

Los Alamos Makers

WHERE SCIENCE, CREATIVITY
AND INNOVATION MEET

About Us

Los Alamos Makers is a community-rooted innovation hub that functions as a hybrid incubator, prototyping environment and training center supporting entrepreneurs, creatives, scientists and the broader community, as well as early-stage ventures across disciplines.

Located in Los Alamos County, leveraging the unique talent from the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) community and beyond.

Mission

Democratize access to tools, knowledge, and networks needed to turn ideas into reality.

What We Offer

- Digital fabrication (3D printing, laser cutting, CNC)
- Creative tools (design and prototyping)
- Startup and entrepreneur support
- Business incubation services
- Supervised wet lab access
- Workshops and technical training programs
- Community events and meetups



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STEAM

“likely the most impactful neglect of the last 30 years.”

"Creativity and the arts are severely underserved [...].

Wozniak [Apple co-founder] built computers he wanted to use while Jobs made them beautiful enough that other people wanted to use them too; that combination is art applied to technology, and the failure to understand that STEAM [...] is the correct framing for what produces lasting innovation has cost the economy an incalculable amount."

Paul O'Brien, Economist
Author of Startup Ecosystems



Signature Programs

Training Bootcamps

Select intensive training series
(Digital fabrication, biotech and woodworking)

Entrepreneur Support & EIR Pathways

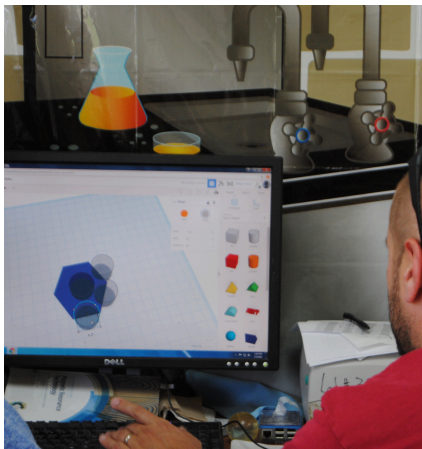
Flexible support for early-stage founders and technical innovators

Creative Workforce Development Program

Training creatives in design-to-fabrication workflows (Illustrator, Blender, digital tools)

Community Meetups

Connecting engineers, creatives, innovators, and founders;
Leveraging retiree's contributions



Why It Matters

More than a makerspace, more than a traditional incubator

Business and idea incubation

Conventional incubators typically prioritize venture-scale startups that are already formed, investment-ready, and capable of rapid growth.

While we have a successful track record of supporting such ventures, Los Alamos Makers also seeks to support an earlier and often overlooked stage: the formation of innovators, ideas, and teams before they become companies.

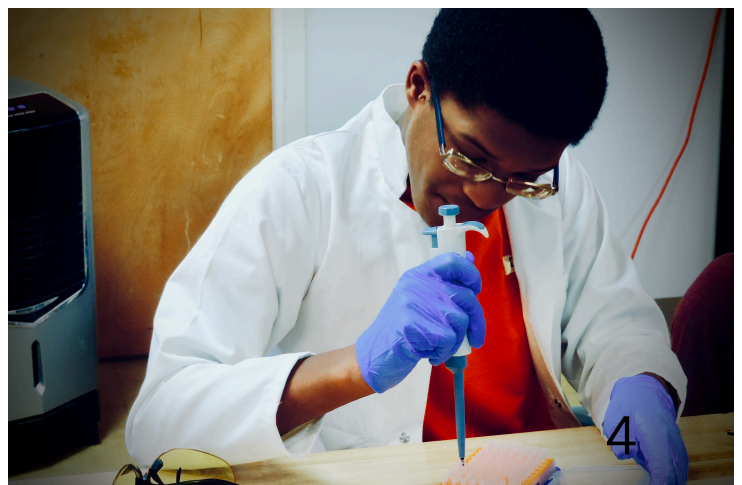
This approach addresses a well-documented bottleneck in rural and science-driven economies—where high technical talent exists, but pathways into entrepreneurship are limited, fragmented, or inaccessible.

Workforce Development

Because workforce development is essential to sustaining a healthy innovation ecosystem, Los Alamos Makers also offers an alternative to traditional workforce development pathways by creating flexible, locally rooted, and hands-on learning opportunities that better align with evolving industry needs and expand access to experiential skill-building often missing in conventional systems.

Skills training for the broader community

We expand access to practical, industry-relevant skills, enabling more individuals to participate in innovation-driven careers and strengthening the region's overall economic resilience and talent pipeline.



