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
- Freshman Founders Event Series
- Rice Alliance (Austin Chapter)
- Entrepreneurs Organization (Austin Chapter)
- eWomen Network (Austin Chapter)
- Texas Women in Business
- StartOut Austin
- FounderDating
- Central Texas Angel Network
- Wilco Angel Network
- Baylor Angel Network
- Texoma Angels
- Techstars
- Access Ventures
- Hill Country 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 V2Venture
- SXSW Accelerator
- SXSW Launchedu
- 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
- Next Step Capital Partners
- Accent Capital
- Access Ventures
- Advantage Capital Partners
- Duchossois Capital Management
- Far West Capital
- ARCH Venture Partners