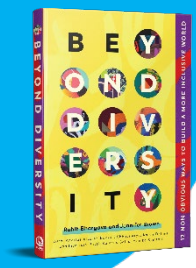

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RESOURCES FROM CHAPTER 9: BEYOND DIVERSITY IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

People from marginalized and underrepresented groups often turn to entrepreneurship in response to the discrimination they face in the job market and corporate workplace. At the same time, those groups frequently lack adequate funding or access to funding.

Making entrepreneurship more inclusive will require increased access to capital, active local support networks and well-funded accelerator programs. Below, the authors have curated a listing of Funding Groups specifically focused on supporting and funding diverse and historically underserved individuals and communities. The authors make no warranties, express or implied, regarding the organizations and funding groups listed below.

Resources

Black Angel Tech Fund

Founded by a group of Black angel investors and entrepreneurs, this organization specifically provides financial resources and funding to Black owned startups.

Raven Indigenous Capital Partners

This organization employs an Indigenous culture centered approach to invest in innovative and purpose driven Indigenous enterprises that are in the early and growth stages in the United States and Canada.

Native American Venture Fund

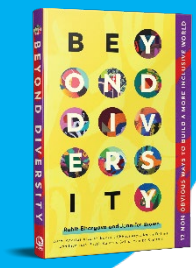
This fund provides capital and leadership development to scalable and sustainable tribal initiatives that have the potential to create jobs, infrastructure, housing, and education for Native American communities.

Manos Angel Network

This network and accelerator program is focused on providing funding for early-stage tech startups founded by Latinx entrepreneurs from the US and Latin America.

DiverseCity Ventures

This organization specifically invests in startups that not only make an economic impact but also actively promote cultural and geographical diversity. This organization provides financial support to



startups that have social impact.

Pipeline Angels

Pipeline Angels provides capital funding to trans women, cis women, non-binary, Two-Spirit, agender, and gender nonconforming business founders. They offer their support through their bootcamps and pitch summits.

Founders First Capital Partners

This venture capital fund provides capital to businesses led by women, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, military veterans, and businesses in low and moderate income areas. This firm provides revenue-based funding and acceleration services.

digitalundivided

digitalundivided provides financial support and mentorship to Black and Lantinx owned startups. They not only help these startups launch but also provide support with scaling their businesses.

EchoVC Partners

EchoVC Partners provides funding to underrepresented founders (especially of African descent), women, and underserved markets particularly in Africa, the US, and the UK. This organization specifically funds organizations that harness the potential of technology.

The Community Fund

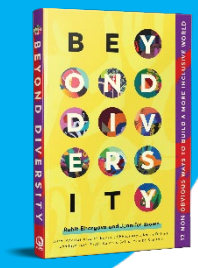
The Community Fund provides early stage funding to community driven companies across different industries and sectors.

The Pride Fund

The Pride Fund financially supports LGBTQ+ startup founders by leveraging community collaborations and national partnerships.

1863 Ventures

1863 Ventures provides rigorous leadership training and strategic market access to Black and Brown entrepreneurs to help them accelerate and scale their businesses. Their main goal is to reduce the barriers and risk for Black and Brown entrepreneurs across the nation.



New Age Capital

New Age Capital supports tech and tech enabled startups founded and led by Black and Latinx entrepreneurs by providing seed stage venture funding.

Rethink Impact

This venture capital firm provides funding to female leaders who are using technology to address the world's most challenging issues.

New Voices Fund

This fund supports and empowers women of color entrepreneurs by providing them with unprecedented access, capital, and expertise to excel in their ventures.

Backstage Capital

Backstage Capital actively and deliberately invests in companies founded and led by women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ individuals. So far, they have invested in over 180 companies founded by people belonging to these underrepresented groups.