

# FUELING SOUTH CAROLINA'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

# 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) has been in place since 2006. SCRA 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 provide a 100% credit against South Carolina state taxes, up to \$1,000,000 in 2023. The 2023 annual cap is \$9 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, 2023.

**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, PO Box 95, Columbia, SC 29202-0095; complete TC36 for SC tax return.

### MAILING ADDRESS

SCRA, PO Box 95, Columbia, SC 29202-0095

### LEARN MORE

www.scra.org/ipf-contribution
Contact Andy Olsen at 803-722-3598 or andy.olsen@scra.org



SCRA operations and programs supported **5,608 South Carolina-based jobs** in FY22.



The \$81,111 average salary of SCRA Member Companies is **62% higher that the average state salary** of \$50,905.



IPF contributions helped SCRA make a \$1.15 Billion impact on the state's innovation economy in FY22.



SCRA Member Companies & SC Launch, Inc. Portfolio Companies have received a total of \$2.33B in follow-on funding since inception, with \$85,231,818 received in FY22

