



BUILDER FUND

TEDCO's Builder Fund is a pre-seed stage investment program augmented by proven executive leadership to accelerate the commercialization of highly scalable business opportunities. The hands-on business building model targets startup companies early in development and entrepreneurs who demonstrate a socially or economically disadvantaged background. The goal of the program is to position good companies for follow-on, professional investment.

HOW TO QUALIFY

▶ WHO

Scalable startup companies (typically less than 2 years as a legal entity) commercializing a product or technology with a principal place of business in Maryland are welcome to apply. Strongest consideration is given to founders who demonstrate a lack of conventional funding access due to a socially or economically disadvantaged status. Companies should welcome active involvement from TEDCO's network of outsourced executives. Investment recipients are required to have at least one founding manager working on the company full-time.

▶ WHAT

The Builder Fund invests up to \$50,000 in two tranches: the first tranche at the inception of its cohort-style program, and the second tranche after a company's timely achievement of pre-determined milestones.

The program is divided into two phases: the first 12 weeks include accelerated learning, one-on-one advisory, operations support, and networking; the second 12 weeks allow for continued operations support.

▶ HOW

Apply online at tedcmd.com/builderfund. Applications are accepted twice yearly for a spring and fall cohort.



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