

## 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) is a tax credit program. It has been in place since 2006 and 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 2025. 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 2025 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, 2025.

**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

[scra.org/ipf](https://scra.org/ipf)

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**6.62K**  
JOBS

SCRA operations and programs supported **6,624 South Carolina-based jobs** in FY24.



**\$91.7K**  
SALARY

The \$91,714 average salary of SCRA Member Companies is **59% higher than the average state salary** of \$53,694.



**\$1.133B**  
ECONOMIC  
IMPACT

IPF contributions helped SCRA make a **\$1.33 Billion impact** on the state's innovation economy in FY24.



**\$2.92B+**  
CAPITAL

SCRA Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies have received a total of **\$2.92B in follow-on funding** since inception, with \$303M received in FY24.



**\$5.22M+**  
GRANTS &  
INVESTMENTS

SCRA awarded over **\$5.22M in funds to Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies** in FY24.

# 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 |
| <b>Named Grant*</b>                                  | ✓          | ✓                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Custom made keepsake for contribution</b>         | ✓          | ✓                 |                   |                   |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Press release regarding contribution</b>          | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                   |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Speaking opportunity at SCRA-hosted event</b>     | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 |                   |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Resource Partner Network Membership</b>           | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Branding in e-news and other marketing emails</b> | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Opportunity to host webinar</b>                   | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Exhibit table at SCRA Summit</b>                  | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |                 |                 |           |
| <b>Invitation to SCRA Networking Events</b>          | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |           |
| <b>Feature posts on social media channels</b>        | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |           |
| <b>Company logo in Annual Report</b>                 | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               |                 |           |
| <b>Company name in Annual Report</b>                 | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓               |           |
| <b>Recognition on SCRA Website</b>                   | ✓          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓               | ✓               | ✓         |

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