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