Idea

Idea -> Validation -> Business Plan -> Funding -> Growth

Have an idea for a product or service, but not sure where to start? These resources will help you grasp the basics of commercializing your idea and building a business.

### Incubators

Reaching out to one of Austin's many business incubators can help you find the right approach to founding a business.

- Page: Freshman Founders Launchpad
- Page: Unld USA
- Page: The Indus Entrepreneurs (TIE-Austin)
- Page: SKU
- Page: Economic Growth Business Incubator
- Page: Launchlab Capital
- Page: Thinktiv
- Page: Austin Technology Incubator
- Page: Capital Factory
- Page: Tech Ranch
- Page: Emergent
- Page: Emergent Technologies
- Page: World Entrepreneurs Network

### Blogs

Learn as much as you can from established entrepreneurs who have already gleaned valuable lessons from their successes and failures.

- Page: Lucky 7
- Page: Austinpreneur
- Page: Capital Factory Blog
- Page: Thinktiv Blog
- Page: Austin Technology Council Blog
- Page: A Smart Bear
- Page: Shockwave Innovations
- Page: Tech Ranch Blog
- Page: Austin Technology Incubator Blog
- Page: Entrepreneurship.org Resource Center
- Page: Economic Growth Business Incubator
- Page: Food + City
- Page: Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency

### Meetups/Networking

Launching a business requires more than an individual and an idea. Expand your network to find talent and exchange ideas that can help get your business off the ground.

- Page: Austin Open Coffee
- Page: House of Genius Austin
- Page: Austin Hardware Startup
- Page: IEEE Central Texas Section
- Page: IxDA-Austin
- Page: STC Austin (Society for Technical Communication)
- Page: Austin Learn Python Meetup
- Page: Austin Mobile Professional Developers
- Page: Austin PHP Meetup
- Page: Austin Python Meetup
- Page: Austin TechBreakfast
- Page: Austin Unity Group
- Page: Austin Hardware Startup Meetup
- Page: Austin Adobe User Group
- Page: Austin UXPA