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.

- STC Austin (Society for Technical Communication)
- IEEE Central Texas Section
- Austin Startup
- Silicon Hills
- Austin on Rails
- Austin .NET User Group

Mentors/Advisors

Find mentors and advisors who will help you to refine your strategy.

- Freshman Founders Launchpad
- SKU
- Unltd USA
- E3 Angel Network
- Entrepreneurs Organization (Austin Chapter)
- Technology Advisors Group (TAG)
- eWomen Network (Austin Chapter)
- Texas Women in Business
- Access Ventures
- North Texas Angel Network
- Cowtown Angels
- Wilco Angel Network
- Hill Country Angel Network
- Freshman Founders Event Series
- Central Texas Angel Network

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
- SXSW V2Venture
- Global Venture Labs Investment Competition
- 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

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
- ARCH Venture Partners