INCUBATORS

Incubators tend to be industry specific and provide in-depth business training focused specifically on your business. Investors tend to look more favorably on companies that have graduated from an incubator program. Generally an incubator will charge a fee and/or enter into an equity partnership.

THE ARMORY

The Armory helps military veterans launch and scale startups. We provide office space, instruction and mentors to selected participants so they can start successful new businesses.
www.armoryup.org

CEI
The Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation (CEI) is a comprehensive business incubator centrally located in Phoenix, AZ, that provides the services, space and support critical to the development of companies at all stages of development. CEI client companies benefit from the center’s customized business counseling and mentorship as well as its state-of-the-art facility to commercialize their disruptive technologies. CEI does not take equity in any of the startups in its program.
www.ceigateway.com

Game CoLab

Game CoLab’s mission is to empower and unite video game developers in Arizona. They act as an advocate for the game community and focus on educating people about games, educating game makers about business, and educating local government and institutional partners on the potential of games as an economic driver. They help game makers have a voice and find success in their creative endeavors.
www.gamecolab.org
SEED·SPOT

SEED SPOT’s mission is to support the nation’s most innovative social entrepreneurs. They work exclusively with entrepreneurs developing a product, service, or technology that improves the lives of people or communities on a local, national, or international level. Seed Spot looks for for-profit ventures with a social mission and nonprofit organizations with a sustainable revenue model.

www.seedspot.org

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Community Entrepreneurship Center is located on the South Mountain Community College campus and supports student and community entrepreneurs in all stages of development by offering the education, services, tools, and resources needed to succeed. The Center has collaborative workspaces, conference room and kitchen, mentoring and counseling, and access to a MyCareer Advisor. The Community Entrepreneurship Center offers a micro-finance partnership program where entrepreneurs may be eligible for a business loan of $500 to $2,500.

www.southmountaincc.edu/business-management/cec/