

WHO IS SCRA?

Chartered in 1983 by the State of South Carolina as a public, nonprofit corporation, SCRA fuels South Carolina's innovation economy by accelerating technology-enabled growth in research, academia, entrepreneurship and industry.

WHAT IS THE IPF?

The Industry Partnership Fund (IPF) has been in place since 2006. SCRA uses the funding to fuel the innovation economy in South Carolina. Last fiscal year, IPF contributions funded \$4.75 million in technology-related grants and investments.

WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IPF?

Contributions made by you and/or your company provide a 100% credit against South Carolina state taxes, up to \$1,000,000 in 2024. In addition, depending upon your company's facts and circumstances, you may be entitled to a deduction against your federal income taxes as a business expense. The 2024 annual cap is \$12 million - when it's gone, it's gone!

BENEFITS TO CONTRIBUTORS

DIRECT YOUR TAX DOLLARS: Make an impact on the South Carolina economy by funding innovation through a contribution to the IPF.

POSITIVE CASH FLOW: Secure your place as an IPF Contributor today; date your check December 1, 2024.

TAX TREATMENT: Identical to paying tax to the SC Department of Revenue; the IPF is a no-cost alternative.

IMPACT: Fueling the South Carolina innovation economy.

SIMPLE: Write a check payable to "IPF" and mail it to SCRA, 1000 Catawba St, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29201; complete TC36 for SC tax return.

MARKETING: Feature you and/or your company as a leader in the innovation space in South Carolina

- Your name on an approved grant funding a tech company
- News release and social media exposure publicizing your contribution
- Speaking opportunity at an SCRA-hosted event
- Name and logo in SCRA annual report
- Recognition on SCRA website
- Other marketing and recognition opportunities (see other side for details)

MAILING ADDRESS

SCRA, 1000 Catawba St, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29201

LEARN MORE

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5.8K
JOBS

SCRA operations and programs supported **5,825 South Carolina-based jobs** in FY23.



\$91K
SALARY

The \$91,209 average salary of SCRA Member Companies is **70% higher than the average state salary** of \$53,618.



\$1.19B
ECONOMIC
IMPACT

IPF contributions helped SCRA make a **\$1.19 Billion impact** on the state's innovation economy in FY23.



\$2.66B
CAPITAL

SCRA Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies have received a total of **\$2.66B in follow-on funding** since inception, with \$330M received in FY23.



\$4.8M
GRANTS &
INVESTMENTS

SCRA awarded over **\$4.8M in funds to Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies** in FY23.

IPF CONTRIBUTION LEVELS & BENEFITS

	Visionary	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Supporter
	\$500,000+	\$200,000-499,999	\$199,999-150,000	\$149,000-100,000	\$99,999-50,000	\$49,999-10,000	\$1-9,999
Named Grant*	✓	✓					
Custom made keepsake for contribution	✓	✓					
Press release regarding contribution	✓	✓	✓				
Speaking opportunity at SCRA-hosted event	✓	✓	✓				
Resource Partner Network Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Branding in e-news and other marketing emails	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Opportunity to host webinar	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Exhibit table at SCRA Summit	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Invitation to SCRA Networking Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Feature posts on social media channels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Company logo in Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Company name in Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on SCRA Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Named Grant: A contribution of \$200,000 or more provides the contributor an opportunity to attach its name to a funded grant.