

# HIGHER EDUCATION: Fueling the Economic Development Engine





In Missoula, the University of Montana and Missoula College are integral to all economic development efforts.





## UM and Missoula College:

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Boost innovation through entrepreneurship of faculty and students

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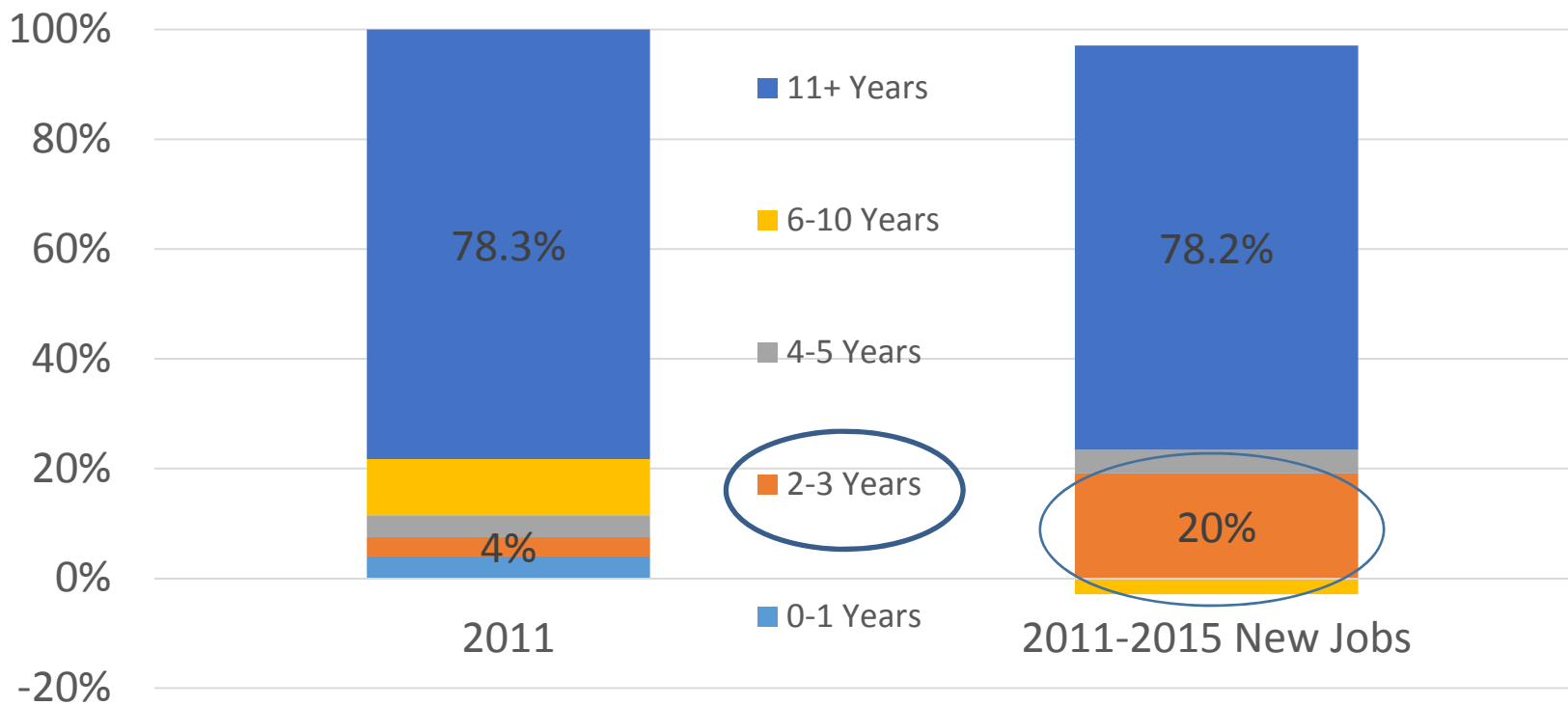
Support business development and expansion through Accelerate Montana programs

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Attract businesses in search of an educated workforce to Missoula

