



GRANTS & AWARDS

\$260k

Prize Money Awarded

\$1.95M+

Grant Money Awarded

70%

Grant Recipients Added 1 or More
FTE in 12 Months



\$1,950,000 National Grants Awarded by
Founders First CDC

\$260,000 Prizes Awarded by
Founders First CDC Programs



PROGRAMS

5,062

Companies Served

70%

Companies Increased
Revenue

\$405k

Average Increase
in Revenue

47%

Companies Added Recurring
Revenue Streams

95%

Companies Served from
Underinvested Communities



IMPACT ON
JOB CREATION

2,777

Jobs Created

58%

Premium Wage Jobs

\$106M

Premium Wages for Employees
of Member Companies



IMPACT ON
FUNDING ACQUISITION

51%

Companies Received
Funding

\$116M

External Capital Raised by
Member Companies

\$185k

Average Amount
of Funding

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Programs Case Study

patturn

Fort Worth, Texas-based Patturn makes reselling simple for brands and retailers by turning returns and overstock into resale opportunities instead of losses. Through AI-driven logistics, resale automation and live-selling strategies, Patturn helps brands recover revenue, reduce waste, and stay ahead in the growing circular economy.

Member Journey

In 2023, Dennis applied for and was awarded the Texas Job Creators Grant, then completed the Passport program, equipping him to join the Texas FastPath Program.

Why Founders First

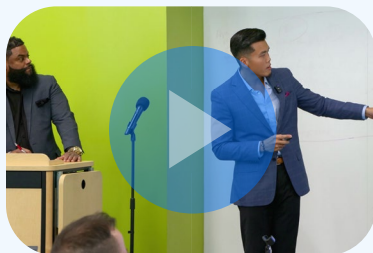
Patturn was on the right track, but they still were facing challenges around their brand. Dennis chose Founders First to help him connect with branding experts and get help to efficiently explain the solutions that they provide for their niche logistics industry.

Program Impact

Dennis was connected with coaches in the FastPath program that understood his needs and were able to help him quickly identify actionable items that could be implemented.

Post Program Success

- Increased revenue by 127% and added a new recurring revenue stream
- Added three full-time employees to increase staff to 30
- Added a new health benefits provider for employees
- Partnered with eBay on the Preloved Partner Program, eBay Live Selling, and the eBay US Advocacy Day



Click on the thumbnail
to view Dennis' pitch.



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My top takeaway from the program is the importance of having on-going financial statements that are accurate. **I would highly recommend this program to other entrepreneurs** especially since you will develop your growth mindset and a three to five year business growth plan.

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