

# CHARLESTON COUNTY LAUNCHES BROAD BASED PARTNERSHIPS WITH NASA

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# LAUNCHING A PARTNERSHIP

- Tech Transfer
- NASA Prime Contractor Council
- NASA Reception
- 2018 with Marshal Space Flight Center
  - Business Expo
  - STEM Events



## LAUNCH YOUR BUSINESS WITH NASA AND CHARLESTON COUNTY

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**  
**Charleston Area Convention Center**  
**5000 Coliseum Drive**  
**North Charleston, SC**

- Explore opportunities to partner with NASA.
- Connect with agency reps and prime contractors.
- Discover the path to NASA.
- Visit exhibitors from industry partners, government agencies and defense contractors.
- Launch your business as a NASA supplier, subcontractor and/or service provider.

**\$40 per person (includes lunch)**  
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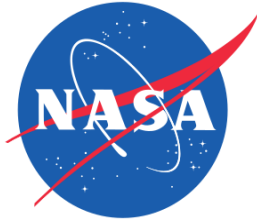
**WE NEED YOU**

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COUNTY**  
SOUTH CAROLINA



**Explore. Connect.  
Discover. Launch.**

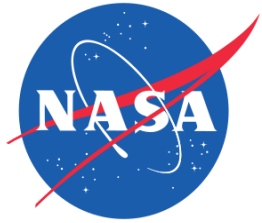




# Business Expo

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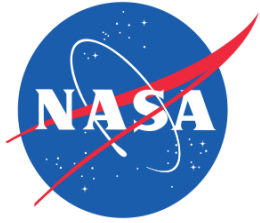


# STEM Expo

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# Astronaut Visits Thursday – Friday August 30-31



# ORBITING PARTNERSHIPS

- Space Grant Partnerships
- NASA ESPCOR Grant Funds
  - Procurement Office: Business Opportunities – Small Business Week
  - Kennedy Space Center Training
  - SC NASA Space Grant Annual Meeting – March 11
  - Apollo 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Robotics Challenge
  - Black Expo
- Summer Reading Program





# ONE GIANT LEAP PARTNERSHIPS



**Virtual! COUNTDOWN TO SUCCESS**  
Supplier Summit  
with Supplier Matchmaking Session  
Wednesday, March 3, 2021



*The Bridge to Local, State, and Federal Opportunities*

   **South Carolina**  
Department of Commerce  
Just right for business. 

# OUTCOMES

- Economic Development
- Resources to our region
  - Grants
  - STEM
- New and strengthened Partnerships
- Recognition
  - NACo Achievement Award
  - SCAC Barrett Larimore Award
  - Publicity
- CORE SC





**CORE SC**



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# CREATING CORE SC

- Tech Transfer
- Aquarium's Resilience Leadership
- South Carolina Space Grant
- NASA EPSCoR
- MOU signing







# WHAT IS CORE SC?

- A consortium that researches, develops, creates, and implements scalable and replicable solutions to resilience challenges facing South Carolina.
- CORE SC is the nexus between local, state, and federal organizations that lead to actionable outcomes to improve community and societal resilience for South Carolina.
- CORE SC believes in order to be resilient you must be equitable



COLLEGE *of*  
CHARLESTON





# WE CAN FOCUS AREAS

**W**ater - Maintain healthy drinking water; mitigate coastal erosion and sea-level rise; filter and control storm water run-off; respond to climate change

**E**nergy - Test, develop, and deploy renewable energy sources

**C**onnectivity - Ensure societal access to internet and other communication methods

**A**griculture - Develop solutions to the challenges of food insecurity and incorporate innovation to ensure resilience techniques for sustainable agriculture practices

**N**atural Hazards - Mitigate and respond to effects of flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other natural disasters







# WHY IS CORE SC DIFFERENT?

- Solutions and Implementation
- Partnerships and Collaboration
- Equity and Inclusion





# WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Contact CORE SC staff to be actively involved in collaboration
- Connect CORE SC with those who need resilience assistance
- Advocate for CORE SC with leadership







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