# Growth of Young Businesses

In Missoula County, companies 2-3 years old added 20% of new jobs from 2011-2015





# TOMIS



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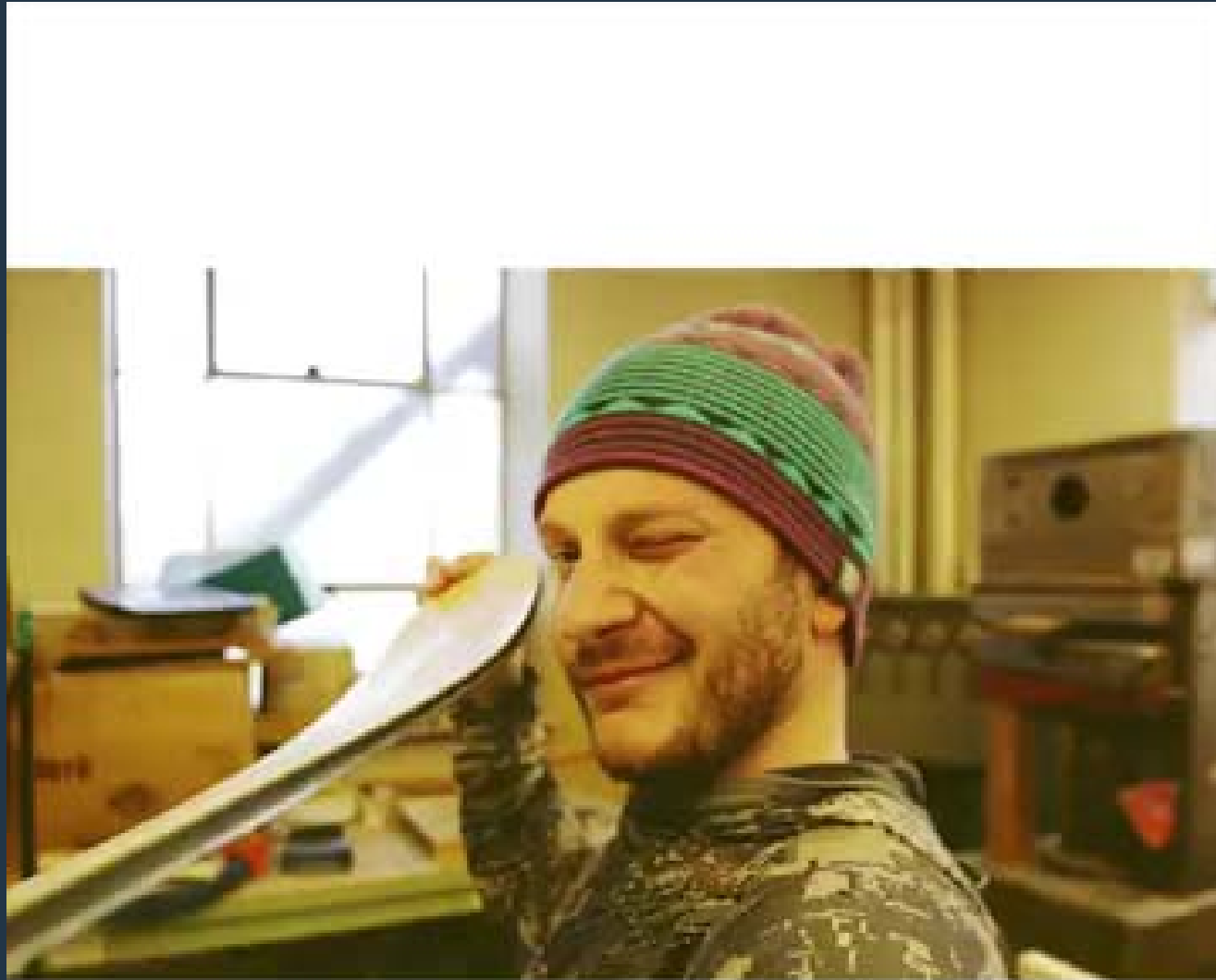
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# STRATEGIC PARTNERS





# JOHN RUFFATO BUSINESS STARTUP CHALLENGE



# CLASSPASS



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# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GROUP







## STRONG HIGHER EDUCATION

Supports the entrepreneurship and economic development ecosystem



# Q and A

