



Start:ME

Spartanburg

SHOPPING GUIDE

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75

BUSINESSES
SERVED

99%

MINORITY
BUSINESSES

75+

JOBS CREATED
OR RETAINED

77%

FEMALE
OWNED

Research shows that microbusinesses account for more than 7 million US jobs and more than \$350 billion in total payroll. Start:ME Spartanburg is an intensive accelerator program for promising local businesses. During the 12 sessions and beyond, we connect entrepreneurs to the knowl- edge, networks, and capital necessary to build and grow small businesses. We believe that promising entrepreneurs are everywhere and we work to build the local, neighborhood eco- system that is required for small businesses to start and grow.

Program Introduction

Start:ME Spartanburg is a free intensive 14-week business training program for entrepreneurs who work, live, worship, or plan to open a business in the Northside community of Spartanburg or whose business will provide products and services to residents of the Northside. The Start:ME program provides entrepreneurs the tools and connections necessary to build and grow successful businesses.

Start:ME has successfully helped 75 micro-entrepreneurs representing 71 different micro-business ventures, awarded \$75,000 peer-selected loan investments, and partnered with more than 70 Spartanburg business leaders who serve as mentors.



During times of calm and times of crisis, small local businesses play key roles within their communities – identifying and serving local needs, stepping up to help those in need, and being all-around good neighbors. Now more than ever, those businesses need our patronage and support. Join the #SHOPSMALL movement by supporting businesses in your community, including the Start:ME alums featured in this guide.

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🌐 <https://fly-girlz-and-guyz-beauty-and-more.business.site>

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FOOD &
BEVERAGE

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