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## Libraries as Launchpads

We know all communities harbor creative talent that can translate into economic success and stronger, more resilient communities. The Libraries as Launchpads program equips libraries in rural, urban, and tribal communities with the resources entrepreneurs need to build innovative businesses that can bring economic expansion and quality employment to the local community.

Launched in 2018 in partnership with the New Mexico State Library and public libraries across the state, Creative Startups today serves entrepreneurs through an online portal as well as "in library" workshops.

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## Details

**Ages:** Adults

**Races:** All

**Genders:** All

**Intake Process:** Online Application

**Payment Options:** Free

**Minimum Age:** 16

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## Services

Community Economic Development

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## Locations

### New Mexico

*341 E Alameda St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501*

**Phone:** (505) 236-5180

**Languages Spoken:** English Spanish

**Services Limited By Geography:** Participating libraries

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## Parent Organization

### Creative Startups

Based in Santa Fe, Creative Startups is the only global accelerator for creative entrepreneurs. Our mission is to accelerate creative entrepreneurs, build the creative economy. We provide guidance and opportunity for founders who are revolutionizing the creative tech and storytelling, health and wellness, and food/food tech sectors. We understand that the creative economy is a global economic wave. We are singular in our ability to identify creative founders driven to build a profitable company while also retaining an uncompromising commitment to their creative vision. We guide them from seed stage to market success.

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