

PLATFORM



Calgary's Home for Innovators!

2021 Civic Partner  
Annual Report

*Platform Calgary*



We **elevate Calgary tech** by providing core infrastructure, supporting aligned partners, building community and sharing the story.

We operate connected **hubs of excellence** that advance innovative startups, investors, talent and industry.



# 2021 Highlights and Results



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**Top 100 Emerging Startup Ecosystems Globally - #61-70**  
**Top 30 Global Cleantech Startup Ecosystems**

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Really starting to work at scale →



**310** startups  
22 cohorts/yr



**15** startups  
2 cohorts/yr



**10** startups  
2 cohorts/yr



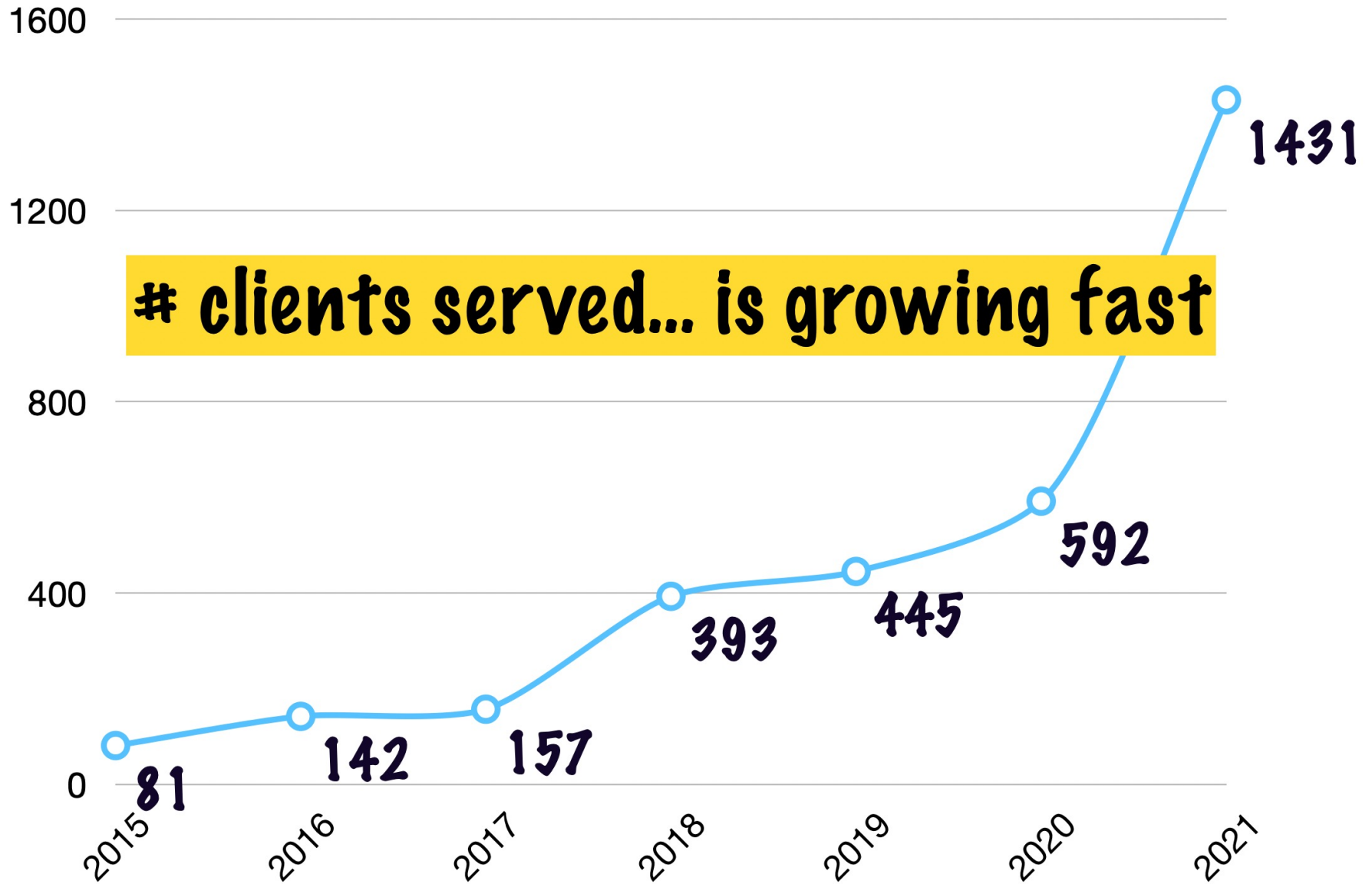
**90** startups  
6 cohorts/yr



**10** startups  
2 cohorts/yr



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## Accelerators, Investors & Venture Builders

- Alberta Enterprise Corporation
- Alberta Innovates
- AltoSante
- BDC
- EDL/Tecconnect
- Forum Ventures
- Fuse 42 SDG Accelerator
- Harvest Builders
- Imaginal Ventures
- Innovate Calgary
- Intergen
- LIFT Accelerator
- Metiquity Ventures Fund
- NACO
- Social Venture Partners
- Spring
- Startup TNT
- SVG Ventures | THRIVE Canada
- The51
- The Accelerator
- Thin Air Labs
- Valhalla Private Capital
- Volition

## Corporate Partners

- Blakes
- CBRE
- Colliers
- Evans Hunt
- Fasken
- KPMG
- Longview
- Pixeltree
- Yaletown

## Community & Capacity Builders

- A100
- Africa Centre
- Alberta Esports Association
- Alberta Women Entrepreneurs
- Beakerhead
- BusinessLink
- Calgary on Purpose
- Calgary Game Developers Association
- Calgary UX
- Chic Geek
- Civitech YYC
- ComIT
- Data for Good
- Digital Alberta
- Fuse 33
- Jumpstart
- LiveWire
- Momentum
- Product Calgary
- Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre
