# **Acrew's Diversify Capital Fund**

A growth stage investment fund from Acrew Capital, that wants to diversify the ownership and leadership of leading growth stage companies. The fund was created to bring more diverse shareholders to later-stage investments of companies that are IPO bound, in turn increasing representation of women and diverse leaders in the ownership of such companies.

#### Astia

A firm that invests in high-growth companies with women leaders across a variety of industries upon their successful completion of their Expert Sift process. Astia believes inclusive teams are more likely to succeed, and through their multiple fund opportunities including Astia Fund, Astia Angels and Astia Edge, they provide the capital and networks required to thrive in the field.

#### **Backstage Capital**

An investment adviser focused on funding and supporting underrepresented founders including people of color, women, and LGBTQ+. They made history in Feb. 2021, by raising \$1M in less than 9 hours for their campaign with Republic to fund underrepresented founders. Founders can currently sign up for their waitlist and be alerted when more funds open up.

#### **Backbone Angels**

A collective of angel investors that formed an organization to invest in women and non-binary founders with a focus on investments in Black, Indigenous, and women of color-led companies.

#### **Beyond the Billion**

The Billion Dollar Fund for Women began as a pledge campaign aimed at mobilizing a global consortium committed to invest \$1B by 2020 in women founders, rapidly increasing the funding pipeline. With the goal met in under 9 months, currently, they are going Beyond The Billion, targeting the top of the capital stack, driving returns through diversity.

#### **Black Female Founders**

An organization that supports Black women led tech-enabled or tech-based ventures from idea conception to business implementation and towards investment. Their platform is designed to increase exposure of Black female founders and their ventures. Founders receive help with business creation and development through programs, access to investors, and more.

#### **Black Girl Ventures**

An organization that provides Black and Brown woman-identifying founders with access to community, capital, and capacity building in order to meet business milestones that lead to economic advancement through entrepreneurship. They focus on funding and scaling tech-enabled, revenue-generating businesses under \$1M.

#### **Changing Tides Movement**

A global community designed by women founders, for women founders that focuses on driving massive amounts of capital into the hands of women. They provide programs and resources to move more women into the position to own, keep, and grow their businesses.

#### **Chloe Capital**

A firm founded by women to decrease the gender and diversity gap in entrepreneurship and venture capital. They focus on investing in women-led, seed stage, tech and tech-enabled companies with a product in the market validated through early revenue and/or strategic partnerships.

#### EnrichHER

A funder that partners with corporate impact funds, foundations, and individual funders to connect companies led by women and founders of color to capital, coaching, and community.

#### **F7 Ventures**

A firm comprised of seven female operators and leaders with over 20 years of experience in the fastest growing technology companies. During their tenures at Facebook, Google, Yahoo and beyond, they managed and developed thousands of people across dozens of teams around the world. Their mission is to invest in bold, women founders.

#### **Fearless Fund**

An investor focused on supporting women of color-led businesses seeking pre-seed, seed level, or series A financing. Their Get Ready Venture Program is a 12-month training program for women of color business owners to acquire the training, mentorship, knowledge, and skills needed to gain access to capital.

## **Female Founder Collective**

A network of businesses led by women, supporting women. Their mission is to enable and empower female owned and led businesses to positively impact the community. The community of the collective will enable women to connect with other women in order to give vetted resources around capital, growing their business, and operating more efficiently.

## **Female Founder Initiative**

An organization comprised of women that was formed in 2016 to create more opportunities for women to build successful companies through the Founder Institute's global pre-seed accelerator program. Their purpose is to help women around the world start, build, and fund their startup companies.

## **Female Founders Alliance**

A startup community that connects and supports women and non-binary founders. Through their private founders network, investor community, and corporate partnerships, they provide custom programming for female and non-binary founders.

## **Flatirons Fund**

This fund was created by Flatirons Development to encourage innovation during a troubled economic climate and the years beyond. Their goal is to advance and support a new wave of founders, particularly women and people of color who have traditionally been underrepresented in venture capital.

## FLIK

An organization with a mission to advance women's economic participation and accelerate women-led ventures globally. They provide an online portal that enables women to take on an apprenticeship under a women-identifying founder. Apprentices are exposed to the entrepreneurship ecosystem, develop practical skills, and gain the experience they need to succeed.

## **Golden Seeds**

Investors focused on funding high-potential, women-led businesses. Since 2005, their 275+ members and venture funds, have invested over \$120 million in over 170 women-led enterprises.

## **Goodie Nation**

A nonprofit for tech-focused social entrepreneurs and diverse founders that offers funding and programs to eliminate the relationship gap that stands in the way of success for promising entrepreneurs, especially those who are people of color, women, or are not located in coastal financial centers.

## **Halogen Ventures**

An early-stage venture capital fund investing in consumer technology companies led by women. They are focused on pre-seed, seed and series A companies creating groundbreaking technologies and products in the consumer space.

## **Harlem Capital**

A venture firm on a mission to change the face of entrepreneurship by helping more women and founders of color build equity. Their ultimate goal is invest in 1,000 diverse founders over the next 20 years.

## **Humble Ventures**

A firm that supports diverse, early-stage business founders by providing consulting, programming and funding. They specialize in helping founders and innovators identify and prioritize problem-solving to address opportunity, and leave a positive lasting impact in the world.

## **IFundWomen**

A funding marketplace for women-owned businesses that provides access to capital, coaching, and connections. They offer immediate access to capital through an online fundraising experience, access to small business grants from corporate partners, expert business coaching, and a network of women business owners.

