

The background image shows a bright, modern office space. Large, leafy trees are planted in the center of the room, with people working at long white desks. The office has a high ceiling with large windows and modern architectural features like cylindrical columns. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid in the center, containing the text.

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Presentation to York Regional Council
March 12, 2020

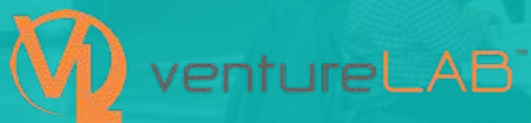
OUR MISSION

WE GROW GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE
TECH TITANS THAT BUILD-TO-SCALE
IN CANADA



ventureLAB IMPACT*

ventureLAB is a leading technology hub located in York Region, Canada's second largest tech cluster, that supports tech entrepreneurs.



2,000+

TECH COMPANIES +
ENTREPRENEURS
SUPPORTED

\$110M+

RAISED BY
ventureLAB-SUPPORTED
COMPANIES

3,900+

JOBS created by
ventureLAB-supported
companies

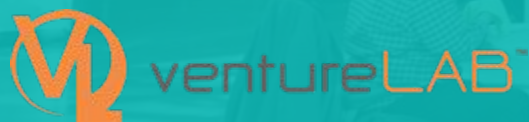
400+

COMPANIES
SUPPORTED
ANNUALLY

***since 2011**

ventureLAB's HEALTH TECH CLUSTER

York Region has a thriving, connected health technologies ecosystem, attracting start-ups and scale-ups from across Ontario anchored by leading community-based, globally recognized healthcare partners



350+

HEALTH SECTOR CLIENTS

\$20M+

RAISED BY
ventureLAB-SUPPORTED
HEALTH COMPANIES SINCE 2011

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WORLD-CLASS HOSPITALS AND
HEALTHCARE PARTNERS,
INCLUDING CANADA'S FIRST
'SMART' HOSPITAL



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION FUND

**\$100,000
INVESTMENT**

STREAM ONE:
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The first call for applications for Streams 1 and 2 was issued in November 2019.

14

50

10

STREAM TWO:
SMALL BUSINESSES
AND ENTREPRENEURS

STREAM 1
APPLICANTS

STREAM 2
APPLICANTS

REVIEWERS

STREAM THREE:
PITCH COMPETITION

34

9

5

\$15k

APPLICANTS

SEMI-FINALISTS

FINALISTS

IN PRIZES

WINNER | \$10,000 cash

RUNNER-UP | \$5,000 in-kind



\$110M+

Raised

100+

Companies

20+

Investment
Partners

ventureLAB's
CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CIP)



ventureLAB's **HARDWARE CATALYST INITIATIVE**

Canada's First Hardware and Semiconductor-Focused Lab and Incubator enabling creation of globally-leading tech cluster of companies developing advanced silicon for \$7 billion semiconductor market

Major public - private partnership

Investment of \$5 million from FedDev Ontario, Gov't of Canada

Millions of \$ from leading semiconductor and tech leaders



This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.



TECH UNDIVIDED

**CREATING AN EQUITABLE
TECH SECTOR**

- \$1.7million in Funding Announced in August 2019 by Minister Mary Ng from Federal Women's Ecosystem Fund
- Multi-year project
- Focused on eliminating unconscious bias in tech
- Companies will be Seed or Series A investment-ready in six months

OUR PARTNERS



THANK YOU

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