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<u>Latimer Ventures</u> is a Baltimore-based early-stage Venture Capital Fund helping Enterprise Founders build great companies and Fortune 1000 Companies make diverse acquisitions. *Available investment for NC Companies:* \$18M

LeVert Ventures is an early-stage agricultural technology (AgTech) venture capital fund nourishing innovation for a more sustainable future. The intersection of systemic pressure and technology is playing a major role in redefining the future of agriculture and food. Driven by shifts in eating habits, dwindling natural resources, urbanization, and climate change, the food and agriculture industries face significant challenges which are creating substantial investment opportunities in meeting the sustenance needs of future generations. LeVert Ventures will invest in next-generation technologies that have the potential to transform the AgTech industry. Available investment for NC companies: \$16M

IDEA Fund Partners (IFP) is one of the most experienced early-stage venture capital firms in the Southeast. They invest in exceptional founders working on innovative startups that are aggressively disrupting markets. As a generalist technology-focused investor, IFP supports companies from pre-seed to series A, with a geographical focus from Baltimore to Atlanta and a particular interest in North Carolina. IFP targets 50% of its funding for companies with underrepresented founders.

Available investment for NC companies: \$15M



RevTechLabs is a majority female and Latina-owned entrepreneurship center and accelerator that will prioritize supporting and elevating traditionally underrepresented founders in financial, health, and insurance technologies. RevTech provides significant support as an accelerator, with 350 mentors and subject matter experts, over 60 corporate partners, and over 400 venture firm partners available to support success. RevTechLabs Capital will invest in over 200 early-stage companies. *Available investment for NC companies:* \$15M





Nex Cubed HBCU Founders Fund is a pre-seed venture accelerator on a mission to invest in and uplift underrepresented founders and underserved communities by providing early-stage capital, resources, community, and hands-on support based on the founder's priorities. Nex Cubed's HBCU Founders Fund seeks to foster and invest in startups where at least one founder is an HBCU student, graduate, or faculty member. Since 2017, Nex Cubed has invested in 90+ portfolio companies, accelerated 225+ startups, and developed a global ecosystem of 20+ corporate partners, 100+ investment partners, 80+ strategic advisors, and over 140 mentors. Available investment for NC companies: \$7.5M

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Third Sphere invests in early stage companies addressing climate and planetary challenges. Over the past 10 years, Third Sphere has invested in and supported over 100 pre-customer stage startups across the software and hardware spectrum and touching nearly all sectors of the economy. The firm is led by a diverse and experienced team of former operators, engineers, and investors who provide specialized founder support and access to capital via strategies across early stage VC and Private Credit.

Available investment for NC companies: \$7.5M

Available investment for NC companies: \$3M

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<u>100KM Ventures</u>, based in Washington DC, is an early stage venture capital firm investing in diverse management teams that are building the next generation of great technology companies

addressing the untapped customer segments in the Future of Work and Women's Health.







Resilient Ventures is an early-stage, committed capital fund supporting African American founders. We are joining the historic movement to disrupt systemic economic injustice by expanding access to capital, networks, and opportunities. Our mission is to close the wealth gap by expanding access to capital, networks and opportunity to African American founders of early stage, scalable companies driving innovations through tech/tech-enabled solutions in a variety of sectors. *Available investment for NC companies:* \$3M

Symphonic Capital is an early stage fund that invests in companies closing access gaps in health and wealth launched by Sydney Thomas who has spent almost a decade building and investing out of VC funds. She is joined by Shruti Shah, a YC alum and former co-founder. The collective power of this team makes it the most qualified first time fund in the market today. **Available investment for NC companies: \$3M**

