



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

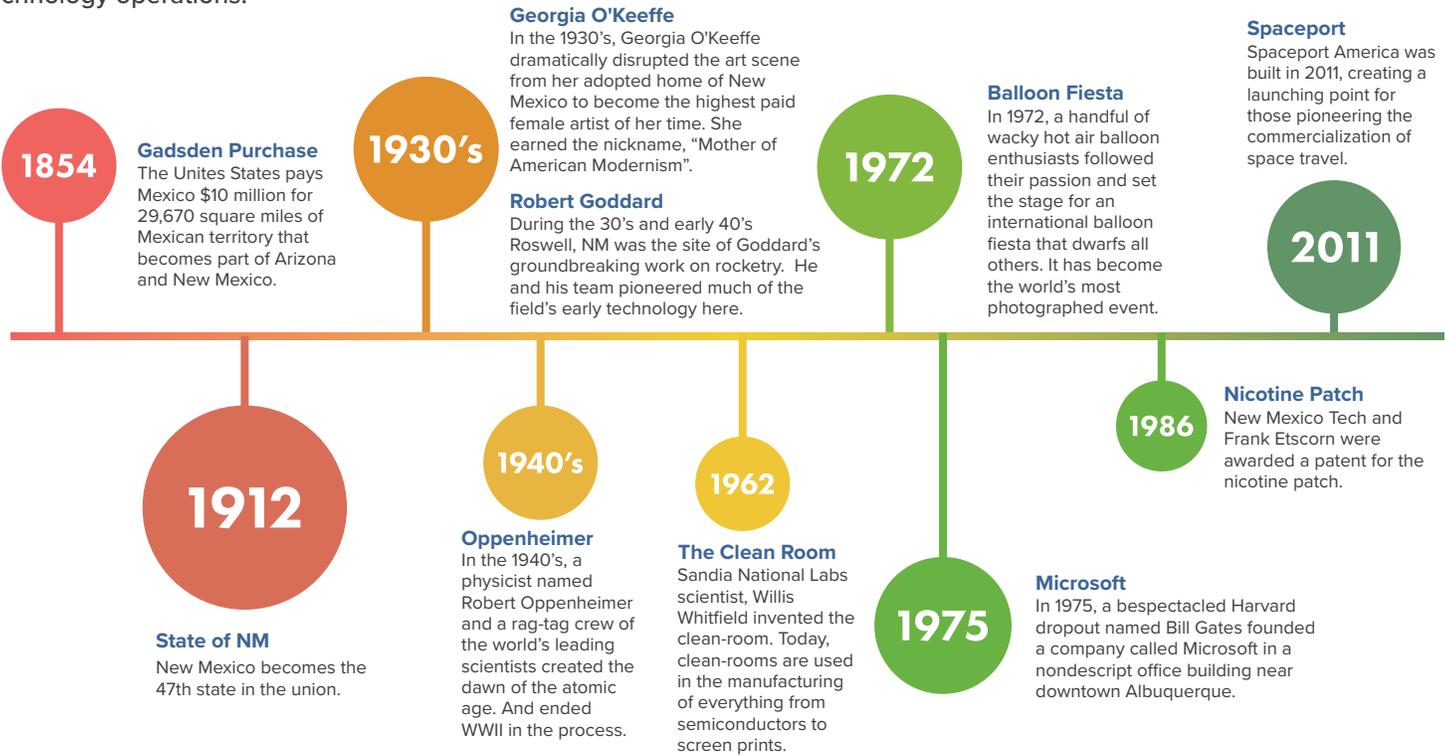
When people think about New Mexico, they often think of our delicious food or beautiful sunsets. But what many people don't realize is that, New Mexico has long been at the forefront of innovation. Underneath our vast and beautiful skies lies a vibrant and diverse technology ecosystem full of innovative start-ups and large-scale technology operations.

