education and resources for start up businesses

[www.erskine.edu/sbsc](http://www.erskine.edu/sbsc)

Anthony Santella

[santella@erskine.edu](mailto:santella@erskine.edu)

2 Washington Street

Due West, SC 29639

### **Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.fountaininnchamber.org](http://www.fountaininnchamber.org)

John Hastings

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(864)862-2586

102 Depot Street

Fountain Inn, SC 29644

### **Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.abbevillescchamber.com](http://www.abbevillescchamber.com)

Kacy Pearman

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(864)366-4600

107 Court Square

Abbeville, SC 29620

### **Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.easleychamber.org](http://www.easleychamber.org)

Cindy Hopkins

[chopkins@easleychamber.org](mailto:chopkins@easleychamber.org)

(864)859-2693

PO Box 241

Easley, SC 29641

### **Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.greenvillechamber.org](http://www.greenvillechamber.org)

Carlos Phillips

[cphillips@greenvillechamber.org](mailto:cphillips@greenvillechamber.org)

24 Cleveland Street

Greenville, SC 29601

### **Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.greerchamber.com](http://www.greerchamber.com)

Mark Owens

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(864)877-3131

111 Trade Street

Greer, SC 29651

### **Greater Inman Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.inmancchamber.org](http://www.inmancchamber.org)

David Grayshock

[inmanchamber1@gmail.com](mailto:inmanchamber1@gmail.com)

PO Box 227

Inman, SC 29349

### **Greater Mauldin Area Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.mauldinchamber.org](http://www.mauldinchamber.org)

Pat Pomeroy

[pat.pomeroy@mauldinchamber.org](mailto:pat.pomeroy@mauldinchamber.org)

(864)297-1323

PO Box 881

Mauldin, SC 29662

### **Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.pickenschamber.net](http://www.pickenschamber.net)

Mike Parrott

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(864)878-3258

Po Box 153

Pickens, SC 29671

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### **Greenhouse at the George**

Incubator  
Brian Brady  
(864)503-5583  
160 E St. John Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

### **Greenwood Area Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.greenwoodscchamber.org  
Angelle LaBorde  
angelle@greenwoodscchamber.org  
(864)282-1050  
PO Box 980  
Greenwood, SC 29648

### **InnoVenture**

Educational Seminars, networking, annual innovation awards  
www.innoventure.com  
John Warner  
johnwarner@innoventure.com

### **Laurens County Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.laurenscounty.org  
Greg Alexander  
galexander@laurenscounty.org  
(864)833-2716  
PO Box 248  
Laurens, SC 29360

### **Liberty Area Chamber**

Business support  
www.libertyareachamber.org  
Lisa Meeks  
info@libertyareachamber.org  
(864)372-6093  
PO Box 359  
Liberty, SC 29657

### **MESH Community Solutions**

Consulting firm for that providers business support programs, services, and solutions  
www.meshcommunitysolutions.com  
Marnie Schwartz-Hanley  
mesh@meshcommunitysolutions.com  
(864) 906-7660  
PO BOX 13  
Pelzer, SC 29669

### **Michelin Development Corporation**

Entrepreneurial support and education services (and small loans)  
www.michelindevelopment.com  
John Tully  
john.tully@us.michelin.com  
(864)751-4808  
411 University Ridge, Suite B7  
Greenville, SC 29601

### **Michelin North American Incubator**

Incubator  
Patrick Kirby  
patrick.kirby@us.michelin.com  
3 Research Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

### **Nasha Lending**

Nonprofit that offers a ten week Business Entrepreneur Academy  
www.nashalending.org  
Taylor Beard  
taylor@millcommunity.org  
582 Perry Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29611

### **NEXT Greenville**

Entrepreneurial community with office space  
www.nextupstatesc.com  
Brenda Laakso  
blaakso@greenvillechamber.org  
(864)751-4806  
411 University Ridge, Suite 202  
Greenville, SC 29601

### **Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.96chamberofcommerce.com  
Michael Rowe  
96chamber@gmail.com  
PO Box 8  
Ninety Six, SC 29666

### **Oconee County Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
www.oconeechambersc.org  
Vanessa Penton  
director@oconeechambersc.com  
105 West South Broad St  
Walhalla, SC 29691

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### **One Million Cups**

National program that connects, educates, and engages entrepreneurs to discover solutions and network  
[www.1millioncups.com](http://www.1millioncups.com)  
Events held at various locations - Check website

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### **Palmetto Business Association**

Networking and marketing opportunities  
[www.palmettobusiness.org](http://www.palmettobusiness.org)  
[Mike.Simpsonpresident@palmettobusiness.org](mailto:Mike.Simpsonpresident@palmettobusiness.org)  
PO BOX 503  
Williamston, SC 29697

### **Pickens Revitalization Association**

Association that offers business resources and assistance  
[www.historicpickens.com](http://www.historicpickens.com)  
[pra.historicpickens@gmail.com](mailto:pra.historicpickens@gmail.com) (864) 884-9748  
222 West Main Street  
Pickens, SC 29671

