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## Cincy incubators win Ohio Edison funding

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Three Cincinnati business incubators and technology centers have received funds from the Ohio Thomas Edison Program to help grow and sustain innovative companies in the state.

The grants were part of \$9.6 million in economic development grants announced by Gov. Ted Strickland.

Local organizations receiving funding include:

\$230,000 for BioStart in Avondale, which houses biomedical and biotechnology startup firms;

\$475,000 for the Hamilton County Business Center in Norwood, a general business incubator;

\$2.1 million for TechSolve in Bond Hill, which focuses on helping manufacturers adopt new technology.

“Supporting innovative startup companies is critical to our efforts to create new Ohio jobs and grow the economy,” Strickland said in a news release.

Eight organizations across the state were awarded grants, which are administered by the Ohio Department of Development.