



WHAT IS SOCAL OASIS™ BUILD TO SCALE?

The SoCal OASIS™ Build to Scale program is an extension of the EPIC (Entrepreneur Proof of Concept and Innovation Center) program that provides an integrated network of state-of-the-art test beds, pilot facilities, and specialized technical and business support. Designed for scaleups, this comprehensive platform offers a real-world ecosystem to successfully launch and grow your new venture.

GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

EPIC SBDC

Our Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program, part of the Entrepreneurial Proof of Concept and Innovation Center (EPIC), provides entrepreneurs with comprehensive one-on-one counseling, topic-focused workshops and more. We also ensure your startup's success without any cost to you: all EPIC SBDC mentoring is delivered pro bono and mentors may not receive compensation or maintain an equity stake in their clients.



U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

UCR's Build to Scale program is funded by the EDA.

TO APPLY:

Tel: (951) 827-7941
tp@ucr.edu

build2scale.ucr.edu



EMPOWERING VENTURES FOR RAPID GROWTH

BUILD TO SCALE



Technology Partnerships

PRODUCT VALIDATION & TESTING SERVICES

Whether your goal is to launch a pilot test or scale up production, we have end-to-end solutions to help prove your concepts to ensure market readiness.

TECHNICAL VERIFICATION

We have access to a wide network of real world testbeds – from renewable energy pilot plants, independent grid integrated buildings, connected streets and infrastructure to test autonomous vehicles and components, as well as smart greenhouses and indoor growth facilities. We install your technology in our testbeds and provide independent verification of their performance.

PILOT PLANT DEMONSTRATIONS

We can help facilitate your pilot scale demonstrations - from vehicle on and off-road fleet demonstrations, utilizing the wastewater treatment plant to test new processes, or integrating new batteries into various commercial and industrial support systems.



BUILD TO SCALE: END-TO-END GROWTH ASSISTANCE

GRANT ASSISTANCE

Our grant writers and industry specialists can increase your win rate when applying for many of the state and federal opportunities for proof of concept, writing grants, or scaling your business.

EXPERT ADVISORS

We offer a variety of focused industry consortiums to create paradigm shifts in regionally important initiatives, including Lithium Valley, Solar Valley, Onboard Sensing, Analysis, and Reporting.

RELOCATION & EXPANSION SERVICES

Our exceptional network of government and economic development professionals in the Inland Southern California region is dedicated to helping you secure the ideal location, incentives, workforce, support and talent. Leverage our expertise to access the soft landing resources essential for launching your venture successfully.

BUSINESS STARTUP & ACCELERATION SUPPORT

INCUBATION FACILITIES

UC Riverside manages tech-focused incubators that includes workspace, vital technology and equipment to position your venture for success.

ExCITE Technology Incubator

Riverside's technology-based startup incubator, provides co-working space, networking, workshops, & mentor access.

The Life Sciences Incubator

The Life Sciences incubator supports startups in agriculture tech, biomedical technologies, bioengineering, and medicinal chemistry.

SoCal OASIS™ Park Opens in 2026

The SoCal OASIS™ Park will be a state-of-the-art facility to conduct research, innovation and training in advancing clean and sustainable technologies. The park will be open to startup companies, researchers, and more.

ACCESS OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS

We partner with institutions such as the Murrieta Innovation Center, SoCal Tech Bridge, Moreno Valley BURC, Economic Development Coalition, Blended Impact, and Coachella Valley Economic Partnership who have resources & locations across the region to assist you.