Impact

- **Creating novel paths to entrepreneurship**

Los Alamos Makers complements existing incubators by focusing on earlier-stage activation and talent engagement (including the healthcare industry and community colleges), increasing the number and readiness of ventures entering formal pipelines.

- **Growing local innovation ecosystem in Northern New Mexico**

Facilitated over \$2M in non-dilutive funding + over \$300K in technical assistance for 2 companies, in the last 3 years

- **Supporting workforce development in creative tech, advanced manufacturing and Biotechnology**

Trained multiple interns in biotech and engineering skills (some hired by local companies)
Ongoing Creative Workforce Development pilot program including business support (15 currently enrolled)

- **Providing accessible pathways for:**

- **Students**
- **Career changers**
- **“Trailing spouses”**
- **Early-stage founders**

Partnerships & Ecosystem

- Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- Santa Fe Business Incubator
- Local economic development organizations



Structured but Flexible Incubation Pathways

1. Exploration Phase

- Skills training, prototyping access, and early concept validation

2. Formation Phase

- Mentorship, business model development, and team formation

3. Development Phase

- EIR participation, customer discovery, and pilot project support

4. Transition Phase

- Referrals to aligned partners for scaling, funding, or advanced incubation

Call To Action

“Partner with us”

“Join the community”

“Start building your idea”

“Attend a workshop or event”

“Share your knowledge”

“Make a difference”

Learn more at LosAlamosMakers.org



Since 2016

Left: Rep. Stephanie Garcia-Richards, then District 43 State Representative
Right: Dr. Prisca Tiasse, Founder and President of Los Alamos Makers

“Discussions about ecosystems are almost always centered around assets - ESOs, Universities, Venture Studios, Investors, etc, but my own experience suggests that assets are not what matters most; what matters is creating an environment where the right collisions occur, and friction is reduced. [...]The "ecosystem" of the future should prioritize connections and high-value relationship-building first [...]"

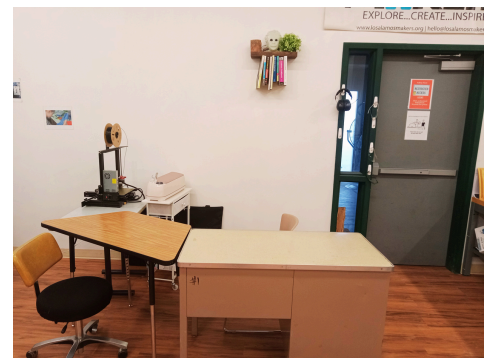
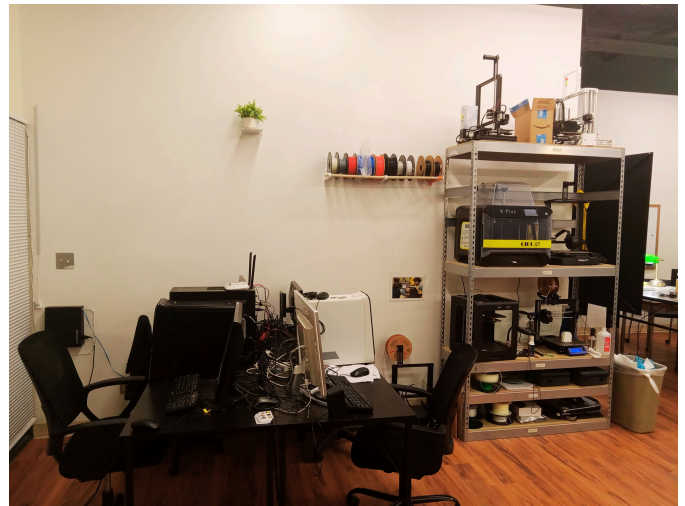
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Virtual Tour

Main Room

3D Printing farm, Electronics bench, Dedicated bench, Computer/design area, XTool laser, Sewing/Cricut/Heat Press area, Teaching/conference area



Virtual Tour

Shop

CNC router area, CO2 and fiber lasers, Woodshop benches, Tools, Table saw, Drill press, Jointer, Planar, Lathe, Miter saw, Hydraulic Press, air compressor, Oneida dust collection system



Virtual Tour

Access to Wet Lab

Protein and DNA analysis equipment, Microbiology equipment, Incubators, Biosafety cabinets, Fridges, Freezers (-20C and -80C), pH meters, centrifuges including refrigerated, Minion etc...



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