# Funding

Funding is a crucial step in the growth of any venture. It involves securing the necessary capital to begin operating your business. Here are some key steps and resources to help you with the funding process:

## Idea -> Validation -> Business Plan -> Funding -> Growth

Secure funding to begin operating your venture.

### Incubators and Accelerators
- SKU
- Launchlab Capital
- Thinktiv
- Emergent
- Capital Factory
- Tech Ranch
- World Entrepreneurs Network
- Emergent Technologies
- Freshman Founders Launchpad
- Untld USA
- AngelHack-Hackcelerator
- SXSW Accelerator
- Techstars
- Economic Growth Business Incubator
- The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE-Austin)

### Angel Investors
- West Texas Angel Network
- Concho Valley Angel Network
- E3 Angel Network
- Central Texas Angel Network
- North Texas Angel Network
- Hill Country Angel Network
- Cowtown Angels
- Houston Angel Network
- Wilco Angel Network
- Baylor Angel Network
- Texoma Angels
- Microventures
- Aggie Angel Network
- World Entrepreneurs Network

### University Affiliates
- UT Discovery Fund
- Texas Venture Labs Scholarship
- Center for Innovation
- Office of Sponsored Projects
- UT Horizon Fund
- Texas Venture Labs Investment Competition

### Grants
- FAST (Federal and State Technology Partnership)
- SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research)
- STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer)
- UT Horizon Fund

### Crowdfunding
- Kickstarter
- Indiegogo
- Crowdfunder