

USF CONNECT

USF CONNECT is a business and economic development initiative of the University of South Florida (USF) that provides support for technology and life science start-ups by facilitating access to top-tier research, programming, faculty, students, supporting organizations and funding sources.

**WE PROVIDE HIGH-
LEVEL EXPERTISE TO
TAMPA BAY'S
TECHNOLOGY AND
BIO/LIFE SCIENCES
ENTREPRENEURS
THROUGHOUT THE
BUSINESS LIFE
CYCLE.**

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**PROVIDING RESOURCES TO EVOLVE
COMPANIES FROM CONCEPT TO
COMMERCIALIZATION**



**Hillsborough
County Florida**

**THE
CORRIDOR**
FLORIDA HIGH TECH

The Student Innovation Incubator (SII)

SII is a student driven, university supported business incubator that turns students' business ideas into reality through access to professional mentors, collaborative office spaces, and community corporate partners.

SII Services and Amenities

- Office and co-working space
- Meeting venues with conferencing technology
- 3D-printing equipment
- High-level mentor engagement program and training seminars
- In-house consultants
- Access to service providers in our network



The Tampa Bay Technology Incubator (TBTI)

TBTI supports technology research as a catalyst for economic development and advocates the creation and development of facilities for high-technology companies and related support functions to evolve concepts to commercialization.

TBTI RESOURCES

- Experienced Mentors
- Networking Events
- Educational Seminars
- Professional Conference Rooms
- High-Tech Office Space
- Mentoring Rooms
- Access to Scientific Equipment
- 3-D Printing and Prototyping Lab
- State-of-the-art wet labs
- Access to USF Faculty, Staff and Interns
- USF Resources and Amenities



The Florida High Tech Corridor Council facilitates collaborations between partners in academia, industry and economic development to create communities with unlimited potential.

THE CORRIDOR'S MATCHING GRANTS RESEARCH PROGRAM

- Regional companies partnering with USF faculty on applied research are eligible to request matching funds from The Corridor.
- Matching grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$150,000 and require a 2:1 cost match investment (cash and in-kind) from the industry partner.

 **INDUSTRY PARTNERS 425**

82 AWARDS TO TBTI COMPANIES 

\$ \$ \$ 4.8M IN MATCHING GRANTS

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