### **SC Biotechnology Incubator Facility**

Incubator with office space, labs, library, and auditorium  
[greenwoodscchamber.org/industry/](http://greenwoodscchamber.org/industry/)  
(864)953-3980  
101 Gregor Mendel Circle  
Greenwood, SC 29646

### **SC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

Business support services  
[www.schcc.org](http://www.schcc.org)  
Evelyn Lugo  
[elugo@schcc.org](mailto:elugo@schcc.org)  
714 Pettigru Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

### **SC Launch!**

Research, product development, and commercialization programs.  
[www.sclaunch.org](http://www.sclaunch.org)  
[LoriMacklori.mack@scra.org](mailto:LoriMacklori.mack@scra.org) (803)733-90701000 Catawba Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

### **SCORE - Anderson/Pendleton Chapter**

Educational workshops  
[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)  
Tri County Tech - Pendleton 7900 Highway 76  
Pendleton, SC 29670

### **SCORE - Greenville/Upstate Chapter**

Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as educational workshops.  
[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)  
(864)271-3638  
300 E Washington Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

### **SCORE - Greenwood Chapter**

Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as educational workshops.  
[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)  
(864)941-8414  
Piedmont Technical College 620 N Emerald Road  
Greenwood, SC 29648

### **SCORE - Spartanburg Chapter**

Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as educational workshops.  
[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)  
(864)592-6317  
Spartanburg Community College-Tyger River Campus 1875 E Main Street  
Duncan, SC 29334

### **Simpsonville Area Chamber of Commerce**

Business support  
[www.simpsonvillechamber.com](http://www.simpsonvillechamber.com)  
Allison McGarity  
[amcgarity@simpsonvillechamber.com](mailto:amcgarity@simpsonvillechamber.com)  
100 West Trade Street  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

### **Small Business Development Center - Clemson Area**

Private business consulting services and educational programs.  
<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/sbdc/>  
Ben Smith  
[bennys@clemson.edu](mailto:bennys@clemson.edu)  
(864)710-4714  
Clemson University 413 Serrine Hall  
Clemson, SC 29634

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### **Small Business Development Center - Greenville Area**

Private business consulting services and educational programs.

<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/sbdc/>

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(864)370-1545

1 North Main Street

Greenville, SC 29601

### **Small Business Development Center - Greenwood Area**

Private business consulting services and educational programs.

<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/sbdc/>

Matt Wiggins

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(864)388-8492

Lander U, Laura Lander Hall, LL209, 320 Stanley Avenue

Greenwood, SC 29649

### **Small Business Development Center - Spartanburg Area**

Private business consulting services and educational programs.

<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/sbdc/>

Elizabeth Smith

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(864)592-6318 Spartanburg Community College-Tyger River

Campus 1875 E Main Street, Suite 4

Duncan, SC 29334

### **South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership**

Strategies and solutions for business owners

[www.scmep.org](http://www.scmep.org)

Chris Rauch

[crauch@scmep.org](mailto:crauch@scmep.org)

37 Villa Road, Suite 500

Greenville, SC 29615

### **Spartanburg Community College - Center for Business and Entrepreneurial Development**

Space and office services for businesses in the start-up phase

[www.sccsc.edu/econdev/business](http://www.sccsc.edu/econdev/business)

Mike Forrester

[mforrester@sccsc.edu](mailto:mforrester@sccsc.edu)(864)592-6200

1875 E Main Street

Duncan, SC 29334

### **The Iron Yard - Greenville**

Cooperative office space with workshops and entrepreneurial support services

[www.theironyard.com](http://www.theironyard.com)

Peter Barth

(864)214-5609411 University Ridge, Suite 220

Greenville, SC 29601

### **The SPACE at the Mungo Center, Wofford College**

Student consulting teams available for projects

[www.wofford.edu/thespace](http://www.wofford.edu/thespace)

Tyler Senecal

[senecaltj@wofford.edu](mailto:senecaltj@wofford.edu)

429 North Church Street

Spartanburg, SC 29303

### **Tri-County Entrepreneur Development Corporation**

Entrepreneurial education and support

[www.oconeescedc.com](http://www.oconeescedc.com)

[DaveEldridgedeldridge1940@charter.net](mailto:DaveEldridgedeldridge1940@charter.net)(864) 638-4210523

Bypass 123, Suite G

Seneca, SC 29678

### **Union County Chamber of Commerce**

Business support

[www.unionsc.com](http://www.unionsc.com)

135 W Main Street

Union, SC 29379

### **Upper Savannah Council of Governments**

Entrepreneurial support and education

[www.uppersavannah.com](http://www.uppersavannah.com)

Patricia Hartung

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430 Helix Road

Greenwood, SC 29646

### **Upstate Workforce Investment Board/SC Works**

Job description definition, work keys and potentially recruiting/placement services

[www.upstateworkforceboard.org](http://www.upstateworkforceboard.org)

Ann Angermeier

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Spartanburg, SC 29306