NEW MEXICO WAS RANKED

1ST

in non-industry investment in research and development*

*According to ITIF's "2017 State New Economy Index"



JUST SOME OF OUR INNOVATORS

While New Mexico is home to several well-established technology companies including Facebook and Intel, where we thrive is in our rapidly-expanding tech startups. Many small tech companies have found enormous success in our state. From solar glitter to interactive walls, many cutting-edge inventions have started right here in New Mexico. Some recent examples include:

ideum **Ideum** makes interactive multi-touch tables and video display walls for museums, businesses, and institutions worldwide.

3D GLASS SOLUTIONS **3D Glass Solutions** fabricates electronic packages and devices using photo-definable glass ceramics.

indica labs **Indica Labs** generates software development for cancer research and other medical applications.



RS21 is a data science, visualization company that uses data and highly intuitive platforms to solve complex problems like crime, climate resilience, terrorism and population health problems.



Descartes Labs is a data company using its data refinery for satellite imagery, allowing them to process images from the major NASA and ESA satellite constellations at scale.

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



**Sandia
National
Laboratories**



New Mexico has been at the center of research for decades. Our research institutions are among the top in the world. New Mexico provides virtually unmatched opportunity for business and industry to collaborate with world class scientific and research institutions; and this has been a foundation of our innovation ecosystem in the state.

NEW MEXICO WAS RATED IN THE



**TOP
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FOR INNOVATION CAPACITY*

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VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDING FOR TECH STARTUPS

Seed and Early Stage Funding

ABQid: a 12-week business accelerator program.

Arch Venture Partners: seed and early stage venture capital firm that specializes in life science, physical science, and information technology companies.

Cottonwood Technology Fund: seed and pre-seed stage technology commercialization fund.

Enchantment Land Certified Development Company: is a nonprofit organization licensed by the Small Business Administration to administer the SBA 504 Loan Program.

Flywheel Ventures: seed and early-stage investment firm that focuses on digital services and technologies specific to infrastructure, energy, and water.

Murphree Venture Partners: makes investments in early-stage energy, critical infrastructure, technology-enhanced business services and waste management businesses.

New Mexico Community Capital: assists high-growth New Mexico-based companies in emerging or under-served markets with investment, management, and consulting experience.

Small Business Innovation Research: this program allows small businesses to fill out an application to qualify to participate in Federal research and development activities with the intent to commercialize.

Tullis Dickerson: invests exclusively in small and emerging healthcare companies.

Verge Fund: seed or first round investment firm that focuses on technology businesses in the regional southwest.

Angel Investment

New Mexico Angels: nonprofit composed of New Mexico-based individual accredited investors who focus on early-stage investment in companies across the U.S.

New Mexico Start-Up Factory: is an initiative of the New Mexico Angels and starts with technology development, then finds people to continue it and start a company based on that technology.

Larger Investment Funds

Altira Group: makes investments in growth equity stage companies that develop and commercialize energy technologies related to oil and gas exploration and production as well as those that provide any related services.

Epic Ventures: invests primarily during Series A funding in companies that have a strong founding team and a technology-based competitive advantage.

International Venture Fund/Invencor, Inc: makes investments in AZ, HI, NM and UT based companies who require investment between the angel and large venture capital stage.

Psilos Group Managers, LLC: invests in healthcare companies who need funds for growth and technical development.

Sun Mountain Capital: manages fund investment, direct investment, and regional private equity investment.

Micro Loan Providers

ACCION New Mexico: nonprofit organization that provides entrepreneurs with tools to start, operate, and grow businesses.

SBA 7(a) Loans: Loans are backed by the government and are for financing small business or franchise establishments.

WESST: statewide, nonprofit, small business development and training organization whose goal is to cultivate entrepreneurship.

ABOUT US



The New Mexico Partnership is designated by the State of New Mexico to be the single-point-of-contact for locating businesses in New Mexico. We offer a coordinated approach and a formal network of economic developers to simplify the site selection process by providing expertise on talent, critical infrastructure, educational and R&D institutions, real estate and facilities, incentives, and all the other factors that go into a business location decision. Visit us at www.NMPartnership.com to find out more.