Growth

**Idea | Validation | Business Plan | Funding | Growth**

After closing your first round of funding, ensure your company has the talent, mentoring, venture capital, and visibility to continue to grow.

**Hiring**
Posting on these job lists can help you grow your team.
- Austin Startup
- IEEE Central Texas Section
- STC Austin (Society for Technical Communication)
- Silicon Hills
- Austin .NET User Group
- Austin on Rails

**Mentors/Advisors**
Find mentors and advisors who will help you to refine your strategy.
- Freshman Founders Launchpad
- SKU
- Freshman Founders Event Series
- Rice Alliance (Austin Chapter)
- eWomen Network (Austin Chapter)
- Texas Women in Business
- StartOut Austin
- Central Texas Angel Network
- Access Ventures
- Baylor Angel Network
- North Texas Angel Network
- Texoma Angels
- Cowtown Angels
- Wlco Angel Network
- Hill Country Angel Network

**Venture Capital Funding**
Funding from venture capital companies can help you expand your business.
- Austin Ventures
- Advantage Capital Partners
- Duchossois Capital Management
- Far West Capital
- Accent Capital
- Access Ventures
- Next Step Capital Partners

**Visibility**

**Competitions**
By participating in a competition, you can present your pitch in front of investors and startup media.
- Austin Fast Pitch
- InnoTech Austin
- SXSW Accelerator
- SXSW Launchedu
- Global Venture Labs Investment Competition
- SXSW V2Venture
- SXSW Eco Startup Showcase

**Sponsor Events**
Through sponsoring a meetup group or other event, you can gain visibility for your business. The groups listed below accept sponsors for their regular meetups.
- AIGA Austin
- Austin .NET User Group
- Austin Adobe User Group
- Austin Javascript
- Austin Machine Learning Group
- Austin Mobile Professional Developers
- Austin PHP Meetup
- Austin Python Meetup
- Austin TechBreakfast
- Austin UXPA
- Cloud Austin
- Co-Founders Austin
- Financial Operations
- Girl Develop It
- OpenStack Austin
• ARCH Venture Partners
• Mercury Fund
• Covera Ventures Approach
• Emergent
• Triton Ventures
• Adams Capital Management, Inc
• S3 Ventures
• PTV Healthcare Capital