## **January Ventures**

A firm that invests in early-stage startups with a focus on highly-scalable software businesses building solutions for the future of work and health. They believe in an equal opportunity tech ecosystem with the founders of the next decade looking fundamentally different, meaning more female, more diverse, and more distributed.

## **MATR Ventures**

A firm that invests in founders that are Black, Indigenous, LatinX, persons of color, women, and other minorities. Companies that join their portfolio have access to PowerUp, a curated network of advisors including veteran founders, business leaders, and investors.

## **Merian Ventures**

A diverse team of venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, technologists, analysts and finance professionals who source and invest in women founders and co-founders. Their focus on investing in women founded and co-founded innovation in cyber, blockchain, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and consumer-facing companies.

## **New Voices Foundation**

A non-profit organization that offers women of color entrepreneurs access, capital, and expertise to build, grow, and scale their businesses. They focus on providing flexible funding, learning and networking opportunities to entrepreneurs via pitch competitions, mobile accelerators, coaching and mentoring, online masterclasses, and outreach.

## **Pipeline Angels**

Angel investors focused on creating capital for trans women, cis women, nonbinary, two-spirit, agender, and gender-nonconforming founders. Their Pitch Summit provides founders the opportunity to present their for-profit social ventures to secure funding.

## **RareBreed Ventures**

A pre-seed fund that invests in underrepresented founders outside of large tech ecosystems. RareBreed takes a concentrated portfolio approach by writing checks of up to \$250K as the first or one of the first investors.

## **Reinventure Capital**

A firm that invests solely in U.S. companies led by Black, Indigenous, and other people of color and/or womxn of all identities. They invest in companies that are structured to generate new wealth, equitable opportunity, and intentional social, environmental, and other impacts.

## **Rethink Impact**

A venture capital firm investing in female leaders using technology to solve the world's biggest problems. They work to actively support their portfolio companies, by helping them with everything from their next round of financing to leveraging their mission as a competitive advantage in hiring, growth, and brand building.

## **Seae Ventures**

A firm dedicated to building and investing in early-stage healthcare technology and services companies primarily founded by women and people who identify as Black, Indigenous, and people of color. With an emphasis on sustainable and disruptive technologies, they focus on a spectrum of investment themes across the healthcare ecosystem.

## **She Means Business Incubator**

An 8-week program for early-stage underrepresented womxn founders that offers guidance through the business development pipeline with the support of SMBI Trainers and cohort model. They provide cohort participants with a safe and communal virtual space where they can immerse themselves in personal and professional development.

## SheEO

A community and ecosystem that supports, finances, and celebrates women and non-binary people of all ages, races, ethnicities and cultures. They focus on working on new mindsets, new models, and new solutions to address the "World's To-Do List."

# **SheProfitsAfrica**

An organization that provides training, mentoring ,and connections for women entrepreneurs. They offer a SheProfitsAfrica Mentorship Programme specifically for women that is comprised of online workshops, group activities and assignments over an 8-week period.

## SheWorx

A global platform and event series focused on bridging the funding gap. They empower their community of 20,000+ female founders and investors to build, scale, and fund successful companies. They recently offered a SheWorx Crowd Investing Challenge that enabled applicants to crowdfund through Republic.

# **SoGal Foundation**

A global platform for diverse entrepreneurs and investors. Spanning six continents with hyper-local programming in over 50 cities, their mission is to close the diversity gap in entrepreneurship and venture capital. They offer several opportunities for funding and education including the Black Founders Startup Grant, SoGal Academy, and Build Without Burnout.

## **Springboard Enterprises**

A network of influencers, investors and innovators dedicated to building high-growth companies led by women who are transforming industries in technology and life science. They provide funding and produce targeted education programs, entrepreneurial gatherings, and presentation sessions with investors, corporate partners, and industry sector experts.

# **The Violet Society**

A pre-accelerator for female and non-binary startup founders. They offer The Founder Fellowship, a remote 10-week programs for founders. They accept founders at various stages from idea to post-launch. The program content is focused on creating a strong foundation to build a sustainable high-growth company.

## Women in Al

A nonprofit, community-driven initiative bringing empowerment, knowledge and active collaboration via education, research, events, and blogging. They offer WaiACCELERATE, a leadership and business acceleration program created for women innovators in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning and Data Science, who are ready to start a venture.

## **Women in Tech Global Forum**

An international organization with a double mission: to close the gender gap and to help women embrace technology. They offer a world-wide community and network of people that are focused on advancing women in tech.

## **Women of the World Endowment**

An organization with a mission to build the largest endowment focused on women with a portfolio that is 100% dedicated to investing with a gender lens, and where the returns are deployed as grant capital to systems orchestrators supporting women.

## Women Who Code

An anti-racist organization that provides access to programs and services that are designed to help women in tech. They have over 230,000 members who are career-aged tech professionals operating at each level of the industry. Services include access to coding resources, leadership training, scholarships, and a global community of women in tech.

## **WomenTech Network**

A global platform powered by Coding Girls, Tech Family Ventures, and Tallocate that promotes diversity in tech, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Their events are focused on diversity talks, networking, interviews and exploration, while connecting female tech talent with opportunities at companies that share the same values and put diversity as their top priority.

## **X Factor Ventures**

A firm that invests in companies with a female founder and that have the "X Factor," the insight and drive to build the next billion dollar company. They provide capital, connections, and mentorship to companies in their portfolio.