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THE MISSION

Facilitate Gulf South venture deal flow by connecting top founders from across the greater region to nationwide VC investors.



RECAP BY NUMBERS

INVESTOR TO FOUNDER RATIO

TOTAL INVESTOR
ATTENDANCE

1
0

TOTAL FOUNDER ATTENDANCE GOVERNMENT

TOTAL TICKETS 193



Startups in Attendance

TOTAL STARTUPS

34

STATES REPRESENTED

Texas
Louisiana
Mississippi
Alabama
Florida
& Others

INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED

AgTech
Al
B2B SaaS
Climate Tech
Consumer Packaged
Goods (CPG)
FinTech
Hardware
Health Tech
Property Tech
Research Tech
Travel Tech



QUALIFICATIONS FOR STARTUPS

- Pre-Seed to Series A
- Connectivity to the Gulf South: TX, LA MS, AL, FL
- Industry Agnostic
- Currently raising or plans to raise follow-on capital
- Innovative, disruptive, and/or rapidly scaling



INVESTORS in Attendance

TOTAL INVESTORS

107

"This year's 3CVS was incredibly well-organized. Hosting everything at Common House created a strong networking environment. The quality of companies was impressive, and it was energizing to share insights and trends with fellow investors. The energy throughout the event was fantastic."

- Investor in Attendance



QUALIFICATIONS FOR INVESTORS

- Invest in Pre-Seed to Series A
- Nationwide Venture Capital Investors (Includes Corporate VCs)
- **▶ Interest in Middle America**
- ➤ Total Fund Size of <\$100M</p>
- Deep Commitment to Founders



71 Venture Firms Represented in 2025

350 Investments
ACMI
AJ Capital Partners
Acadian Capital Group
Aion Capital
Alluvian Capital
Andreessen Horowitz
Ankona Capital
Anthropocene Ventures
Benson Capital
BioFund
Black Ops VC
Boot64 VC
Build With Shift
Callais Capital

Cint Group

Corridor Ventures

Decathlon Capital

Elevate Capital

Dumaine Investments

Flamingo Funders **Foundry Financial** Gener8tor **General Atlantic Golden Section GPG Ventures Houston** Halliburton Labs **I2BF Ventures Innovation Catalyst, Inc. Innovation Portal, Inc. Jefferson Capital Laconia Capital Group Las Olas Venture Capital** (LOVC) **Leonis Capital** LongueVue Capital LookFar Ventures **MS&AD Ventures** Mary Reynolds Babcock **Foundation**

McAlister Ventures LLC Mercury **New Orleans Startup Fund** NOBIC **Noro-Moseley Partners Ochsner Ventures Open Opportunity Fund Plymouth Growth Reform Ventures Reformation Partners** equisite Capital Management RevUp Capital Riffle Ventures **Roessing Whittaker Rucks Investments** Shell International Inc Silicon Valley Bank **Solstice Holdings Sopris Venture Capital**

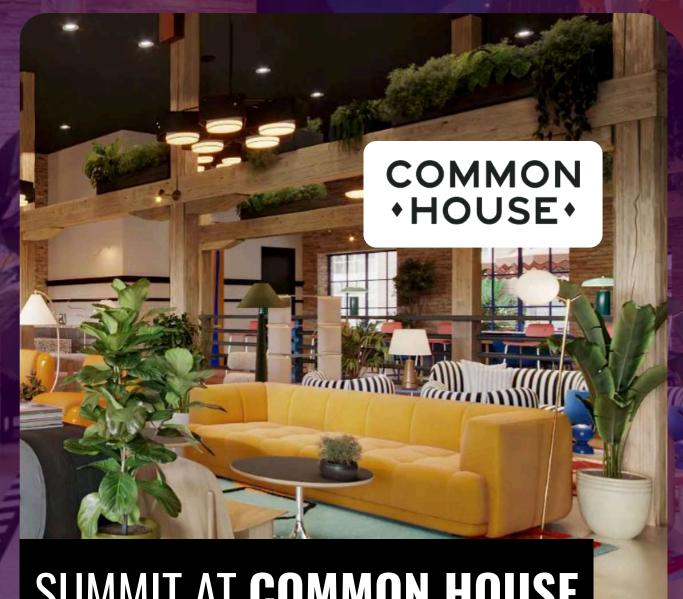
Sorenson Impact Institute
South Highland Ventures
South Loop Ventures
Standard Normal
Stout Street Capital
TECHPLUG
Test Ventures
The Gulf South Angels/
The Pelican Angel Funds
Traded
Underdog Labs
United Airlines Ventures
Urban Capital Network
Venture Atlanta Coalition
Volition Capital



Venture Meets New Orleans Culture



2025 SUMMIT RECAP



SUMMIT AT COMMON HOUSE







2025 GULF SOUTH RECRUITMENT PARTNERS





INNOVATION PORTAL



Recruitment Partners helped The Idea Village to promote and select the startups in attendance at 3rd Coast Venture Summit 2025.

Their connections within their local ecosystems make this group of companies a true representation of the innovative solutions being built to scale in the Gulf South.

2025 KEY TAKEAWAYS

INVESTOR VALUE

Investors strongly valued the Day 1 investor-only programming, citing this as a key highlight.

2:1 RATIO SUCCESS

Investor to Founder ratio was prioritized in 2025 to increase impact of programming.

REPEAT ENGAGEMENT

Unanimous interest in returning next year: 88% of post-event survey respondents indicated yes, 12% maybe, 0% said no.

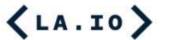
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LOOKING AHEAD 3rd Coast Venture Summit 2026

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 10-12, 2026

Get Involved:

- Recommend Gulf South Founders
- Invite Your Network
- Explore Sponsorship and Recruitment
 Partner Opportunities
- Recommend **Keynote** Speakers





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Investors strongly valued the Investors' Day programming, citing it as a key highlight of the summit.

2:1 RATIO SUCCESS

Investor to Founder ratio prioritized in 2025. 107 investors and 61 founders were in attendance.

*193 total attendees

REPEAT ENGAGEMENT

Unanimous interest in returning for next year: 88% of post-event survey respondents indicated yes, 12% maybe, 0% said no.



3rd COAST VENTURE SUMMIT 2025 OUTCOMES