

New seed investment fund that brings increased access to venture capital to Virginia's underrepresented entrepreneurs

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Launched in 2018, the Virginia Founders Fund (VFF) is focused on providing venture capital for Virginia's traditionally underrepresented entrepreneurs.

Proceeds from the Center for Innovative Technology's (CIT) successful GAP Funds investment program are being reinvested into the Virginia economy through the VFF, which specifically supports female, minority or veteran founders, or other entrepreneurs located in regions outside of Northern Virginia who are emerging into sectors such as software, hardware, life science, cleantech, and technology-enabled services. The VFF works with regional startup initiatives, early-stage funds, and accelerator programs across the Commonwealth to identify strategic opportunities for investment and potential co-investment to leverage additional capital.

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