

ACCESS

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ACCESS is an entrepreneurship program launched by TiE Atlanta Angels to close the mentoring and funding gap between women- and minority-owned businesses. While women- and minority-owned companies are trailblazing the entrepreneurship scene, access to capital, mentoring, and the right network remain as barriers. ACCESS aims to set the stage for business owners to present their product or service to established angel investors from TiE Atlanta.

- This forum will be closed for submissions on April 4, 2023 with qualified participants announced on a rolling basis.
- Screened and approved participants will go through a qualifying round with final round participants announced on June 6, 2023.
- Finalists will present to investors on August 19, 2023.



TIMELINE

- February 20** — Applications Open
- April 4** — Applications Close
- June 6** — ACCESS Companies Announced
- August 19** — ACCESS Investor Showcase



TiE ATLANTA ANGELS STATS



27 companies
that received
funding by TiE
Atlanta Angels



7.3 million
Investments
made by TiE
Atlanta Angels



QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

To qualify, companies must meet the following criteria:

- ☑ Early stage, Seed, Seed+
- ☑ At least one (1) female or minority founder/cofounder owning a minimum of 33.3% of the founders' shares (Asian American, African American, Hispanic, Latinx)
- ☑ Post Revenue (min annual revenue/ARR of \$100K or recent monthly run rate/MRR of \$10K during the last three months)
- ☑ Raising equity and can submit a "roughly right" term sheet by 4/4/23 as part of the online application process
- ☑ Must be able to provide proformas, financials, and full company data upon request
- ☑ Written Business Plan summary and term sheet will be qualifiers for all finalists
- ☑ Location preferred: Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

We may reach out for additional information via email.

All applications will be reviewed by leadership at TiE Atlanta Angels. If you have additional questions on how the applications are reviewed or regarding the ACCESS program, please reach out to: angels@tie-atlanta.org



INVESTMENTS

Investments are subject to invest-ability due diligence to be finalized post the showcase event.

FIRST PLACE Up to \$150,000 & opportunity to present at TiECON Atlanta 2023

SECOND PLACE Up to \$100,000

THIRD PLACE Up to \$75,000

All finalist companies will receive:

- Three (3) months' of mentorship from two experienced entrepreneurs or executives
- Two (2) tickets to TiECON Atlanta 2023 on September 14, 2023
- One (1) year of TiE Atlanta membership for up to 2 co-founders

ACCESS By the Stats



+150

investment applications
received in 2022



\$1.5

Million

invested in 10
companies via ACCESS



19

Social Impact Grant
applications received in 2021



\$63K

Total amount of Social
Impact Grants awarded to
organizations/individuals

ACCESS Companies

84%

Female
Founders

74%

African-
American
Founders

18%

Hispanic
Founders

16%

Asian
Founders

**Representing AL, GA,
FL, NC and TN**