- TedXCalgary
- THECis
- Venture Mentoring Services Alberta
- VR/AR Association (Alberta)
- YYC Data Society
- Youth Focused**
- Careers Next Gen
- Futurpreneur
- Junior Achievement Southern AB
- League of Innovators
- MindFuel
- Robogarden
- TELUS Spark
- Venture for Canada
- YELL

## Post-Secondary Institutions & Skill Academies

- 321 Growth Academy
- Bow Valley College
- Canada Learning Code
- Campus Alberta Neuroscience
- Class Rebel
- Cybera
- General Assembly
- Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking
- InceptionU
- Lighthouse Labs
- Mitacs
- MRU Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- SAIT School for Advanced Digital Technology
- W21C

## Sector Specific

- Alberta Ecotrust Foundation
- Alberta IoT
- Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii)
- Bioenterprise
- CETAC-WEST
- COSIA
- Decentralised Energy Canada
- Energy Futures Lab
- Foresight Cleantech Accelerator

# partners involved...  
is growing fast





# Current State

## Y Combinator-backed CostCertified lands \$8.45M to build the 'Amazon for construction'

Mary Ann Azevedo @bayareawriter / 9:00 AM MDT • October 6, 2021



BY CHARLIZE ALCARAZ / CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS / OCTOBER 6, 2021

## FLAMMINGO RAISES \$1.88 MILLION CAD, TEASES LAUNCH OF NEW APP IN Q1 2022



BY JOSH SCOTT / CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS / MAY 7, 2021

## PAYSHEPHERD SECURES \$700,000 TO EXPAND ITS CONTRACTOR BILLING SOLUTION ACROSS CANADA, US





## Current State

- Ongoing COVID-19 & supply chain challenges -> late opening
- Capital campaign completion: \$5.5M+ private, \$3.5M+ gov't
- Ramp up period underway, business model iteration -> runway
- Corporate structure change to align with Calgary in 2022
- Renewed provincial Regional Innovation Network program funding
- Focused and aligned strategic direction



# Questions?