



# SBCN STARTUP SHOWDOWN

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Turn your **bold idea** into a business!

Compete for up to \$30,000 in startup funds, plus:

- Online Entrepreneurship Training & Mentorship
- Business-Planning Tools & Professional Pitch Coaching
- Professionally Produced Pitch Video
- Statewide Voting Exposure
- Chance to Launch your Business with Startup Funding & Support

**APPLICATIONS OPEN MARCH 1, 2026**

Applications Close April 7, 2026  
Program/Training begins May 2026  
Pitch Day/Showcase in August 2026

Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a new (not yet established) business idea based in North Carolina, be willing to complete a short online course, and complete an application with required materials.

For help, or to get started visit  
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