

SPARK Capital & Funding Programs

2007-2015

The mission of our capital programs is to support high-tech companies throughout the state at their earliest stages of development and position these high growth companies to be able to raise additional capital and investment. These programs were initially capitalized by grants from the State of Michigan (\$25M), LDFA (\$1M) and Washtenaw County (\$264K).

Designed to retain high-tech entrepreneurial companies in our state as they move toward becoming commercially viable. These are high risk investments with a forecast of about 60% projected to reach the next level of funding.

- The capital programs are an intentional economic development tool that pays itself back, allowing the funds to be redeployed for **reinvestment into more companies.**
- During the time period 2007-2015, **total funding was \$26M.**
- Total additional capital leveraged through these programs is **\$250M.**

\$5.8M | total returns to date for reinvestment

IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY:

183 unique companies that employ **879** FTEs, with annual sales revenue of **\$71M** that have collectively raised:

\$26M | total funding: **\$250M** | total capital leveraged into the Michigan economy

\$168M | private equity
\$49M | grants
\$33M | matching funds

COMPANY SPOTLIGHT:
An Ann Arbor company received loans and investments totaling **\$340K** in 2012 and two years later, they paid back **\$712K** in total returns, successfully exiting our investment portfolio.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Current value of portfolio of remaining companies: **\$19.5M**

Reserves to allow for potential losses, based on GAAP*: **\$7.2M**

Net total investment value: **\$12.3M**

*Generally Accepted Accounting Principles