



FILLING A NEED

*How do the past LaunchPad winners fill a need?
How will your business fill a need in your own community?*

2013 Pika Energy

Westbrook

MIT-educated engineers saw a need to transition from fossil fuel energy sources to clean, smart, renewable energy. Pika manufactures clean energy equipment, including solar and wind power technology.

2014 Bixby & Co.

Rockland

Kate was searching for a snack that would taste good and also provide nutritional value, so she created Bixby Bars! They're all natural, craft chocolate products and candy bars made from "real food".

2015 Flowfold

Gorham

Charley's old leather wallet fell apart, so he sewed a new one from sailcloth scraps and Flowfold was born! Today Flowfold also makes tote bags and backpacks. You can find their products for sale at L.L. Bean.

2016 Fluid Farms

Dresden

Fluid Farms is a greenhouse that grows fish and plants together in one system. After selling their produce to local restaurants, they saw a need to expand to a much larger space.

2017 Good To-Go

Kittery

Good To-Go is the first line of all-natural dehydrated meals made for active individuals. For years, the options were mushy freeze-dried food, but no more!

2018 North Spore

Westbrook

North Spore produces specialty mushrooms and mushroom products, and is changing the way the world interacts with mushrooms through innovation and education.

2019 Casco Bay Creamery

Scarborough

Casco Bay Creamery provides creamy, delicious grass-fed butter and cream cheese to customers who want to make every time they break bread a joyful occasion.