SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

- CommunityWorks
- Flywheel
- Launchpad Tech Ventures
- NextGEN
- Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC)
- Upstate Warrior Solution
- Village Launch

PROGRAMS, EARLY TO LATER STAGE

- GVL Starts
- Business Entrepreneur Academy (Village Launch BEA Cohorts)
- Launchpad Tech Ventures
- FutureX
- Greenville Chamber Business Accelerator
- NextGEN Growth Labs
- EIX Advanced Energy Accelerator
- NextGEN Venture Mentoring Service (VMS)

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

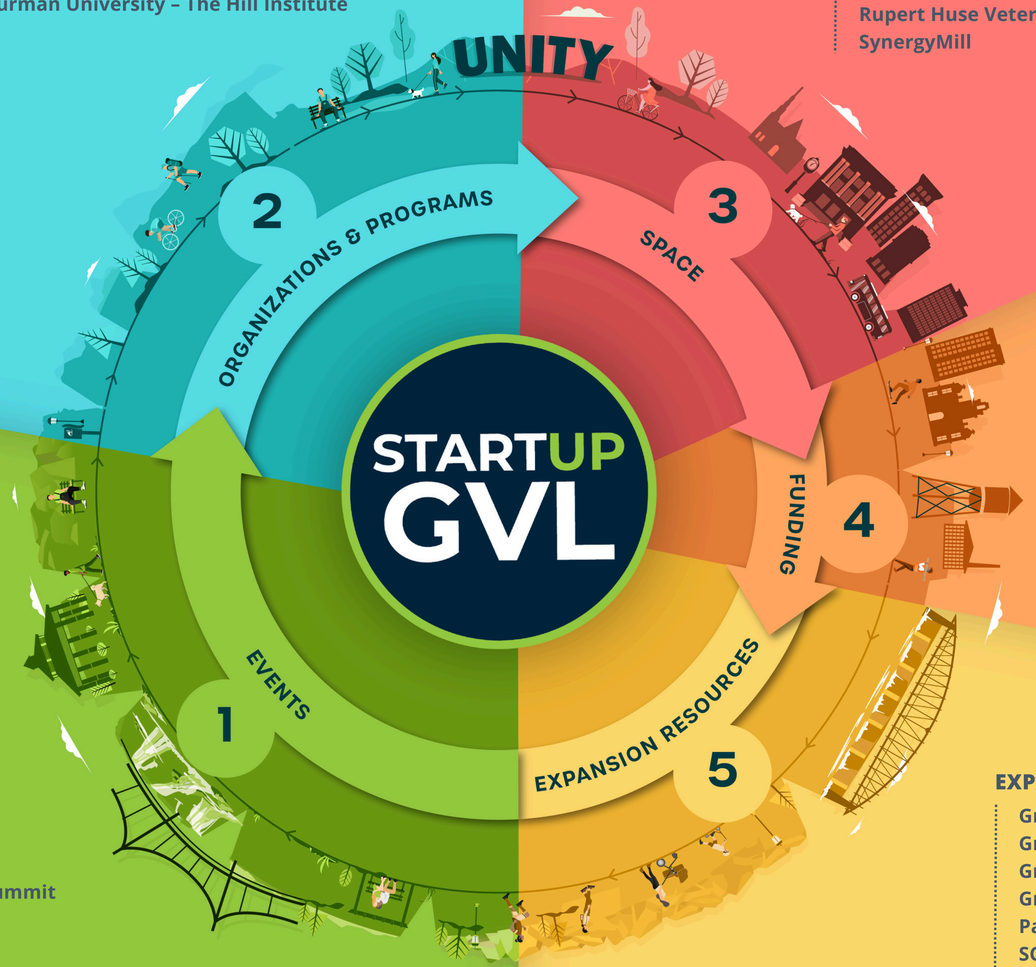
- Bletchley Institute
- Build Carolina
- Clemson University – Brook T. Smith Launchpad
- Clemson University MBAe
- Clemson University Research Foundation (CURF)
- Furman University – The Hill Institute

SPECIALIZED SPACE

- Hone
- Imagine Kitchen
- Main Street Labs
- Rupert Huse Veteran Center
- SynergyMill

COWORKING SPACE

- Atlas Local
- Bletchley Commons
- Flywheel Coworking
- NEXT Innovation Center
- OpenWorks
- Switchyards
- Thrive
- Venture X



NETWORKING

- Beer & Napkins
- Business & Brews
- i4 Series
- Launchpad Founder Fridays
- NextGEN Founders Forums
- NextGEN Startup Drinks (SUDs)
- Pixel Pushers
- SCRA Startups on Tap
- StartupGVL Night at the Drive

LATER STAGE

- Community Works Empowering Entrepreneurship Flywheel Pitch Space
- InnoVision Awards

LEARNING AND CONSULTING

- CommunityWorks Business Center
- CommunityWorks Workshops
- Flywheel Catalyzer
- NextGEN Office Hours
- NextGEN Workshops
- SCORE
- Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC)

CONFERENCES

- Advantage Greenville
- Carolina Code Conference
- Converge South
- FutureX Capital Summit
- Greenville Chamber Economic Opportunity Summit
- GROK
- Innovation Exchange
- Next Venture Summit

LATER STAGE

- Azalea Capital
- Cultivation Capital
- Founderville.vc
- Ranger Aerospace
- Route 2 Capital Partners
- SC Launch Inc

EARLY/SEED STAGE

- Abundance Capital
- CommunityWorks
- Fund That Tiger
- InvestSC
- Launchpad Ignite Fund
- Riley Capital
- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA)
- VentureSouth
- Vicinity Capital

EXPANSION SERVICES

- Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC)
- Greenville Chamber of Commerce
- Greenville City Economic Development Corporation (GCEDC)
- Greenville Local Development Corporation (GLDC)
- Palmetto InnovaSphere
- SCBIO
- SC Department of Commerce

THE STARTUPGVL ECOSYSTEM MAP

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STARTUPGVL is a destination. It represents the spirit of entrepreneurship and personifies innovation flowing from a diverse set of resources. From the chefs and foodies following their dreams along Main Street to the software geeks building tech-based businesses on the banks of the Reedy River — StartupGVL provides inspiration, connections, and support. We believe that the spirit of innovation and the bold bravery of entrepreneurs will stimulate Greenville's entire economy and invigorate an integrated community.

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