LaunchPad Incubation is focused on taking business ventures from concept to commercialization and providing a framework for companies to become thriving, self-sustaining members of the community. The program works to bolster innovation in our region by providing access to capital, business development resources, and expertise focused on enhancing community collaboration and communication for entrepreneurial development.

• Business model development. We focus on a “lean launch” methodology, featuring the NSF-backed Business Model Canvas, which supports evidence-based entrepreneurship.
• Hands-on coaching. LaunchPad Incubation start-up participants are paired with advisors in their industry who can provide key information and expertise.
• State-of-the-art facilities. We offer private offices, lab space and co-working spaces across the UT campus – ideal work environments for technology-based startup companies.
• Access across UT. Resources from UT’s entire campus community, from Main Campus to the Health Science Campus and the tech corridor, are available, including students, faculty, technology and tech experts, as well as companion startups in LaunchPad Incubation.
• Essential networking opportunities. Monthly tenant mixers, mentor meet-and-greets and other events offer introductions to top business leaders within specific industries.
• Access to capital. We work closely with the primary funding sources in our region – and beyond – to provide access to funding and investment opportunities.

Have an idea you’d like to develop? Want to learn more? Let us help be your LaunchPad to success!
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