



FINANCIAL PROGRAMS AND OFFERINGS

Venture Capital

Equity Financing

CI invests up to \$1.5 million per round, typically up to a maximum of \$7 million in any one company. The fund includes strategic guidance, introductions to valuable partners and ongoing support.

Angel Investor Tax Credit

The Angel Investor Tax Credit is a program that benefits angel investors and qualified businesses in the state of Connecticut. The program allows angel investors who invest at least \$25,000 in a qualified Connecticut business to receive an income tax credit equaling 25% of their investment. Eligibility is also available for cannabis companies.

Proof-of-Concept Initiative

CI seeks technology companies in Connecticut that are at the proof-of-concept stage and focused on information technology, advanced manufacturing, engineering and bioscience/biotech. We will invest in businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Pre-Seed Fund

Entrepreneurs who are growing early-stage, high-tech companies can receive loans of up to \$150,000 to obtain the resources they need to grow. Requires a 50% match from private sources.

Venture Debt

CI offers innovative growth capital to Connecticut's technology, healthcare/life science, and first-mover aerospace and manufacturing companies at various growth stages.

Convertible Debt Loans

For entrepreneurs who are building Connecticut-based emerging technology companies, this loan provides initial investments of up to \$100,000 and allows additional investments in the future.

ClimateTech Fund

This fund invests \$100 million in capital and strategic support in early stage and growth companies in the following areas: Energy, transportation/mobility, food/agriculture, water, climate-related software, waste/circular economy, advanced materials/manufacturing and carbon removal/sequestration. The fund invests between \$150,000 and \$5 million per company and requires a co-investment.

Future Fund

This fund supports early-stage companies in various industries with diverse ideas and people. Through its \$50 million fund, CI will select companies for investments of \$250,000 to \$1 million each.

Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund

CI offers equity, loans and program funding through the bioscience fund for entrepreneurs, researchers or clinicians who are working at a startup, nonprofit or university. Candidates must have a bioscience healthcare breakthrough that can be commercialized. This is a \$204 million evergreen fund.

Loans

Direct Loans

Enhance your capital base with a direct loan from CI. Existing portfolio companies in the high-tech industry can receive loans to be provided as a component of an existing and/or proposed bank loan.

Loan Guarantee Program

With CI's guaranteed bank loans, lenders can say yes to existing portfolio companies in the high-tech industry that have insufficient collateral or inconsistent earnings.

Participation Loans

CI's participation loans help commercial lenders expand their ability to meet borrowers' needs. CI may share up to 50% of the total project cost with the bank.