

Make Your Startup Idea a Reality



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Want to make your startup idea a reality? Startup Calgary can help!

With our knowledge, know-how and connections, and a big “can-do” attitude, Startup Calgary can guide and support you on your entrepreneurial journey.

Founded in 2010, Startup Calgary is the passionate advocate and collective voice for the entrepreneurial movement that is reshaping Calgary. We exist to inspire and welcome people into our community by facilitating collisions of diverse people, ideas and skills. To better serve the city’s early-stage entrepreneurs and strengthen the innovation ecosystem, Startup Calgary became part of Calgary Economic Development in 2017.

Have an idea but aren’t sure where to start? Here are a couple events to check out first:

Startup Drinks - this social event is held on the last Wednesday of every month. It’s the perfect place to meet other entrepreneurs and get feedback on your startup ideas in a casual environment.

Startup Community 101 - this workshop provides an overview of all the local resources available for tech-focused entrepreneurs. It covers relevant events, mentorship, educational programs, job boards and even some networking tips.

Startup Weekend - this hackathon is a fun, hands-on way to learn what it takes to build, validate and launch your idea. Throughout the course of the weekend, you’ll work with teams and coaches to validate and develop a prototype. You’ll present your final product on Sunday evening for a panel of judges and fun startup awards.

You’ve launched your business but feel stuck? Here are programs that will help you take your startup to the next level:



Business Model Canvas (BMC) Workshops - these monthly workshops teach you the foundation of the Business Model Canvas in order to transform your understanding of your business. Our intermediate workshop takes a deep dive into creating meaningful value propositions.

Startup Funding 101 - this six-part funding series teaches you the dos and don’ts of raising startup capital and includes a practical pitch coaching session.

Launch Party - our annual celebration of Calgary’s up-and-coming tech startups that takes place every November during Global Entrepreneurship Week. Launch Party is comprised of a series of events designed to elevate entrepreneurs and give them the exposure needed to reach their next milestones.

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You’ll be the first to hear about events, get access to resources and support, and connect with other entrepreneurs.

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