

# NJEDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## Life Sciences Programs

Research, talent, funding, available space, university partnerships and industry expertise – New Jersey has it all for life sciences companies. Home to 14 of the top 20 pharmaceutical companies, New Jersey has the largest concentration of scientists and engineers per square mile in the U.S and over 3,200 life sciences companies operating across all sectors. New Jersey will greet you at every stage of growth, from incubators to stand alone laboratory space at research parks and hubs.



### **Ignite and Accelerate:**

Supports entrepreneurs by providing rent support grants, and by encouraging participation in accelerator programs.

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[njeda.gov/njaccelerate/](https://njeda.gov/njaccelerate/)



### **Emerge Program:**

For companies looking to make real estate decisions, provides per-job tax credits to projects that invest private capital into the state and create new or retain good-paying jobs.

[njeda.gov/emerge](https://njeda.gov/emerge)



### **NJ Manufacturing Voucher Program (MVP):**

A pilot program to provide manufacturers with grant funding to purchase manufacturing equipment. Max award of \$250,000.

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### **Angel Match:**

Provides early-stage, product-based innovation companies matched funding with Angel investors. Funding will create an entrepreneurial ecosystem that will provide employment opportunities for NJ residents.

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### **Angel Investor Tax Credit Program:**

Provides refundable tax credits for up to 20% of a qualified investment in an emerging technology business with a physical presence in NJ that conducts research, manufacturing, or technology commercialization.

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### **Technology Business Tax Certificate Transfer Program (NOL):**

Enables tech and life sciences companies to sell their net operating losses and/or research and development tax credits for cash.

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### **NJ Founders & Funders:**

To facilitate warm introductions between emerging companies and angel and institutional investors. Hosted twice a year.

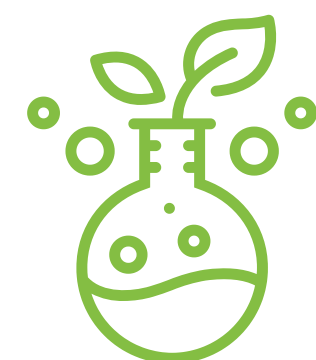
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### **Evergreen Fund:**

NJ to become an equity investor in startups, deploying up to \$600M into companies alongside professional VC groups.

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### **Life Sciences Fund:**

A \$60M allocation for investments into emerging NJ-based Healthcare and Life Sciences companies. Up to \$25M will be split among Signet Healthcare (\$12.5M), Syridex (\$5M), and Tech Council Ventures (\$7.5M).

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