

## [NOLA.com: Benson Capital Partners, venture fund backed by Gayle Benson, to invest \\$53M](#)

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[Rob Lalka](#), professor of practice and executive director of the [Lepage Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#), was interviewed by NOLA.com for a story about the impact of Saints owner Gayle Benson’s announcement that she intends to invest \$53 million in Gulf South companies.

“What will now happen is that as they invest, others will co-invest alongside them. That’s what’s promising. The companies that are getting the opportunities now are the ones that are able to self-fund, and this widens the aperture of the number of companies that will have access to capital.”

To read the story in its entirety, visit [NOLA.com](#):

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