



## Sparking Economic Growth 2.0

*Companies Created from Federally Funded University Research, Fueling Innovation and Economic Growth*

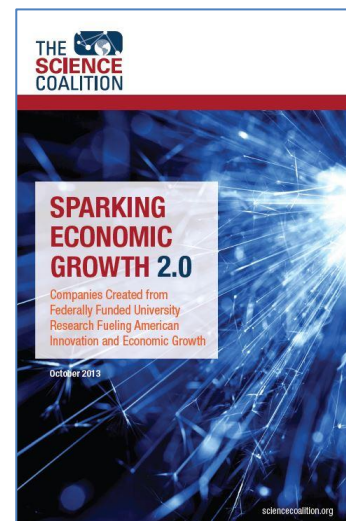
This report by [The Science Coalition](http://www.sciencecoalition.org) illustrates one of the many returns on investment of federally funded research: the creation of new companies. *Sparking Economic Growth 2.0* highlights 100 companies that trace their roots to federally funded university research and their role in bringing transformational innovations to market, creating new jobs and contributing to economic growth.

*Sparking Economic Growth 2.0* is a companion report to *Sparking Economic Growth: How Federally funded university research creates innovation, new companies and jobs*, released in 2010. That report also identified 100 companies that trace their roots to federally funded university research. The companies in both reports were self-selected by the member universities of The Science Coalition and are illustrative of the many companies created from federally funded university research as well as of the far-reaching paybacks on federal research funding.

The 2.0 companies are generally small businesses with fewer than 100 employees – but collectively, they employ over 7,200 people. These companies also are contributing to the local economies surrounding research universities, 89 out of 100 are located near their founding university.

*Sparking Economic Growth* companies can be found in 30 states across the nation. (Numbers are for the 2013 companies unless otherwise noted.)

AZ	1 (2010)	NC	4
CA	17	NE	2
CO	4	NH	2
CT	1	NJ	3
DE	1	NY	12
FL	3	OH	1
GA	2	PA	6
IA	1	RI	2
IL	10	SD	1
IN	3 (2010)	TX	3
KY	1	UT	1
MA	12	VA	4 (2010)
MD	2	WA	2
MI	4	WV	1 (2010)
MN	1	WI	2



The *Sparking Economic Growth 2.0* report is available at [www.sciencecoalition.org/successstories/](http://www.sciencecoalition.org/successstories/) along with a sortable database of companies from both reports.

*The Science Coalition is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of more than 50 of the nation's leading public and private research universities. It is dedicated to sustaining the federal government's investment in basic scientific research as a means to stimulate the economy, spur innovation and drive America's global competitiveness. Learn more about The Science Coalition at [www.sciencecoalition.org](http://www.sciencecoalition.org).*